

Chatham County Service Provider Update

Provider	Contact Person	Email/Phone	Services being offered
<b>Park Place</b>	Julie Wade	<a href="mailto:julie@parkplaceeyes.org">julie@parkplaceeyes.org</a> PHONE: (912) 234-4048	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open including residential services with more selective screening than usual re health and behavior.</li> <li>• Space available for boys and girls 11-17</li> <li>• Have 2 spots available for 18-21 year olds transitional program</li> <li>• Street outreach available with precautions in place</li> <li>• Park place remains open with 6 kids in emergency shelter and 3 kids in transitional living</li> <li>• Partnered with Shelter in the Rain as their pick-up spot</li> </ul>
<b>Juvenile Court</b>	Patricia Merritt	<a href="mailto:pmerritt@chathamcounty.org">pmerritt@chathamcounty.org</a> (912) 652-6721 - work Check out the notice on juvenile court website for more information. <a href="https://courts.chathamcountyga.gov/Juvenile/Information">https://courts.chathamcountyga.gov/Juvenile/Information</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for essential functions only and maintaining safety for everyone in light of the Coronavirus and Covid 19. That shall include, but is not limited to, detention, and dependency emergency removal matters.</li> <li>• Still doing detention hearings, and hearings involving children and families where a child has been removed</li> <li>• Staff are providing daily or weekly supervision to families via phone or virtually. Dosage is determined by risk level of the youth.</li> <li>• Modified supervision services for youth.</li> <li>• Juvenile Court has vacated all dockets through May 13<sup>th</sup>. The RYDC is not taking in new youth right now unless it is absolutely necessary. Preliminary protective hearings are still in place but most parties are calling in. We continue to have a probation officer and supervisor on call at all times.</li> <li>• In compliance with the directive of the Supreme Court of Georgia which declared a statewide judicial emergency due to the coronavirus and COVID 19, the Chatham Juvenile Court will, until further notice, conduct hearings by video and telephone conference. Public access to any hearing will be allowed through video conference provided that you contact the</li> </ul>

