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Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Forsyth County has been compiled to assist families in the Forsyth County area and is only updated twice a year. This guide includes telephone numbers, website addresses, locations, and services of each agency. This guide is not to be distributed and is for internal use only. This guide is to help connect students and families with local resources.

To request additions, deletions, or changes to the Community Resource Guide, please contact Forsyth County School Social Work Intern, Lori Jacks at 770-887-2461 Ext. 202316 or by email [ljacks@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:ljacks@forsyth.k12.ga.us)

Forsyth County Schools does not endorse or recommend any particular mental health agency or provider. If you are unable to access services or have any questions, please contact a student support services staff member at your child's school. We are here to support your child's mental health as well as academic needs.

# **Alphabetical Listing**

Abba's House "Windows of Heaven" Food Pantry .....	678-208-2000
Abry Counseling Services .....	802-793-0185
Access Christian Counseling .....	770-888-7754
Affiliated Psychological Services .....	770-205-5760
Afton Burton, PhD .....	404-303-8900
Albert Davis, MD .....	770-888-1011
Alpha Hope Counseling .....	678-571-7505
Atlanta Addictive Disease and Psychiatric Medicine .....	770-475-8014
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates .....	770-953-6401
Avita- Behavioral Health Services .....	678-341-3840
Babies Can't Wait .....	770-531-4053
Banks Counseling, LLC .....	770-527-1236
Barry Klein, PhD .....	404-216-0336
Bethany Christian Services .....	770-455-7111
Beyond Today Counseling Center, LLC .....	678-371-7357
Boys Scouts of Northeast Georgia .....	706-693-2446
Brian Long, LPC .....	404-644-8967
Charles Britt, LPC .....	678-824-2142
Childcare Resource & Referral Agency .....	1-877-722-2445
Children's Healthcare- Forsyth.....	404-785-3100
CLC Counseling .....	678-400-2951
Creative Spark Child Counseling Center .....	888-204-8322
Christ Community Church .....	770-442-8600
Creekside United Methodist Church .....	770-888-8449
Cumming Baptist Church .....	770-205-6699
Cumming Counseling.....	404-374-4256
Cumming First United Methodist Church .....	770-887-2900
Cumming Home Ministries .....	678-456-5544
Cumming Housing Authority .....	770-887-5331
David Michael McQueeney, PhD .....	770-317-3365
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities .....	678-947-2818
District 2 Public Health .....	770-535-5743
Elizabeth Mccampbell, PhD .....	770-551-2775
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit .....	770-887-8190
Family Counseling Associates of North Georgia .....	888-850-4891
Family Haven .....	770-889-6384
Family Promise .....	678-476-4657
Family Violence Support Group, Family Haven .....	770-889-6384
Flood Student Community Missions .....	770-289-1834

Focus Forward Counseling and Consulting .....	404-388-3909
Forsyth County 4-H .....	770-887-2418
Forsyth County Autism and Special Needs Support Group .....	404-316-9740
Forsyth County Schools .....	770-887-2461
Forsyth County Health Department.....	770-781-6900
Forsyth County Special Olympics .....	770-887-2461
Forsyth Family Counseling, LLC .....	404-548-8557
Freedom Tabernacle--"There's Hope" Program .....	770-887-4679
Georgia Behavioral Health Professionals .....	770-886-5700
Georgia Crisis and Access Line .....	1-800-715-4225
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning .....	404-657-5562
Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services .....	1-844-694-2347
Georgia Highlands Medical Services .....	770-887-1668
Georgia Mountains Community SVC .....	678-341-3840
Georgia Psychiatric Wellness Center .....	678-666-5990
Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta .....	770-702-9100
Girls on The Run .....	404-667-4101
Greater Heights Baptist Church- Food Pantry .....	770-887-4802
Habitat for Humanity .....	770-886-4939
Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity) .....	678-513-8611
Helping Hand Partners.....	678-341-8075
Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing Bank .....	770-205-2464
Higher Grounds Counseling Katie Newman, LCSW.....	770-771-5050
Integrated Therapeutic Solutions, LLC .....	678-722-1031
Jeanne Latiolais, PsyD .....	770-205-1751
Jennifer J Manly, LPC .....	770-570-2382
Lanier Fuller Center for Housing (home repair) .....	678-845-9582
Lekotek of Georgia .....	404-633-3430
Lisa H Meyer, LPC .....	770-781-3793
Live Life Counseling, LLC .....	404-432-2113
Meals By Grace Pantry .....	404-426-4055
Mentor Me North Georgia .....	678-341-8028
MSG Foundation.....	404-242-9770
National Alliance on Mental Illness (Local Affiliate) .....	678-341-9414
New Beginnings Counseling Center .....	678-470-3022
New Leaf Counseling and Recovery .....	678-648-6021
Nicole Lea, LCSW .....	678-525-7818
Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County .....	770-889-9420
North Georgia Counseling Group .....	843-696-1614
North Lanier Baptist Church .....	770 781-5433
Northside Hospital Forsyth .....	770-844-3200
Professional Recovery Counseling, LLC .....	678-820-4818

Project Share (DFCS) .....	770-781-6700
Receiving Homes (Mothers and Children) .....	770-889-7950
Ron Magat, MD .....	678-680-3972
Shadowbrook Baptist Church .....	770-945-1524
St. Brendan's Church-St. Joseph's Food Pantry .....	770-205-7969
St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County .....	678-947-0677
Sweitzer Counseling .....	678-701-7545
The Carter Treatment Center .....	678-771-8468
The Counseling Group, LLC .....	678-780-6225
The Place of Forsyth .....	770-887-1098
Young Life .....	770-687-8122

# **Cross References**

## **Basic Needs**

Helping Hand Partners .....	678-341-8075
Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County .....	770-889-9420
Project Share (DFCS) .....	770-781-6700
St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County .....	678-947-0677
The Place of Forsyth .....	770-887-1098

## **Child Care**

Childcare Resource & Referral Agency .....	1-877-722-2445
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning .....	404-657-5562
Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services .....	1-844-694-2347
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## **Food Resources**

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L.A.M.P. Ministry Food Pantry .....	770-783-1272
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North Lanier Baptist Church .....	770-781-5433
The Place of Forsyth County .....	770-887-1098
St. Brendan's Church-St. Joseph's Food Pantry .....	770 205-7969
Vocational Rehabilitation Services .....	770-781-6781

## **Grief and Loss**

Christ Community Church: Group Meetings (Adults) .....	770-442-8600
Creekside United Methodist Church: Group Meetings (Adults) .....	770-888-8449
Cumming First United Methodist Church: Group Meetings (Adults) .....	770-887-2900
Cumming First United Methodist Church Group Meetings (Children) .....	770-887-2900

North Lanier Baptist Church: Group Meetings (Adults) .....	770-781-5433
Shadowbrook Baptist Church: Group Meetings (Adults) .....	770-945-1524

### **Housing/Shelters**

Cumming Home Ministries .....	678-456-5544
Cumming Housing Authority .....	678-456-5544
Family Haven (Women and Children) .....	770-889-6384
Family Promise .....	678-476-4657
Habitat for Humanity .....	770-886-4939
Lanier Fuller Center for Housing (home repair) .....	678-845-9582
Receiving Homes (Mothers and Children) .....	770-889-7950

### **Individuals with Special Needs/Disabilities**

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities .....	678-947-2818
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Forsyth County Health Department .....	770-781-6900
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### **Mentoring Programs**

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# ABBA'S HOUSE "WINDOWS OF HEAVEN" FOOD PANTRY

**6800 Dahlonaga Highway  
Cumming, GA 30040  
(678) 208-2000  
[www.abbahouse.com](http://www.abbahouse.com)**

Abba House offers a food pantry every Tuesday, from 2-5pm (limited to two visits a month, per family)

Food is free of charge (requires a valid ID, proof of income, and social security card for each household member)

Family will receive one box of food for every two household members

# Abry Counseling Services, LLC

327 Dahlonga St., Suite 1902B

Cumming, GA 30040

802-793-0185

## **Cindy Abry, M.S., LPC, RPT**

- Registered Play Therapist
- EMDR trained
- Working towards Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy certification
- Nine plus years experience working with children, adolescents and adults
- Bilingual in Spanish, having grown up in Spain as a child
- Extensive experience with addressing the impact of childhood sexual abuse, childhood physical and emotional abuse, adolescent issues, trauma, depression and anxiety, and women's issues.

