Services Offered: Child Abuse

Chris Counseling Center Dekalb

A nonprofit, ecumenical organization offering counseling, pastoral care and education to individuals, couples, families and organizations. Operates through the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia.

**Services Offered:** Domestic Violence, Counseling Agencies/Treatment Facilities, Family Resources, Child Abuse

**Web Site:** [https://chris180.org/](https://chris180.org/)

**Email Address:** intakeccdekalb@chris180.org

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Carol Pitts, Ph.D., LMFT, LPC 404-636-7449

**Agency Phone Information:**

404-636-1457

**Agency Address(es):**

3103 Clairmont Rd. #B  
Brookhaven GA  30329

CHRIS Counseling-DeKalb

Provide trauma-informed counseling to individuals and trainings for community support.

**Services Offered:** Counseling Agencies/Treatment Facilities, Child Abuse, Mental Health

**Web Site:** [www.cccgeorgia.org](http://www.cccgeorgia.org)

**Email Address:** carol.pitts@chris180.org

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Carol Pitts 404-636-1457 ext. 401
CHRISTIAN PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES DR. AMY HOLLAND (PSYCHIATRIST)


Services Offered: Child Abuse, Therapists/Counselors, Mental Health

COBB COUNTY CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN)

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. The Cobb County CASA program is a court-based program of the Juvenile Court of Cobb County. It was created to provide a
Federal law requires that a Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) or a CASA volunteer, or both, be appointed in all cases of child abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers are carefully recruited, screened, trained, and supervised by the courts. The CASA volunteer's main purpose is to speak for the best interest of the child.

Services Offered: legal, child abuse

Web Site: www.cobbcountycasa.org

Email Address:

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: 770-528-2285

Agency Phone Information:

Fax: 770-528-2213

Agency Address(es):

1738 County Services Parkway
Marietta GA  30008

COBB COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT (CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT)

CAC is responsible for the investigation of the following incidents: Investigation of child abuse and neglect of persons under the age of 18; Sexual offenses where either the perpetrator or victim is a juvenile; Domestic Snatchings (parental kidnapping); Juvenile Missing Persons (if foul play is evident, Homicide Unit will investigate); All aggravated assaults and/or aggravated battery involving persons under 17; Robbery involving intimidation between juveniles; Internet Crimes Against Children including peer to peer investigations, and Internet Child Exploitation; Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children to include juvenile prostitution.

Services Offered: Legal, Child Abuse


Email Address: everett.cebula@cobbcounty.org
DENISE L. HOUSTON, LPC

Parent groups occasionally and trainings on trauma. Her private practice focus is on trauma. Plans to open Roswell office in 2012. Formally with SafePath Childrens Advocacy Center.

Services Offered: Child Abuse, Therapists/Counselors

Web Site: www.denisehouston.com

Email Address: houstoncounseling@yahoo.com

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: Denise L. Houston, LCP 678-431-1339

Agency Phone Information:

678-431-1339
770-888-1800 (fax)

Agency Address(es):

327 Dahlonega St Suite 1902 B
Cumming GA 30040

DFCS Adult/Aging Services contact
DFCS number to use if you have a student with special needs who is over 18.

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Child Abuse, Disabled, Domestic Violence, Family Resources, Hearing and Speech

**Web Site:** [http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/adult-protective-services](http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/adult-protective-services)

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 1-866-552-4464

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

**DR. ELAINE THOMAS, PSYCHOLOGIST**

Works with general child mental health issues such as anxiety disorders and separation disorders. Provides child abuse victim services/therapy using a cognitive-behavioral approach. Will use play therapy and includes parent in child's therapy as appropriate. Sliding scale fee.

**Services Offered:** Child Abuse, Therapists/Counselors

**Web Site:** [www.drelainethomas.com](http://www.drelainethomas.com)

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:** Mondays, two Saturdays each month

**Contact Information:**

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-216-0460
fax 888-972-4898

**Agency Address(es):**

127 Church Street NE suite 120
Marietta GA  30060
DR. JULIE MEDLIN, PSYCHOLOGIST (MEDLIN TREATMENT CENTER)

Dr. Medlin and her staff provide psychological services to children and adults with general issues such as depression and anxiety, and those with sexual issues; both victims and offenders. Staff conducts psychological and educational assessments and parenting evaluations for court. Spanish speaking therapist available.

**Services Offered:** Child Abuse, Therapists/Counselors, Bilingual Services, Counseling/Treatment Facilities, Mental Health

**Web Site:** [www.medlintc.com](http://www.medlintc.com)

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:**

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-919-9088 Marietta office  
678-721-2249 Cartersville office  
770-507-6044 Stockbridge office

**Agency Address(es):**

698 North Marietta Pkwy  
Marietta GA 30060

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FLYING CHANGE EQUINE THERAPY

Nonprofit organization that uses interactive experiences with rescued and retired horses to foster emotional, social, spiritual and psychological growth in people.