			<p>Juvenile Court at least 24 hours in advance. You may contact us by emailing us at the following email address: <a href="mailto:juvclerk@chathamcounty.org">juvclerk@chathamcounty.org</a>. A docket for all hearings will be posted on the Juvenile Court main entry way door.</p>
<b>Mobile Crisis</b>	Stephanie Dixon	<p><a href="mailto:sdixon@ihrcorp.com">sdixon@ihrcorp.com</a></p> <p>GCAL 1-800-715-4225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still responding to all calls, but have limited face to face interactions. Still providing services, however the response rate will take longer as there has been a reduction in the number of staff available to respond.</li> <li>• Use telemedicine when possible as there will be a faster response.</li> </ul>
<b>The Front Porch</b>	Sheryl Jones	<p><a href="mailto:smjones@chathamcounty.org">smjones@chathamcounty.org</a> (912) 652-6559 (office) (912) 414-8844 (cell)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The building is open by appointment only.</li> <li>• Assessments are being done over the phone and linking them to appropriate resources</li> <li>• Please call for an appointment.</li> </ul>
<b>Savannah Police Department</b>	Major Robert Gavin	<p><a href="mailto:rgavin@savannahga.gov">rgavin@savannahga.gov</a></p> <p>912-525-3100 Ext 1217 - Office (912) 667-1351 Cell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still responding to all crisis calls face to face.</li> <li>• Non-violent/non-emergent calls are being handled over the phone or internet</li> <li>• Janessa Stalter is the point of contact for homeless residents. <a href="mailto:JStalter@Savannahga.Gov">JStalter@Savannahga.Gov</a> (912)667-1784</li> </ul>
<b>DBHDD</b>	Javonna Daniels	<p><a href="mailto:Javonna.daniels@dbhdd.ga.gov">Javonna.daniels@dbhdd.ga.gov</a></p> <p>GCAL 800-715-4225</p> <p>Emotional Support Line 866-399-8939</p> <p>CARES Warm Line 844-326-5400</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily communication with their provider network for behavioral health and developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Able to lift restrictions to allow telemedicine</li> <li>• Discussing with providers what the challenges are and how to accommodate them</li> <li>• Offering COVID management and self-care for providers</li> </ul>
<b>Memorial Savannah</b>	Lindse Murphy  Lauren Francis	<p><a href="mailto:Lindse.murphy@hcahealthcare.com">Lindse.murphy@hcahealthcare.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Lauren.francis@hcahealthcare.com">Lauren.francis@hcahealthcare.com</a></p> <p>912-350-5600 – Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services are still open</li> <li>• 26 bed unit still open</li> <li>• Next week intensive outpatient services is moving to telehealth.</li> <li>• New phone number for services 350-5600</li> <li>• Offering IOP in person and through WebX</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Gateway Community Service Board</b></p>	<p>Maureen McFadden</p> <p>Jessica Matthewson</p> <p>Phylicia Anderson</p>	<p>866-557-9955 – Call Center for new and existing patients. Call this number for all outpatient services.</p> <p><a href="mailto:maureen.mcfadden@gatewaybhs.org">maureen.mcfadden@gatewaybhs.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:jessica.matthewson@gatewaybhs.org">jessica.matthewson@gatewaybhs.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:phylicia.anderson@gatewaybhs.org">phylicia.anderson@gatewaybhs.org</a></p> <p>APEX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations with Savannah Counseling are continuing.</li> <li>• Still offering assessments for new individuals and established clients both in clinic and through telemedicine</li> <li>• Still offering supportive employment in person</li> <li>• APEX is providing mental health services via telehealth for the following schools in Chatham County: Beach High, Mercer Middle, Hubert Middle, Juliette Low Elementary, Largo-Tibet Elementary, Haven Elementary, and Brock Elementary</li> <li>• Youth to Emerging Adult program is primarily interfacing through phone and email. Working with school social worker for Savannah High and Savannah Early College to offer web based classes for their students using the Teen Mental Health curriculum to teach the kids about mental wellness and each class will close with a Mindful Self-Compassion session.</li> <li>• Mindful Self-Compassion session for all of the school social workers the morning of 4/16/20. This will be a reoccurring session almost daily for social workers to begin their day starting next Monday. The School Social Workers from Myers Middle School and Coastal Empire Montessori have reached out to set up sessions for their school staff and discuss sessions for their parents.</li> <li>• Parent University Update – Jess will teach a class on 4/25 for parents on the topic of understanding a youth’s developing brain with adaptations for mental health diagnoses. This will close with a Mindful Self-Compassion meditation. The APEX program manager will present on defiant and oppositional behavior.</li> <li>• All parents we serve are being encouraged to enroll at Savannah Counseling via telemedicine for their own</li> </ul>

			<p>wellness. The Front Porch is also sharing this information and it is being shared with the School Social Workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateway has 6 crisis apartments for people who need a place to stay with mental illness for 30 days (still open)</li> <li>• Forensics community program is still operating</li> <li>• BHCC in Brunswick is still open – both for walk ins and referrals</li> <li>• Lakeside crisis stabilization unit is open (16 bed unit for youth)</li> <li>• Still operating residential programs for individual developmentally delayed consumers</li> <li>• Temporarily closed substance abuse group</li> <li>• Case management services (intensive and standard) are operating via telehealth to help consumers. Intensive case management is operating face to face as normal.</li> <li>• BHCC is on track and 60% of staff are hired and on track to be open mid-June.</li> <li>• Substance Abuse Youth Clubhouse is offering telehealth.</li> </ul>
<b>Department of Community Supervision</b>	Robert Simmons	<a href="mailto:robert.simmons@dcs.ga.gov">robert.simmons@dcs.ga.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are still working and "Sheltering in place" from home until May 13.</li> <li>• The Day Reporting Center (office) is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. with essential staff only.</li> <li>• Daily report center at DCS office is still operating by appointment. Community coordinators are working from home. Counselors for substance abuse are working online.</li> <li>• GA Legal Services reached out to us regarding the Second Chance Grant. Anyone interested would contact GLS or DCS – Robert.</li> </ul>
<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	Adriane Brown	866-552-4464 Press "3" Adriane.brown@dhs.ga.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field visits are suspended until April 30<sup>th</sup>, that will most likely be extended</li> <li>• Referrals are still happening</li> <li>• Investigations still underway</li> </ul>