## Access Christian Services

770-888-7754

South Cumming Location: 634 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, GA 30041

North Cumming Location: 1315 Pilgrim Mill Rd, Cumming, GA 30040

<http://accessgrace.weebly.com/>

*“Access Grace Counseling & Coaching (AG) serves the Community of North Georgia through providing quality & Professional Counseling, Coaching and Biblical psychotherapy to individuals, families, couples, teams and groups. With that in view AG works to develop creative and practical alternatives to everyday life & work challenges. We seek to provide a professional, healthy, safe setting where you can change, heal & grow. We help you reach your goals re-tooling your skills for better life quality and productive outcomes. We want to enhance life-giving skills and bring HOPE into the advancing work of God’s Gracious developmental life process. You may be interested in healing and restoration. You may need opportunity to get to the next level in life, work or relationship. Our work involves a partnership where we attempt to labor together in the learning and trans-formational process. In doing so, perhaps, His people may be more free and able to bring real hope and change to the world we live in and the in the community around us.”*

### **Counseling Services:**

- Anxiety
- Stress Control
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Mood & Temperament Problems
- Depression
- Grief & Loss Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Anger Management Training
- Forgiveness
- Psycho-Educational Training
- DBT Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
  - Mindfulness
  - Emotion Regulation
  - Distress Tolerance
  - Interpersonal Effectiveness
- Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Group Therapy (see Groups tab)
- Personality Assessments
- Vocational Counseling
- Child & Adolescent Counseling
- Relationship Issues
- Communication Skills Training
- Abuse Issues
- Sexual Problems: Dysfunction, Addiction, Abuse
- Unwanted Same-Sex Attractions
- Parenting Skills Training
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Divorce Recovery
- Blended Family Issues
- Regaining Trust
- Family Conflict Mediation
- PTSD/Traumatic Experience Issues
- Single Lifestyle Issues

## **Affiliated Psychological Services**

770-205-5760

6030 Bethelview Road

Suite 401

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.apsdoc.com/>

*“My work includes the treatment of adults, children, adolescents and families. I often participate in “team treatment” strategies with psychiatrists, primary care physicians, medical specialists, and other allied health professionals. I regularly perform psychological and psycho-educational evaluations and consult with schools, hospitals, court systems, DFCS and other social service agencies, community-based treatment programs, and residential treatment programs.”*

**Areas of Specialty Include:**

- Anxiety Disorders, including OCD
  - Depression and other mood disorders
- ADHD and learning disabilities
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Workplace issues and disability
  - Chronic pain management
- Divorce and blended family issues
- Child custody and visitation issues
- Forensic consultations, including expert witness testimony, in civil and criminal cases
- Parenting and co-parenting work

**APS participates in the following health insurance carriers:**

- Aetna
- Amerigroup
- Blue Cross Blue Shield, All States (POS, PPO etc.)
  - Cenpatico
- Cigna Health Care
- Cigna Behavioral Health
- Magellan Behavioral Health
  - Medicaid
- PeachCare For Kids
- United Health Care (UHC)
- United Behavioral Health (UBH)
  - Value Options
  - Wellcare

**Albert Davis, MD**

(770)-888-1011

634 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 210  
Cumming, GA 30041

<http://www.talbertdavismd.com/>

Individual psychotherapy  
Medication management  
Marital and family therapy  
Legal consultation  
Substance dependency  
Clergy wellness

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Alpha Hope Counseling

678-571-7505

327 Dahlonega Street, Suite 302-B Cumming, GA 30040

<http://alphahopercounseling.com/>

## **Services and Information**

Christian-Based  
Individual Counseling  
Couples Counseling  
Family Counseling  
Substance Abuse Therapy  
Anger/Violence Therapy  
Victim Impact Panel  
Sex Addiction Treatment  
Family Violence Intervention Program

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*



# Atlanta Addictive Disease and Psychiatric Medicine

770-886-5700

5965 Parkway North Blvd  
Cumming, GA 30040

*"Our main goal is to treat chronic addiction, as well as any underlying psychological disorders that may have aided in an addict's initial substance abuse problem. Our caring staff of addiction specialists are dedicated towards the recovery of every patient. At Atlanta Addictive Disease & Psychiatric Medicine Associates, we offer a peaceful, relaxing environment for the patient so that they can focus on their recovery with a positive attitude. We combine both holistic and traditional treatment methods to create the most effective treatment plan possible based on the patients' unique needs."*

Addiction  
Alcohol Abuse  
Drug Abuse  
Drug Addiction  
Medical Detox  
Substance Abuse

Insurance Accepted  
Medicare  
Medicaid

# Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

770-953-6401

327 Dahlonega Street  
Suite 1801-B  
Cumming, GA 30040

<https://www.atlantapsych.com/>

*“Leaner, more problem-focused and outcome-oriented, there are a variety of effective approaches today that were not readily available previously. We provide services to adults, teens and children. We can meet virtually every mental health need you may have; in the rare instance when we cannot, we can quickly direct you to the right place. Acting as a behavioral, strategic and motivational consultant, we work with you, your partner, your children, your parents, etc., individually or in various combinations. Finding a new way to see an old problem is often the first step towards trying new solutions, leading to refreshingly different results. There are several “indirect” services we provide as well, such as several types of Psychological Testing and various kinds of Evaluations.”*

## Insurance Information:

Wellcare  
Peach State  
Amerigroup  
Tricare Standard  
Tricare Prime  
Aetna  
Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Cigna  
Magellan  
MultiPlan  
United Healthcare  
Value Options

# AVITA Community Partners

125 N. Corners Parkway

Cumming, GA 30040

(678) 341-3840

[www.avitapartners.org](http://www.avitapartners.org)

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMO and Blue Cross Blue Shield are accepted. Sliding scale fees are available for some services.

## **Services Offered:**

### Child and Adolescent Services

- Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.
- Adolescents Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Services provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.
- Adolescent Clubhouse is a unique program that provides recreational alternatives as well as counseling services for at risk youth in a safe and supportive environment.

### Adult Behavioral Health Programs

- Psycho-educational Services teach living skills, medication management, anger management, anxiety, phobia symptoms management, self-esteem enhancement, and depression recovery techniques.
- Medication Management Services provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.
- Individual & Group Counseling Services provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.
- Peer Support Program is provided by a Certified Peer Specialist individual who has progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Community Support Individual Services provide outreach, case management, and rehabilitation services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Clients maintain a safe and stable community housing as well as, independent living skills and access to other community services.
- Crisis Stabilization Unit provides adults with short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification on a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week basis. The Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a cost-effective, less restrictive alternative to hospital care for persons in crisis due to mental health or addictive disorders.