**Services Offered:** Counseling Agencies, Child Abuse, Collaborative Resources, Grief, Mental Health

**Web Site:** [www.flyingchange.org](http://www.flyingchange.org)

**Email Address:** [info@flyingchange.org](mailto:info@flyingchange.org)
GA CARES (FORMERLY GEORGIA CARES CONNECTION)

Provides multidisciplinary team to implement care plan for a child victim of commercial sexual exploitation. This program offers care coordination information assistance and monitors a victims rehabilitation.

**Services Offered:** Child Abuse

**Web Site:** [http://www.gacares.org](http://www.gacares.org)

**Agency Address(es):**

PO Box 724197
Atlanta  GA  31139

GBI SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Identifies all offenders who reside in Cobb and their addresses.

**Services Offered:** Child Abuse, Legal

**Web Site:** [www.gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry](http://www.gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry)
Email Address: openrecords@gbi.state.ga.us

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: 404-244-2600

Agency Phone Information:

404-270-8465 Sex Offender Registry
404-270-8454 (crime stats)
404-270-8529 (fax)

Agency Address(es):

Open Records Unit, 3121 Panthersville Road
Decatur GA 30034

GEORGIA CAMPAIGN FOR ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY
POWER & POTENTIAL (G-CAPP)


Services Offered: Pregnancy, Family Resources, Speakers, Child Abuse

Web Site: www.gcapp.org

Email Address: CEO, Ronald McNeil

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: 404-524-2277

Agency Phone Information:

Agency Address(es):

1450 West Peachtree St., SW Suite 200
Atlanta GA 30309
HOPE Thrives (formerly VOICE TODAY, INC.)

Christian organization providing hope and healing to female adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation.

Services Offered: Child Abuse, educational and support group, speakers

Web Site: www.hopethrives.com

Email Address: info@hopethrives.com

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Contact Information: Kris Barnes 678 578 4888

Agency Phone Information:

678-578-4888

Agency Address(es):

800 Cannon Bridge Rd.
Demorest GA 30535

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Information and Referral Hotline. Another group involved in trafficking prevention is Interfaith Children’s Movement, Pamela Perkins, Coordinator, 770-498-2141 or perkinspl@bellsouth.net. https://www.icmgeorgia.org/

Services Offered: Child Abuse, helplines

Web Site: www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking

Email Address:

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: 404-562-2800

Agency Phone Information:

1-888-373-7888
INTERFAITH CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT

This is a faith-based community organization that lobbies for policy change in laws relating to children, child trafficking and children’s rights.

**Services Offered:** child abuse, family resources, legal

**Web Site:** [www.icmgeorgia.org](http://www.icmgeorgia.org)

**Email Address:** info@icmgeorgia.org

**Hours of Operation:**

New American Pathways

Counseling for domestic violence problems. Several other programs listed online include financial literacy program; fire and home safety program; parent education/early intervention - works with parents and children (0-5 years).

**Services Offered:** International Services, domestic violence, child abuse, Bilingual Services

**Web Site:** [http://newamericanpathways.org/](http://newamericanpathways.org/)

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Thurs 8:30 am - 4:30pm
OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE (ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA)

Provides a safe environment for youth with allegations of abuse by church personnel. The Archdiocese of Atlanta wishes to offer its services to those who have experienced abuse as a minor by church personnel, whether the abuse occurred within or outside of this archdiocese. In cases of current abuse of a minor or past abuse of a minor by church personnel within the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the Office of Child & Youth Protection’s Victim Assistance Program will offer the resources listed below in an effort to bring about healing for you, your family and your parish family. In cases of past abuse of a minor by church personnel outside of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the Office of Child & Youth Protection’s Victim Assistance Program will serve as a liaison with the diocese in which the abuse occurred in an effort to bring about healing for you and your family. Services include: Therapy/Counseling Spiritual Guidance Prayer Healing the Parish General Community Services

Services Offered: Child Abuse Allegations

Web Site: www.archatl.com

Email Address: ocyp@archatl.com, pfreed@archatl.com, sstubbs@archatl.com

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: Sue Stubbs, Perla Fred 404-920-7800 ext 7550

Agency Phone Information:

404-920-7801 (fax)
888-437-0764 (24-hour hotline)

Agency Address(es):

2401 Lake Park Drive, S.E.
Smyrna GA 30080
SAFEPATH CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

SafePath Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. is a private 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children who have been abused. SafePath's mission is to reduce the trauma to children and their families by offering a comprehensive, professional and child-friendly approach to allegations of child abuse. The Center offers a neutral, non-threatening environment for alleged child victims of abuse and their non-offending caregivers. To best meet the need of the child SafePath provides a comprehensive approach to the intervention, investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse. A multi-disciplinary program for sexual abuse victims and severe physical abuse victims referred by DFCS or police departments. Services include forensic evaluation, therapy and groups. Free for those that qualify. A REFERRAL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE SERVICES.