<b>Employability</b>	Renee Floyd  Shenequa Gresham	<a href="mailto:rfloyd@employabilityga.org">rfloyd@employabilityga.org</a>  SGresham@employabilityga.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For emergent situations, law enforcement is requested</li> <li>• Their site on Eisenhower Drive is closed are providing. Staff is providing supportive employment for those who are working in essential jobs during COVID-19.</li> </ul>
<b>SCCPSS Department of Specialized Instruction</b>	Julie Hardeman	<a href="mailto:Juliet.Hardeman@sccpss.com">Juliet.Hardeman@sccpss.com</a>  912-395-1329	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating with parents via computer and Zoom</li> <li>• There are 13 parent mentors in the southeast</li> <li>• Focused on helping get families connected to resources</li> <li>• Available through email and phone</li> </ul>
<b>Recovery Place</b>	Leslie Backus	<a href="mailto:lbackus@recoveryplace.org">lbackus@recoveryplace.org</a>  912-355-5938 (day) 912-429-0957 (night)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services are continuing, mostly through telemedicine</li> <li>• Residential programs still open, but using protocols and best practices to keep everyone safe</li> <li>• Detox is still available</li> <li>• Counseling center 65<sup>th</sup> street is telehealth</li> <li>• Dr. Scarbrough is seeing patients through telemedicine</li> <li>• Dr. Backus is seeing Adolescents and Adults through Telemedicine</li> <li>• Psychiatrist is available as needed</li> <li>• Men's residential at the downtown facility has a capacity of 45 and the women's has a capacity of 24 which allows us to have 3 special apartments to quarantine new patients coming into treatment, or quarantine any resident who has any symptoms of COVID. COR 24, the opiate program has the limited capacity of 7 women but can now accommodate 14 men.</li> <li>• If someone presents with COVID19 symptoms they are not going to treat them because they no PPE</li> <li>• Coordinating with Curtis V Cooper to do testing for COVID-19</li> </ul>
<b>Homeless Authority</b>	Carlos Baker	<a href="mailto:carlos@homelessauthority.org">carlos@homelessauthority.org</a>  912-651- 0983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information tent set up at DFCS - Intake outside on Wheaton Street 8AM – 4PM Monday through Friday</li> <li>• (Emmaus House) is closed</li> <li>• Community churches providing lunch &amp; dinner throughout the week (Savannah City Mission – Lunch</li> </ul>

			<p>daily from 12pm-1pm, Savannah Baptist Center – Life Bridge Program – lunch on Monday, Social Apostolate Lunch Tuesday – Friday 11am-12pm,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner: Inner City Night shelter, Salvation Army, and Old Savannah City Mission between 4pm – 7pm</li> <li>• City of Savannah is stepping in to provide meals: passing out MRE's at Emmaus House and Lunch at St. Luke's from 12 – 1:30</li> <li>• There is 1 shelter accepting individuals – Salvation Army</li> <li>• Services are being provided to homeless with mental health issues</li> <li>• City of Savannah has put up hand washing stations</li> <li>• Encouraging social distancing signage</li> <li>• In communication with the “leaders” of the homeless camps to provide outreach</li> </ul>
<b>Fausta Luchini</b>		<a href="mailto:fausta@faustasplacetoponder.com">fausta@faustasplacetoponder.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering coaching and support online or by video</li> <li>• There is a sliding scale fee (30 minutes free to anyone on this call to get centered and rebalanced)</li> </ul>
<b>Savannah Treatment Center</b>	Sarah Hilbert	<p>145 Southern Boulevard, Suite B Savannah GA 31405 (912) 233-6430</p> <p>Call Center 1-877-284-7074</p> <p>407-351-7080, ext. 80002</p> <p><a href="mailto:sarah.hilbert@cmglp.com">sarah.hilbert@cmglp.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Abuse Treatment</li> <li>• Temporarily suspend admissions due to a shortage of counselors. Working diligently to hire two additional counselors as quickly as possible so that we can accept new patients again. In the meantime, the call center is generating a waitlist for new patient referrals. The number is 1-877-284-7074. If an agency is calling on an individual's behalf they can also call 407-351-7080, ext. 80002.</li> <li>• Still open and accepting patients Monday – Saturday</li> <li>• SOAR Grant - funding is available for transportation and medication</li> </ul>
<b>Hillside</b>	Gaan Aikers	<p>Chatham Contact - Kendra</p> <p><a href="mailto:gakers@hside.org">gakers@hside.org</a> 404-545-2163</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just started Intensive home program in Chatham County – Through Zoom video</li> <li>• Offering 4 hours of therapy with a licensed clinician – through zoom video</li> <li>• Only taking Blue Cross Blue Shield right now</li> <li>• Atlanta residential program is still operating</li> </ul>