# Babies Can't Wait

<https://www.bcw-bibs.com/>

***"Babies Can't Wait (BCW)** is Georgia's statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. **BCW** is established by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) which guarantees all eligible children, regardless of their disability, access to services that will enhance their development."*

## **Who Is Eligible for Babies Can't Wait?**

BCW serves Georgia children from birth up to their third birthday, regardless of income, who meet one of the following criteria:

1. Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which is known to result in a developmental delay, such as blindness, Down syndrome, or Spina Bifida; or
2. Have a diagnosed developmental delay confirmed by a qualified team of professionals.

# Banks Counseling

770-527-1236

327 Dahlonega Street  
Suite 1901 A  
Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.bankscounseling.com/>

*"I work with a wide range of emotional and behavioral issues providing services that span from therapy for depression to parenting support, couples counseling and beyond. In a comfortable and supportive atmosphere, I offer a highly personalized approach tailored to each of my clients individual needs to help attain the personal growth they're striving for."*

## Services Include:

Adolescents and parenting support	Family counseling
Addiction and recovery for adults, young adults, adolescents, and family members affected by addiction	Work and career issues
Therapy for depression and anxiety	Young adult life transitions
Couples counseling	Stress management

## Payment Information:

Payment is expected in full at the time of service. Out of network insurance benefits may be used as most insurances cover mental health services. If you wish to use your insurance benefits, it will be necessary to file for reimbursement directly with your carrier.

Barry Klein, PhD

*Atlanta Center for Family Psychology*

(404)-216-0336

634 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, GA 30041

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Bethany Christian Services

770-455-7111

6645 Peachtree Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30328

<https://www.bethany.org/atlanta>

*"Bethany Christian Services is a global nonprofit organization that brings families together and keeps families together. Strengthening families for the well-being of children is our top priority.*

*Our services include adoption, foster care, and pregnancy counseling. We also provide counseling to families, assist refugees and immigrants resettling in the U.S., and partner with several international countries to help keep families together. The work we do equips families to be the answer for children in need..."*

Other Services:

Pregnancy Support

Adoption Services

Foster Care Services

Family Counseling

Refugee Services

# Beyond Today Counseling Services

327 Dahlonaga Road  
Suite 1902B  
Cumming, GA 30040  
678-371-7357

<http://www.beyondtodaycounseling.com/>

## **Adult Services:**

Anxiety related disorders  
Blended/step family  
adjustments  
Communication skills  
building  
Couples therapy  
Depression and other  
mood disorders

Divorce recovery  
Eating disorders  
Forgiveness and healing  
Grief and loss  
Personal growth and  
development  
Work related problems  
Stress management

Substance abuse recovery  
support  
Survivors of abuse and  
other traumas

## **Child/Adolescent Services:**

Adjustment to change  
Anxiety related disorders  
Attachment related  
disorders  
Attention and hyperactivity  
disorders  
Bed wetting

Blended/step family  
adjustments  
Depression and other  
mood disorders  
Developmental delays  
Divorce recovery  
Eating and elimination  
issues

Grief and loss  
Parenting and co-  
parenting  
Self-harming behaviors  
School related problems  
Social skills training  
Survivors of abuse and  
other traumas

## **Fees for Service:**

*"We have some therapists who are contracted providers with insurance companies, such as Aetna, Amerigroup, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cenpatico, Cigna, Humana, PCHS, and WellCare, while other therapists provide services at an affordable self-pay rate. If you wish to use your insurance as form of payment please contact your insurance provider to ensure you have behavioral health coverage before making your first appointment."*



# Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia

<http://nega-bsa.org/>

706-693-2446

*"Cub Scouts is a year-round family- and home-centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for boys in the second through fifth grade (or who are 8, 9, and 10 years old). Activities emphasize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness."*

*Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys 11 through 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. (Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Cub Scouting Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old and have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old.)"*

# Brian Long, LPC

(404) 369-3867

600 Peachtree Parkway  
Suite 112  
Cumming, Georgia 30041

## Services Include Treatment for:

ADHD	Domestic Violence	Peer Relationships
Addiction	Drug Abuse	Relationship Issues
Adoption	Dual Diagnosis	School Issues
Alcohol Abuse	Emotional Disturbance	Self Esteem
Anger Management	Family Conflict	Self-Harming
Asperger's Syndrome	Grief	Sexual Abuse
Behavioral Issues	Life Coaching	Sleep or Insomnia
Bipolar Disorder	Men's Issues	Substance Abuse
Chronic Impulsivity	Narcissistic Personality	Suicidal Ideation
Coping Skills	Obsessive-Compulsive	Teen Violence
Divorce	Oppositional Defiance	Transgender
Domestic Abuse	Parenting	Trauma and PTSD

## Accepted Insurance Plans

AMERIGROUP	Magellan Behavioral Health
Aetna	Military OneSource
BlueCross and BlueShield	Multiplan
Cenpatico	TRICARE
Cigna	ValueOptions
Humana	WellCare

# Charles Britt, LPC

(678) 824-2142

327 Dahlonga Street  
Suite 302-B  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

*"Are you or do you know someone who is suffering from problems such as depression, anxiety, anger or addiction? Many of us at times find ourselves or our loved ones trapped and having difficulty finding a way out of the problems life brings. Through the suffering and the pain we are tempted to give up in despair, unable to see a way through the confusion and hopelessness. As a Christian counselor I seek to minister to the mental, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual, couple or families who may be struggling with various problems."*

## **Specialties**

Depression  
Addiction  
Spirituality

## **Mental Health**

Impulse Control Disorders  
Thinking Disorders

## **Issues**

Anger Management  
Anxiety  
Domestic Abuse  
Domestic Violence  
Grief  
Life Coaching  
Relationship Issues  
Substance Abuse  
Trauma and PTSD

## **Finances**

Sliding Scale: Yes  
Accepts Insurance: Yes

## **Accepted Insurance Plans**

AMERIGROUP  
Aetna  
Beech Street  
Behavioral Health Systems  
BlueCross and BlueShield  
Ceridian  
Cigna  
Coventry

Great-West Life  
Guardian  
Kaiser  
Magellan Behavioral Health  
UnitedHealthcare  
ValueOptions  
WellPoint  
Out of Network

# Childcare Resource & Referral Agency

1-877-772-2445

<http://www.allgakids.org/new/>

*"877-ALL-GA-KIDS is managed by Quality Care for Children. Our mission is to ensure Georgia's infants and young children are nurtured and educated when they are not in the care of their parents. We do this is by helping families access quality, affordable care for their children, and by helping families make informed decisions by understanding the information and supports that are available to them."*

## **Resources Available For:**

Child Care  
Summer Camps  
Paying for Child Care  
Special Needs  
Family Resources  
Monitoring and Safety

## **Family Resources Include:**

Child Development & Education  
Health & Safety  
Family Engagement  
Qualifications for Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid,  
PeachCare for Kids, WIC, Energy Assistance, Food Assistance,  
Child Support Services, Housing Assistance, and more

# Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Forsyth

404-785-3100

410 Peachtree Parkway

The Collection at Forsyth

Cumming, GA 30041

<https://www.choa.org/medical-services/urgent-care>

*"Children's is dedicated to making the kids of Forsyth better today and healthier tomorrow by offering outpatient services, including urgent care, audiology, endocrinology, general surgery, neurology, orthotics and prosthetics, rehabilitation and sports medicine.*

*When your child has a minor injury or illness and your family's pediatrician is not available, Children's Urgent Care is here for you especially on evenings, weekends and holidays."*

## **Hours of Operation:**

Weekdays: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Weekends: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Holidays: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

*Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas*

## **Common conditions for treatment include:**

Allergic reaction (with no trouble breathing)	Minor cuts, including cuts that might need stitches
Asthma attack (mild wheezing)	Pneumonia (without trouble breathing)
Bite or sting	Sore throat
Broken bone (bone not coming out of the skin)	Skin rash
Concussion or minor head injury (no loss of consciousness)	Stomachache
Coughing or mild wheezing (with no trouble breathing)	Sprained ankle
Earache or ear infection	Swallowed object (without trouble swallowing)
Fever (children older than 2 months)	Vomiting or diarrhea
Minor burns	

## **CHOA Pediatric Urgent Care Centers offer:**

A pediatrician on staff

Staff specially trained to diagnose and treat children 0 to 21 years old

Walk-in hours seven days a week, including evenings and holidays

Lab and x-ray services to quickly diagnose your child's minor illnesses and injuries

Fracture care with access to pediatric orthopaedic specialists

Access to the Children's network of doctors and pediatric specialties

Electronic submission of prescriptions to your pharmacy

Online scheduling, allowing you to pick a time to arrive and begin the check-in process

# CLC Counseling

2450 Atlanta Hwy #303  
Cumming, GA 30040

(770) 530-9205  
Cheryl@clccounseling.com

<http://www.clccounseling.com/index.html>

*"Within a comfortable and supportive atmosphere, I offer a highly personalized approach tailored to each of my clients individual needs to help attain the personal growth they're striving for. Being compassionate, caring, and truly interested in helping you reach your goals allows me to provide counseling to adolescents, adults, children, and families.*

*I specialize in issues ranging from depression, anxiety, self-harm, loss, relational concerns, parenting, addiction, school issues and many more. I enjoy working with individuals as well as groups, and have extensive experience working with children, adolescents, and adults."*

## **Services:**

Individual Therapy and Group Therapy as well as parenting consultations.

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Creative Spark Child Counseling Center

888-832-0744

<https://www.thecsc3.com/>

110 Samaritan Drive  
Suite 209  
Cumming, GA 30040

*"At the Creative Spark, we believe in treating the child by looking into the child's world. As such, our facility is designed to cater to children and their families. We are training RPT's (Registered Play Therapist's) and trained Filial Therapists (Play Therapy with the parents included). But we are not just for children. We have some of the best Parenting, Co-Parenting and Individual Adult Therapist in town!"*

## **Services:**

Play Therapy  
Creative Expressive Therapy  
Adult Individual Therapy  
Filial Therapy  
Parenting Support & Individual Therapy  
Co-parenting

## **Insurance:**

Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Cigna

# Christ Community Church

770-442-8600

5455 Campground Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

<http://ccc-connection.com/>

## **GriefShare**

*Adult support group for grief and loss*

*"GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone."*

Workbook: \$15. Childcare available (indicate on the sign up form).

Sign up by following the link below or by phone

<http://ccc-connection.com/rsvp/#.WbKm200wjcs>



# Creeside United Methodist Church

673 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, GA 30041  
770- 888- 8449

<http://www.creeside.net/ministries/adults/support.html>

## **GriefShare**

*Adult support group for grief and loss*

*"Creeside is bringing together a supportive, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences; the loss of a loved one. You are not alone. We will journey from mourning to a better tomorrow through the GriefShare process."*

Class Meets: Wednesdays at 7pm  
Registration: requested but not required  
Cost: \$15  
Childcare: Available

## **Schedule:**

Session 1 - Living with Grief  
Session 2 - The Journey of Grief  
Session 3 - The Effects of Grief  
Session 4 - When Your Spouse Dies  
Session 5 - Your Family and Grief  
Session 6 - Why?  
Session 7 - The Uniqueness of Grief, Pt 1  
Session 8 - The Uniqueness of Grief, Pt 2  
Session 9 - God's Prescription for Grief  
Session 10 - Stuck in Grief  
Session 11 - Top Twenty Lessons of Grief, Pt 1  
Session 12 - Top Twenty Lessons of Grief, Pt 2  
Session 13 - Heaven

## **Surviving the Holidays:**

Join us for this stand-alone, holiday session of GriefShare that helps navigate the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Anyone is welcome to come!

# Cumming Baptist Church

770-205-6699

<http://cummingbaptist.net/>

115 Church Street  
Cumming, GA 30040

## **Cumming Baptist Food Pantry**

Doors open every Monday from 8:00am to 10:00am.  
Located in the Family Life Center Tribble Gap Road Entrance.

# Cumming Counseling

102 Mary Alice Park Road

Suite #804

Cumming, GA 30040

470-239-4290

Evening & weekend appointments

<https://cummingcounseling.com>

Kristi Logan, LPC, RPT, NCC (Joy Counseling & Play Therapy, LLC)

Shelly Morton, LPC, RPT, NCC (Kamiak Creek Counseling & Play Therapy, LLC)

Diane Orado, LPC, RPT, NCC (Cumming Counseling & Play Therapy, LLC)

# Cumming First United Methodist Church

770 Canton Highway  
Cumming, GA 30040  
770-887-2900

<http://cfumcga.com/>

## **Grief Support**

### Grief Matters

#### *Adult Program*

"Grief Matters" is an eight week peer support program devoted to understanding the nature of grief and providing strategies for the grief journey.

No fee

Child care provided with prior reservations

### Rainbows Spectrum

#### *Child Program*

Rainbows/Spectrum is a weekly support group for children and youth who have experienced a significant loss or change in their lives such as death, divorce, or remarriage. This group is offered in two, 12-week sessions a year.

## **Emotions Anonymous**

"Emotions Anonymous is a twelve-step organization, similar to Alcoholics Anonymous. Our fellowship is composed of people who come together in weekly meetings for the purpose of working toward recovery from emotional difficulties. EA members are from many walks of life and are of diverse ages, economic status, social and educational backgrounds. The only requirement for membership is a desire to become well emotionally."

The group meets each Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 in Room 18 below the Sanctuary.

## **Road to Recovery**

Road to Recovery offers a ride for cancer patients to doctors appointments or chemo/radiation treatments.

For more information on Road to Recovery, please contact Linda Conyers at (770) 781-4706.

## **Dementia Caregivers Group**

A support group for those that are the caregivers to loved ones with Alzheimer's and Dementia.

To sign up, contact Rev. Kathie Stasko at [kstasko@cfumcga.com](mailto:kstasko@cfumcga.com)

# Cumming Home Ministries

429 Canton Road  
Cumming, GA 30040  
678-456-5544

<http://cumminghomeministries.org/>

*"Cumming Home Ministries is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that came into existence in an effort to provide transitional housing, spiritual mentoring and life-skills coaching in Cumming for homeless men in Metro Atlanta."*

## **Particular Areas of Need CHM Addresses:**

Transitional Housing Ministry  
Spiritual Growth and Training  
Worship and Fellowship  
Inner Healing and Deliverance Ministry  
Food Ministry  
Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Response

## **Cumming Home Ministries Thrift Store**

*"It is the mission of CHM Thrift Store to be an affordable option of buying goods for the community, provide a place of employment and experience for men in transition, and help fund the larger ministry, of transitional men's housing."*

## **Thrift Store Hours of Operation**

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
*Closed Sundays*

## **Food Ministry**

Almost daily, the Thrift Store has an assortment of bread and other baked goods on display for customers to take home free of charge.

# Cumming Housing Authority

770-887-5331

102 Social Circle  
Cumming, GA 30040

The Cumming Housing Authority provides low income housing programs. Authorities determine housing eligibility and administer two different types of housing assistance programs.