Services: SafePath's greatest asset to the community is assisting in breaking the cycle of abuse by provide a safe, child-friendly and centralized location for the following services: Crisis Services ( Intervention, Assessment and Treatment), Forensic Services (interviews and evaluations), Mental Health Services (evaluations, examinations, individual and group counseling), Medical Services (examinations, evaluations and referrals), Advocacy Services (family, child, and court services to assist with the investigative process), Judicial Services (expert testimony in the courts), Case Tracking Services (collection and maintenance of appropriate data in a central locations), Training Services (for private, public and community partners), Prevention Services (education and prevention provided to private, public and community partners)

Services Offered: Child Abuse, support group

Web Site: www.safepath.org

Email Address: info@safepath.org

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

Contact Information: 770-801-3465

Agency Phone Information:

Agency Address(es):

736 Whitlock Ave, Suite 600
Marietta GA 30064

STATE OFFICE OF CHILD ADVOCATE
Our Mission includes identifying patterns of treatment and service for children and making recommendations for necessary policy implications, legislative changes and systemic improvements.

**Services Offered:** Child Abuse

**Web Site:** [http://oca.georgia.gov/](http://oca.georgia.gov/)

**Email Address:** oca@ct.gov

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 404-656-4200

**Agency Phone Information:**

404-656-5200 (fax)

**Agency Address(es):**

7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 347
Atlanta GA 30334

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SUMMIT'S EDGE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING

Our mission is to provide our clients with the highest quality mental health service, partnering with them to achieve their greatest potential and overcome their greatest challenges.

**Services Offered:** ADHD; Career/Employment Services; Child Abuse; Counseling Agencies/Therapists/Counselors/Intensive Family Intervention; Divorce Resources; Domestic Violence; Eating Disorders; Educational and Support Groups; Family Resources; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transg

**Web Site:** www.summitsedgecounseling.com

**Email Address:** justin@summitsedgecounseling.com

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Justin Ho 888-551-5168

**Agency Phone Information:**
Agency Address(es):

1640 Powers Ferry Rd SE Ste. 5-110
Marietta  GA    30067

TAPESTRI

A refugee/immigration nonprofit providing information and services for gender-based oppression, human trafficking (labor, prostitution), Advocacy, crisis line, counseling, referrals, crisis line, translations and men's line.

Services Offered: International Services, domestic violence, helplines, child abuse, Bilingual Services

Web Site: www.tapestri.org

Email Address: Tapestri@tapestri.org

Hours of Operation:

Contact Information: 404-299-2185

Agency Phone Information:

404-299-2185 (domestic/human violence hotline)

Agency Address(es):

3939 LaVista Road - Suite E
Tucker  GA    30084

TEACH-A-BODIES

Anatomically correct, instructional dolls for parents and professionals to teach sex education, abuse investigations, therapy, etc.

Services Offered: School Supplies, Child Abuse

Web Site: www.teach-a-bodies.com
**TURNER CHAPEL (CARE AND COUNSELING CENTER)**

Therapeutic resources for families.

**Services Offered:** Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Counseling Agencies/Treatment Facilities

**Web Site:** [https://www.turnerchapelame.org/contentpages/43398/74c7cb92-c29e-4dab-9dc0-880df890b369/Counseling.aspx](https://www.turnerchapelame.org/contentpages/43398/74c7cb92-c29e-4dab-9dc0-880df890b369/Counseling.aspx)

**Email Address:** [https://www.turnerchapelame.org/contentpages/43372/28562fbc-0693-48ed-8b88-e4eb42e1542c/ContactUs.aspx](https://www.turnerchapelame.org/contentpages/43372/28562fbc-0693-48ed-8b88-e4eb42e1542c/ContactUs.aspx)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Lewis Kola, D. Min, LPC; lewiskola@gmail.com 678.291.9029

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-422-5514

**Agency Address(es):**

480 North Fairground St
Marietta GA 30060

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**WELLSPRING LIVING (SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELING)**

Wellspring for Girls program offers counseling, group therapy, education, life skills and vocational training to female survivors ages 12-17, of child sex trade (and 18-25 yr. olds). The Lynn Sweet Counseling Center offers counseling in a variety of areas.
Services Offered: Child Abuse, Counseling/Treatment Facilities

Web Site: www.wellspringliving.org

Email Address:

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Contact Information: 404 948 4673

Agency Phone Information:

Agency Address(es):

1040 Boulevard Suite M
Atlanta GA 30312