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<b>Coastal Harbor</b>	Jade Smith	<p><a href="mailto:Jade.smith@uhsinc.com">Jade.smith@uhsinc.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 912-354-3911 for services</li> </ul> <p>Please call before bringing a person for CSU. All CSU patients are to be put on the GCAL Board.</p> <p>The direct number to the CSU is 912.650.5800.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No emergency room visits required for medically stable patients</li> </ul> <p>In-patient Behavioral Health Services are open 24/7 for Children &amp; Adults. Beds available at this time for Children and Adults and we are still following the same precaution and procedures as before. We hope everyone is staying safe and well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOP/PHP programs are open via tele-health</li> <li>• Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Building In-Patient Services- 633 Stephenson Ave Savannah, GA 31406</li> <li>Children’s Building In-Patient Services- 1150 Cornell Ave Savannah GA 31406</li> <li>Adult Outpatient Services- 1149 Cornell Ave, Suite 3A Savannah GA 31406</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SCCPSS</b>	Vanessa Keener	<p><a href="mailto:Vanessa.Keener@sccpss.com">Vanessa.Keener@sccpss.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma Informed Symposium has been postponed until August 4<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>American Works</b>	<p>Lisa Wiggins Savannah ACT</p> <p>Kiera Shervington Chatham ACT</p>	<p>836 E 65th St #2, Savannah, GA 31405</p> <p><a href="tel:9123542254">(912) 354-2254 – Chatham ACT</a> 912-354-4460 – Savannah ACT</p> <p><a href="mailto:lisa.wiggins@pathways.com">lisa.wiggins@pathways.com</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Kiera.Shervington@pathways.com">Kiera.Shervington@pathways.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT team – Assertive Community Treatment is 24/7</li> <li>• Intakes are Monday - Friday</li> <li>• Peer and PSR outpatient services have suspended.</li> </ul> <p>Call - Ledra 912-354-4460 for updates</p>
<b>Chatham County Family Justice Center</b>	Laurel Crawford	<p>2005 Waters Avenue Savannah, GA 31404 912-659-5282</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating with Partners – Safe Shelter, Victims Witness, Coastal Childrens Advocacy Center,</li> </ul>

			<p>Mediation Center, Family Law Center and Rape Crisis Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are open to the public and still offering to coordinate necessary and residual services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking. We are taking walk-in clients, however, if people are able to call first so that we can take the necessary safety precautions to prevent COVID-19 spread. We can also coordinate services over the phone if they would feel more comfortable lessening the number of places they have to go to. We can also give information on organizations that may have services available that tend to residual effects of these types of crimes or abuse. The client drives the want and need for services, we do not force anyone to report anything to the police or attend counseling to receive services or assistance. We are also offering an Anxiety Support Group via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safe Shelter</b></p>	<p>Cheryl Branch</p>	<p>(912) 629-8888 (office)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe Shelter is providing the same services and accepting victims of domestic violence in need of shelter. They do not have a cap on the amount of people served and will use hotels if necessary for victims that need shelter. case managers/advocates are working scattered shifts. The Outreach Program is still providing TPOs and we're working with Judge Karpf to try to refine making each step of the TPO process as safe as possible. Our shelter numbers are average, with today's count at 34. If we reach our 48-bed capacity, as always we will temporarily house victims in a nearby hotel. In the past if we had bed space available we would house homeless women/families up to 30-days. We are discontinuing that practice for the time being and we are not accepting referrals from other shelters.</li> <li>They are not doing group therapy at this time and are regularly sanitizing their shelter and staggering</li> </ul>