### **Types of Housing Assistance Programs**

#### Section 8 Housing

provides rental assistance to low-income families living in privately-owned rental properties

#### Low Income Housing

directly owned and operated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

# David Michael McQueeney, PhD

770-317-3365

327 Dahlonaga Street  
Building 1600  
Cumming, GA 30041

**Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychologist**

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

## **Region 1 Office:**

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road  
Suite 800  
Cumming, GA 30041  
678-947-2818

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/>

*“The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities provides treatment and support services to people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders, and assists individuals who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities.”*

## *DBHDD's vision:*

*Easy access to high-quality care that leads to a life of recovery and independence for the people we serve.”*

## **DBHDD Services:**

Addictive Diseases  
Behavioral Health  
Behavioral Health Prevention  
Deaf Services  
Developmental Disabilities  
Forensic Services  
Recovery Transformation  
Victim Notification



# District 2 Public Health

<http://phdistrict2.org/>

## **Adult Health**

Provides blood pressure checks, therapeutic injections (with doctor's order), and diabetes screening.

## **Child Health**

Health Check provides well-child physical for children 0-21 years of age with Medicaid or PeachCare  
Child Health provides well-child physicals for non-Medicaid or PeachCare children 0-21 years of age on a sliding fee scale.

## **Children with Special Needs**

### Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI)

Newborn hearing screening is screening for hearing loss. All babies should be screened for hearing loss before 1 month of age. The screening is typically done before the baby leaves the birthing facility.

EHDI includes screening for hearing loss in the birthing hospital; referral of those who do not pass the hospital screening for rescreening; for newborns who do not pass the rescreening referral for diagnostic audiological evaluation; and, linkage to appropriate intervention for those babies diagnosed with hearing loss. Technical assistance and training about implementing and maintaining a quality newborn hearing screening program is provided to hospitals, primary care physicians, audiologists, early interventionists, and public health staff. To learn more, contact the District 2 EHDI Program at 770-535-6907.

### Communicable Diseases

#### Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD):

District 2 Health Departments provide testing, education and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

#### HIV/AIDS

All of our Health Departments provide HIV testing, counseling and referral of clients needing evaluation.

#### Tuberculosis Screening

County Health Departments provide skin testing, diagnosis, and management of newly diagnosed TB cases as well as provide treatment of persons with latent TB infection.

#### Dental

The District 2 Pediatric Dental Program is one of the largest in the state and services are available to children up to 21 years of age who have Medicaid or PeachCare insurance. Patients without insurance can also be seen on a fee basis. Children can be seen as early as 1 year of age for anticipatory guidance screening exams.

Education on preventing dental disease

X-rays

Fluoride treatment

Restoration of teeth with cavities (fillings)

Treatment of oral infections

Dental screenings and oral examinations

Teeth cleanings

Sealants on permanent molars

Extractions of non-restorable teeth

Referrals for hospital pediatric dental treatment

# Elizabeth Mccampbell, PhD

634 Peachtree Pkwy  
Suite 285  
Cumming, Georgia 30041  
770-551-2775

*"My specialty is assessing and managing ADD, in children, adolescents and adults. I have walked the walk in raising a son with ADD and anxiety and that has given me immeasurable understanding that didn't come from any psychology texts. I also work well with adults and teens with depression, anxiety and situational and relationship issues. Though my practice includes teens and children, I also very much enjoy seeing adults."*

## **Specialities:**

ADHD  
Anxiety  
Relationship Issues

## **Issues**

Child or Adolescent  
Divorce  
Depression  
Parenting

## **Payment:**

### Accepted Insurance Plans

Aetna  
Anthem  
Beacon  
BlueCross and BlueShield  
Cenpatico  
Cigna  
First Health  
Great-West Life  
Humana  
LifeSynch

Magellan Behavioral Health  
Medicaid  
Medicare  
Optum  
PHCS  
TRICARE  
UMR  
UnitedHealthcare  
ValueOptions  
WellPoint

*Sliding Scale*

# Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

724 Pilgrim Mill Road  
Cumming, GA 30040  
770-887-8190

<http://www.ecohs.net/>

## **The Pantry:**

As one of the only non-food pantries in Forsyth County, The Pantry offers essential items that cannot be purchased with food stamps; items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent and diapers on the last Saturday of every month.

# Family Counseling Associates of North Georgia

110 Samaritan Drive  
Suite 110, 208, 209, 210  
Cumming, GA 30040  
888-850-4891

<https://www.familycounseling4ng.com/>

*"We offer high quality counseling services for Cumming and the surrounding areas. We strive for quality at every level. From the moment we make contact with you over the phone, to the first time we meet you, and through to our last closure session, quality matters! We believe, it is about providing superior, professional counseling services to the North Georgia area. Our staff is goal oriented, effective, and creative. We desire to offer Christian Counseling to all families with quality leading the way!"*

*We focus on children, adolescents, adults, and families who have been exposed to a trauma event, who have endured some type of trauma or are experiencing issues which negatively impact healthy ways of behaving. We have special rooms to help you and your loved ones overcome the challenges of life. If you are ready to receive the highest possible level of care from your Marriage Counselor, Adolescent Counselor, Adult Individual Counselor or Child Counselor then give us a call today. We Can Help!*

*We are also one of only a handful of facilities with nationally certified therapy dogs specially trained to make our unique quality driven approach to therapy even more effective."*

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Family Haven

24-Hour Crisis Line: 770-887-1121

Legal Advocacy: 770-889-6384 Ext. 103

<http://forsythcountyfamilyhaven.info/>

## **24-Hour Crisis Line**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, advocates are available to provide information and make referrals for services and programs.

Family Haven has a 21-bed confidential shelter living facility that offers a safe place for women and children who have suffered domestic violence. Client centered case management services are provided.

## **Shelter**

## **Counseling and Support Group**

Free counseling is offered to victims and their family members. There is no limit to the number of counseling sessions a client may receive.

## **Legal Advocacy**

Our Legal Advocate will answer questions concerning victims' rights and filling a Temporary Protective Order (TPO), and will accompany clients to court proceedings as needed.

## **Transitional Housing**

Family Haven has three apartment-style transitional housing units. Transitional housing is offered for up to 12 months for qualified clients. The focus is on economic empowerment to move clients towards sustainability for independent and permanent housing.

## **Teen Safe Dates Education**

We facilitate Hazelden's Safe Dates evidence-based dating abuse prevention curriculum in local high schools. The goal is to help teens recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, or abusive dating relationships.

## **Family Haven's Thrift Store**

598 Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Cumming, GA 30040

Telephone: 770-844-0842

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-5:30 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Family Haven's Thrift Store serves two very unique and vital functions for our organization:

- 1) Donated items are made available to victims of violence and their families free of charge. They are offered thrift store vouchers to select clothing for themselves and for their children, household items, and furniture to assist them as they move into their self-supportive housing.
- 2) Proceeds from sales to the public go into the operating fund to support the shelter and other Family Haven programs and services.

# Family Haven Family Violence Support Group

<http://forsythcountyfamilyhaven.info/>

*Please call for more information about group dates, times, and location.*

24-Hour Crisis Line: 770-887-1121  
Legal Advocacy: 770-889-6384 Ext. 103

# Family Promise of Forsyth County

678-476-4657

<http://www.familypromiseofforsythcounty.org/>

*"We recognize that poverty is a multifaceted problem that requires a multifaceted response.*

*We respond by integrating educational outreach, smart programming, effective policies, and the hands-on work of volunteers. Through our network of host & support congregations, we are able to provide food, housing, and support services for homeless families. In addition, we provide advice and advocacy for at-risk families to prevent their becoming homeless."*

## **A Problem: Children without homes**

The Forsyth County public schools welcomed through its doors 635 homeless children during the 2015-2016 school year

## **A Solution: Community united in purpose**

- Assessment: Each family's situation will be individually assessed, in order to create a realistic plan to obtain self-sustainability
- Collaboration: Working with other agencies and entities, families will receive the support and training they need to be successful
- Safety: While guests of Family Promise, families will be housed at host churches where they will receive meals and warm hospitality
- Empowerment: Families will graduate from this program empowered to take control of their lives with the skills and tools they have received

# Flood Student Community Mission

770-289-1834

<http://floodstudentmissions.org/>

*"Flood began in 2007 because God began to stir in the hearts of today's middle and high school students, a desire to serve someone other than themselves.*

*Since that time, students have continued to demonstrate their desire to serve in their communities and invite their friends to experience what happens when they give a piece of their heart and time to someone in need. There is no other organization currently providing to students what flood offers – a consistent, Christ-centered ministry, that allows students to lead other students in serving by reaching out in their schools and communities. While the need of flood has impacted our communities through service, as a result, Christ's love has impacted the lives and faith of numerous volunteers through serving."*

## **Forsyth Schools:**

Forsyth Central High

Lambert High School

North Forsyth High

South Forsyth High

West Forsyth High

Register at: <http://floodstudentmissions.org/serve-now/>



# Focus Forward Counseling and Consulting

5975 Parkway North Blvd., Suite D  
5971 Parkway North Blvd., Suite C  
Cumming, GA 30040

404-388-3909

<https://focusforwardcc.com/>

## **Services**

Psychological Testing  
Child and Adolescent Counseling  
Relationship Counseling for Individuals and Couples  
Mood and Anxiety Disorders  
Substance Abuse Counseling  
Stress Management  
Trauma / EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)  
Career Counseling  
Brief Counseling  
Eating Disorders and Related Behaviors

## **Fees**

Focus Forward Counseling and Consulting, Inc. accepts virtually all major insurance plans. If your insurance doesn't cover the requested service or if you choose not to utilize your insurance we offer affordable rates to make counseling, therapy, and psychological evaluations accessible.

The cost of counseling varies depending on several factors. For those without private insurance or those who prefer greater privacy without involving their insurance company, Focus Forward offers a private pay system that's structured to help make counseling affordable for a wide range of people. Fees range from \$115-\$150 per session depending on your therapist's license and experience. Insurance co-pay amounts commonly range from \$20 – \$60 per session.

Deductible based plans typically cost between \$65 and \$130 per session, based on your insurance company's fee schedule, until your annual deductible or out of pocket maximum is met.

# Forsyth County 4-H

770-887-2418

<http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/UGA-Extension/4-H-Youth-Development>

## **4-H Youth Development**

*"4-H is an educational program teaching leadership, citizenship, public speaking and practical life skills. The goal is to make learning fun! It is the youth phase of The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service . More than 1,300 Forsyth County young people participate in 4-H activities. The 4-H Program is part of the Forsyth County School System. There are also 4-H activities outside of school. 4-H is open to all children ages 9-19. 4-H may have begun as Corn and Tomato Clubs, however, today 4-H has evolved to teach computers, recycling, photography, nutrition, violence prevention, teamwork and many other topics relative to Forsyth County youth."*

## **Fees**

There is no charge to be a 4-H member. Some optional activities may have a small charge.

## **Opportunities for Forsyth County 4-H'ers Team or Individual Competitions**

Diverse team and individual learning experiences promote teamwork, develop public speaking skills, enhance decision making abilities and promote subject matter comprehension.

Cotton/Consumer Judging

Horse Judging

Forestry Field Day

Poultry Judging

Wildlife Judging

Quiz Bowls

Shooting Sports Competitions Demonstrations

# Forsyth County Autism and Special Needs Support Group

Vine Community Church  
4655 Bethelview Rd.  
Cumming, GA 30040

<https://myforsythgroup.com/>

## **Contacts:**

Mary Kathryn McDonald  
404-316-9740

Sharon E Howell  
770-772-8925

*"The Forsyth Autism and Special Needs support group's mission is to connect, educate and empower parents in and around Forsyth County. We meet monthly during the school year at The Vine Community Church in Cumming. We focus on sharing experiences, insights and information among families with autistic/special needs children. We collaborate in order to learn more about services available for our families in the North Atlanta area."*

# Forsyth County Schools

<https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/>

1120 Dahlonega Highway

Cumming, GA 30040

770-887-2461

## Elementary Schools

Big Creek  
(770) 887-4584

Brandywine  
770-667-2585

Brookwood  
(678) 965-5060

Chattahoochee  
(770) 781-2240

Chestatee  
(770) 887-2341

Coal Mountain  
(770) 887-7705

Cumming  
(770) 887-7749

Desana  
(770)-667-2591

Lakeside  
(678) 965-5080

Liberty  
(770) 781-4889

Little Mill

Forsyth Central  
(770) 887-8151

Lambert  
(678) 965-5050

Daves Creek  
(770) 888-1222

Haw Creek  
(678) 965-5070

Johns Creek  
(678) 965-5041

Kelly Mill  
678-965-4953

Mashburn  
(770) 889-1630

Matt  
(678) 455-4500

Midway  
(770) 475-6670

## Middle Schools

(678) 965-5000  
North Forsyth

(770) 889-0743  
Ottwell

(770) 887-5248  
Piney Grove

(678) 965-5010

## High Schools

North Forsyth  
(770) 781-6637

South Forsyth  
(770) 781-2264

Sawnee  
(770) 887-6161

Settles Bridge  
(770) 887-1883

Sharon  
(770) 888-7511

Shiloh Point  
(678) 341-6481

Silver City  
(678) 965-5020

Vickery Creek  
(770) 346-0040

Whitlow  
(678) 965-5090

Riverwatch  
(678) 455-7311

South Forsyth  
(770) 888-3170

Vickery Creek  
(770) 667-2580

West Forsyth  
(770) 888-3470

## Academies of Creative Education

Gateway Academy 6-12 *alternative program*  
(770)-781-2299

Forsyth Academy 9-12 *non-traditional program*  
(770) 781-3141

Forsyth Virtual Academy 6-12 *online school*  
(770) 781-3141

## Campus ParentPortal

<https://campus.forsyth.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/forsyth.h.jsp>

## Application for Free & Reduced Meals

<http://schoolmealapp.forsyth.k12.ga.us/>

# Forsyth County Health Department

428 Canton Hwy

Cumming, GA 30040

770-781-6900

<http://forsythhd.com/>

**Clinical Hours:**

Clinical and nursing services are available Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

We close for lunch daily from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM.

On the fourth Friday of each month our hours are 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

We have no General Clinic Services (immunizations, screenings for school entrance, blood work, etc) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the last business day of the month due to inventory.

*The Forsyth County Health Department provides the following services to safeguard the health of our children and adolescents:*

**Health Check:**

- Well child checkups for children 0-21 years of age
- Medicaid, fee for service, sliding scale
- Hearing, vision and dental screenings

**WIC: Supplemental foods**

- For pregnant Women, infants, and children in need. Nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling to meet individual needs.