			<p>workers. They also offer outreach services, but they ask that you call and make an appointment first.</p>
<p><b>Rape Crisis Center</b></p>	<p>Doris L. Williams</p>	<p>912-233-3000   <a href="mailto:director@rccsav.org">director@rccsav.org</a>  24 hours crisis line service (912) 233-7273</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office is closed, and the staff is working from home.</li> <li>• We are doing conference calls and Zoom meetings instead of in-person.</li> <li>• We will see clients on an emergency base only for SANE services.</li> <li>• We are requesting Law Enforcement to take nonemergency clients to our Temporary SANE office located at the Rape Crisis Center.</li> <li>• Our advocates are still going to the hospital for survivors who have injuries or report at our local hospitals.</li> <li>• Current clients who are being seen by our Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and who recently received a SANE exam will be receiving</li> <li>• Tele-mental care, well checks, and follow up phone calls. We will continue to assist clients via the telephone with resource information, update on cases, and our 24 hours crisis line service (912) 233-7273 as needed or when requested.</li> <li>• No support group will be offered at this time.</li> <li>• Prevention Education will be offering live online classes via our Prevention by RCC Facebook page.</li> <li>• The classes are offered Thursday and Friday at noon. We are looking at providing Zoom and Webinar options for a partner who is requesting remote prevention education class. We are hoping to offer this service to others once we get the pilot program up and working efficiently.</li> <li>• We plan to create a YouTube channel so we can upload videos of our presentations, and the community can view the classes they need.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coastal Children's</b></p>		<p>912-236-1401</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office is closed unless they get a call for an emergency forensic interview.</li> </ul>

<b>Advocacy Center</b>	Rose M. Grant-Robinson		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Forensic Interviews we are doing are emergency only.</li> <li>• No groups at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Mediation Center and Family Law Resource Center &amp; Guardian Ad Litem Program</b>	Trish Murphy, Esq.  Jill Cheeks	5105 Paulsen Street, Suite 111-A Savannah, GA 31405 Phone: 912-354-6057	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We are offering the following virtual services provided by a registered neutral/mediator:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assist co-parents struggling with how to co-parent during these difficult times</li> <li>○ Customized virtual facilitation services dependent upon the community need</li> <li>○ Community and court-ordered mediation services</li> <li>○ Facilitation of difficult business decisions and supporting groups reach consensus by tele- or video-conference.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HUGS Heads Up Guidance Services</b>	Ellen Bradley	912-417-4320 headsupsavannah.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the office and leave a message</li> <li>• Website has detailed information and intake form</li> <li>• Services are telemedicine, there are currently 25 counselors who certified in tele-mental health.</li> </ul>
<b>Medbank</b>	Pat Edwards	912-356-2898 pedwards@medbank.org online-www.medbank.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call or email</li> <li>• Applications can be accessed online or via phone. The office is open to staff. Our application for services can be accessed online and we have applications and envelopes on our door that can be completed and deposited in the mail slot on the door. We will then contact the person by phone.</li> <li>• We are working with hospitals to provide medications on discharge and for people who have lost their jobs.</li> </ul>
<b>SJCHS</b>	Daria Cetti	<a href="mailto:cettid@sjchs.org">cettid@sjchs.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SJC health system is screening all patients and visitors at the door and providing masks. Only one dedicated visitor per patient allowed.</li> <li>• We have ICU and medical floor areas that are restricted for COVID + and those pending test results.</li> <li>• We are seeing an increase in anxiety and mental health patients in the ER but since we don't have our own behavioral health services, we continue to utilize our psychiatrist that consult for us as well as our</li> </ul>

			<p>contract with Coastal Harbor for tele-mental health assessments of ER patients. We then make appropriate inpatient or outpatient mental health referrals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Being that we are a non-profit, we are still able to provide medication assistance, meal assistance, etc. for uninsured, homeless, etc.</li><li>• We have made several Safe Shelter referrals from the ER lately which we unfortunately expected during this quarantine time.</li></ul>
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