**Childhood Immunizations:**

Hep A (Hepatitis A)	PCV (Pneumonia/Prevnar)	MMR (Mumps, Measles, Rubella)
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	TD (Tetanus)	MMRV (Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Varicella)
IVP (Polio)	MPSV4 (Meningitis)	DHI (Dtap, Hep B, IPV)
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type b3)	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis or Whooping Cough)	Rototec (Rotavirus)
VZV (Varicella/Chickenpox)		
Influenza (Flu)		

**Children's First Program intake and referral**

**Babies Born Healthy Applications**

**Babies Can't Wait/ Children Medical Services Referrals**

**Children's Dental Clinic**

To help children maintain healthy teeth and gums, the Forsyth County Health Department offers the following dental services for children ages 1-19 years old. (Medicaid to age 21):

Emergency evaluation	Fluoride treatments	Extractions
Dental exams	Sealants	Referrals given for other dental services
Cleanings	Fillings	
X-rays	Root canals (primary teeth)	

**Insurance:**

Medicaid	Wellcare	Private Insurance ( <i>please call for details</i> )
Peachstate	Amerigroup	

## Forsyth County Special Olympics

1120 Dahlonega Hwy

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://soforsyth.com/>

770-887-2461

**Mission:**

*To establish year round sporting and leisure activities for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities who live in Forsyth County and the surrounding areas.*

**Beliefs:**

- 1. Individuals with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities need more opportunities to participate in a variety of leisure and sporting activities.*
- 2. The earlier a child gets involved with sports and a healthy lifestyle, the more likely s/he will continue his/her involvement later as an adult.*
- 3. Special Olympics and sporting/leisure activities are vital to the success of a young person's transition to adulthood as it can positively enhance one's independence and productivity, social skills, health, and self-worth.*
- 4. Special Olympics will increase community awareness about individuals with developmental disabilities resulting in an inclusive community that encourages independence, productivity and accessibility.*
- 5. Athletes that get involved in leisure and sporting activities will yield positive and rewarding experiences for the individual, his/her family and the community.*

**Who is eligible to participate in Special Olympics?**

To be eligible to participate in Special Olympics, an athlete must be at least 8 years old for State Games or in grades 3 and up for Local Games (K and up for the Annual Spring Games) and identified by an agency or professional as having one of the following conditions: intellectual disabilities, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that requires or has required specially designed instruction.

Athletes must have a participation form completed by his/her parents or guardian. The form provides written consent for participation and media release. In addition, the athlete's doctor must sign the medical release giving the athlete clearance to practice and compete (see information below about Down syndrome guidelines). Participation forms are good for 3 years.

**Sports**

Aquatics  
Artistic Gymnastics  
Athletics  
Basketball  
Bocce

Bowling  
Equestrian  
Floor Hockey  
Golf  
Powerlifting

Softball  
Table Tennis  
Tennis  
Unified Sports  
Volleyball

## Forsyth Family Counseling, LLC

404-548-8557  
600 Peachtree Parkway  
Suite 106  
Cumming, GA 30041

<http://www.forsythfamilycounselingga.com/>

**Types of Problems Addressed**

Mood Issues – depression, anxiety, stress  
Relationship Issues – conflict with parents, siblings, or peers  
Blended Family Issues  
Post Adoption Adjustment

Social Problems—ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Personality Disorder  
Trauma Related Issues  
Self- Injurious Behaviors  
Reactive Attachment Disorder

**Counseling Services**

Psychotherapy  
Play Therapy  
Theraplay  
Sand Tray Therapy  
DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy)

**Insurance**

Forsyth Family Counseling, LLC is predominantly a fee for service practice, although we do participate in a limited number of insurance panels and do bill these select insurance companies directly. To receive a full list of included insurance panels, please call 404-548-8557. If you would like to utilize your insurance benefits, but are not covered by these insurance panels, a statement will be provided that contains all necessary documentation to submit to your insurance company.

# Freedom Tabernacle Church's "There's Hope for the Hungry" Program

770-887-4679

<https://freedomtabernacle.org/ministries/outreach-ministry/>

2160 Freedom Parkway  
Cumming, GA 30041

"Monthly food distribution to those in the community that are in need. We partner with First Redeemer Church every fourth Monday of the month from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm"



# Georgia Behavioral Health Professionals

<http://mygbhp.com/>

Cumming Location:  
770-886-5700  
5965 Parkway North Blvd, Suite C  
Cumming, GA 30040

*"We believe that treating the whole person is the most effective way to produce lasting change. Therefore, we strive to provide a comprehensive selection of professional services all in one location, including but not limited to medication management for children, adolescents and adults, TMS for the treatment of depression and other illnesses, substance abuse and addiction treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), DBT therapy, hypnotherapy, play therapy, exposure therapy. We also provide a number of other holistic and health related services."*

## **Our Services:**

Anger Management  
ADD/ADHD Evaluations  
Self-Esteem and Self-Image Problems  
Marital and Relationship Conflicts  
Depression and Suicidal Feelings  
Psychological Testing and Evaluation  
Worker's Compensation and Disability  
Evaluations  
Detox Outpatient Drugs and Alcohol  
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

Stress Management  
Drug and Alcohol Addiction  
Personality Disorders  
Eating Disorders  
Sleep Disorders  
Independent Medical Evaluations  
Gastric Bypass Pre-Surgery Evaluations  
Psychotic Disorders  
Anxiety Disorders

## **Insurance:**

Aetna  
Blue Cross Blue Shield /Anthem  
Cigna  
Humana  
Magellan  
Medicare  
Tricare  
United Healthcare/ Optum

# Georgia Crisis and Access Line

1-800-715-4225

<http://www.georgiacollaborative.com/gcal.html>

## **Access to Crisis Services**

For immediate access to routine or crisis services, please call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) at 1-800-715-4225. GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis. GCAL professionals will:

- Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
- Dispatch mobile crisis teams
- Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
- Link individuals with urgent appointment services
- Help you access a State Funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well

# Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

404-656-5957

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/>

*"Bright from the Start is responsible for meeting the child care and early education needs of Georgia's children and their families. It administers the nationally recognized Georgia's Pre-K Program, licenses child care centers and home-based child care, administers Georgia's Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program, federal nutrition programs, and manages Quality Rated, Georgia's community powered child care rating system."*

Find Child Care  
Find Georgia's Pre-K  
Find a Meal Site

**Criminal Records Unit**  
1-855-884-7444

**Pre-K, Nutrition, Quality Initiatives, Training**  
404-656-5957

**Child Care Consultants, Child Care Policy, Family Child Care Learning Homes, Starting a  
Child Care Program Information**  
404-657-5562

# Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services

1-844-694-2347

<https://childsupport.georgia.gov/>

## **Mission**

Our mission is to increase the reliability of child support paid by parents when they live apart from their children by:

Locating parents

Establishing paternity

Establishing and enforcing fair support orders

Increasing health care coverage for children

Removing barriers to payment, such as referring parents to employment services, supporting healthy co-parenting relationships, supporting responsible fatherhood, and helping to prevent and reduce family violence.

## **Programs and Services**

Apply for Child Support

Driver's License Reinstatement

Paternity Establishment

Fatherhood Program

Parental Accountability Court Program

Child Access and Visitation

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

# Georgia Highlands Medical Services

770-887-1668

<http://www.ghms-inc.org/>

## **Cumming Location:**

260 Elm Street

Cumming, GA 30040

*“Georgia Highlands Medical Center offers one of the most complete family practices available in a community healthcare setting. Our service and our care are directed to all ages and all kinds of illnesses and conditions from acute to chronic. Our services cover the entire spectrum of modern medicine. Laboratory work is also available with the office system.”*

## **Services:**

Family Practice

OB/GYN

Pediatrics

Geriatrics

Family Planning

Diabetes Management

Pharmacy

Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment (ACA)

## **Fees:**

*“We serve all patients regardless of income or insurance status. Discounts for services are based on family size and income”*

# Georgia Mountains Community SVC

678-341-3840

1-800-525-8751

125 N Corners Parkway

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.gamtns.org/>

AVITA Community Partners

## **Mental Health Services**

Psychoeducational Classes and Counseling

Rehabilitation and Community Support

Employment Support

Medical

# Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta

1-800-771-1139

<https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/>

*"We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success."*

## **Grade Levels**

Daisies: Grades K-1

Brownies: Grades 2-3

Junior Girl Scouts: Grades 4-5

Cadettes: Grades 6-8

Girl Scout Seniors: Grades 9-10

Girl Scout Ambassadors: Grades 11-12

# Girls on the Run

<https://www.girlsontherun.org/>

*“Girls on the Run® is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.*

*Meeting twice a week in small teams, we teach life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork and understanding how we connect with and shape the world at large.*

*Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment. Important social, psychological, and physical skills and abilities are developed and reinforced throughout the program. At each season's conclusion, the girls and their running buddies complete a 5K running event which gives them a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals. The result—making the seemingly impossible, possible, and teaching girls that they can.”*

## **Local Girls on the Run Council**

404-667-4101

<https://www.girlsontherunnorthga.org/>

North Georgia: Forsyth, Hall, Cherokee, Dawson, Oconee, Barrow, White, and Clarke Counties



# Greater Heights Baptist Church Food Pantry

770-887-4802

3790 Post Road

Cumming, GA 30040

<http://ghbcc.org/food-pantry.html>

## **John 6:35 Food Pantry**

Hot Meal Night:

Our food pantry staff looks forward to serving your family on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month.

Food Boxes:

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month, the John 6:35 Food Pantry opens to serve our community promptly at 5:30PM.

Reserving a Box:

You may reserve a box for your family (as supplies last) by contacting the following numbers:

English: 770-887-4802

Español: 678-858-3144

Email: [crayner@ghbcc.org](mailto:crayner@ghbcc.org)

# Habitat for Humanity

<https://www.habitat.org/>

*“Habitat for Humanity works in communities across the United States and Canada, building strength, stability and independence in partnership with families.*

*We are at work in all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In Canada, we build in all 10 provinces and in each of the three territories.*

*Habitat for Humanity operates at the local level. Each Habitat for Humanity coordinates its own construction, selects local homebuyer applicants and many operate local ReStore home improvement centers.”*

## **Local Habitat for Humanity**

(770) 886-4939

<http://habitat-ncg.org/>

133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 107

Cumming, GA 30041

# Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity)

<http://www.ndo.org/web/hs.html>

## **Forsyth County Community Resource Center**

133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112

Cumming, Georgia 30040-2396

770-889-9420 - Phone

forsyth@ndocsbg.org

*"Ninth District Opportunity's Head Start program has been recognized by the National Head Start Association as a "Program of Excellence", the highest award for quality with only 21 of the nation's 2,600 programs earning this distinction. In addition, 19 centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children as a high quality program. Although Georgia does not require Head Start centers to be licensed, the program has voluntarily licensed 26 centers."*

### **Services Offered Include:**

Early Childhood Education

Child Development Services

Family Development Services

Free Medical Screenings/Care

Free Dental Screenings/Care

Healthy Meals

# Helping Hand Partners

(678) 341-8075

523 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.helpinghandspartners.com/>

*“The mission of Helping Hands, a 501c-3 not for profit organization, is to help unfortunate individuals, families and elderly living in Forsyth County through income derived from our Thrift Store. Our goal is to help as many residents with some financial help for basic necessities of food, clothing, rent and energy bills. We have formed a partnership with Ninth District Opportunity who are willing to help qualify applicants to assure funds are properly distributed to those in real crisis.”*

## **Thrift Store**

Our thrift store accepts donations from our local area and offers affordable shopping alternatives to the community. Helping Hands Partners also gives merchandise to those who qualify and are approved. In addition to shopping, our store also offers community service opportunities for volunteers. The accepted donations may include: cash, clothing, appliances, furniture, other household items, automobiles, sporting equipment, electronics, toys, and other items in good condition.

## **Food Pantry**

Our food pantry accepts donations from our local area and offers assistance to the community for those who qualify. Every Second Tuesday of the month we host an event called the Day of Giving.

## **Assistance**

We have formed a partnership with Ninth District Opportunity who is willing to help qualify applicants to assure that funds are properly distributed to those in real crisis. Helping Hands Partners will also use proceeds from the thrift store to help qualified applicants on a first - come, first - serve basis with power and heating bills. We also periodically offer assistance with rent and we supply gas vouchers once a year

# Higher Grounds Counseling, LLC at Russell Medical Group

[www.russellmed.com](http://www.russellmed.com)  
[katieneumanlcs@gmail.com](mailto:katieneumanlcs@gmail.com)

4355 Browns Bridge Rd  
(across parking lot from Publix Shopping Center)

Cumming, GA 30041

770-771-5050

## **Katie Newman, LCSW**

Primary Care Behavioral/Mental Health Therapist

### **Services:**

Individual counseling and consultation

Specializing in the management of ADHD symptoms, communication issues, relationship struggles, life transitions and adjustments, boundary setting, grief and loss, stress management, and trauma recovery, as well as anxiety, depression, and other mood disorders.

"It is the mission of Russell Medical to provide quality healthcare to the people of Forsyth and surrounding counties. Our focus is on the prevention, early detection, and superior treatment of diseases of individuals and families of all ages. It is our mission to create a customized treatment plan for each individual to optimize physical, emotional, and spiritual health. We believe this is best accomplished through open communication and mutual respect. We will strive to stay current on medical topics and advances so we can offer the best care possible. We are dedicated to serving the needs of our community in a friendly, efficient, and cost effective manner."

### **Insurance:**

BCBS, Cigna, Amerigroup, CareSource, Medicare, Medicaid, ComPsych (EAP)  
(for medical care- all major in network for insurance and payment plans)

### **Payment:**

Cash or Check  
Mastercard, Visa, and American Express  
(super bill for reimbursement out of network for insurance)

# Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing Bank

<http://www.hightowerbaptist.org/556057>

The Hightower Baptist Association Food & Clothing Bank is opened the second Saturday of every month from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

The Food & Clothing Bank is located at  
8630 Wallace Tatum Rd  
Cumming, GA 30028

# Integrated Therapeutic Solutions

678-722-1031

<http://www.integratedtherapeuticsolutions.com/>

2450 Atlanta Highway

Unit 1403

Cumming, GA 30040

*"We believe that individuals thrive best when focusing on all aspects of our health, not just mental health. Bio-psycho-social-spiritual wellness includes working on your psychological, physical, nutritional, and social health while exploring your core beliefs and mindsets."*

## **Services Offered**

Career / Vocational  
Coaching  
DSM-5 Diagnosis & Treatment  
EAP  
Education / Schooling  
Family Counseling  
Individual Counseling  
Marriage / Couples Counseling  
Sports Counseling  
Support Group Counseling

## **Marriage & Family Counseling**

Abandonment Issues  
Adjustment Disorders  
Anger Management  
Anxiety Disorders / Worry  
Bipolar  
Body Image Issues  
Breath Awareness  
Communication Issues and  
Development  
Dependency and Co-  
Dependency  
Depression  
Domestic Violence

## **Specializations**

Drug and Alcohol Abuse /  
Dependency  
Eating Disorders  
Empowerment Coaching  
Forgiveness, Self and Others  
Grief  
Guilt / Shame Healing  
Individual Growth  
Men's Issues  
Mindfulness Training  
Obsessive Behavior  
OCD  
Panic and Panic Attacks

Adolescents / Teens  
Children  
Co-parenting  
Communication Between Spouses  
Dealing with Divorce  
Family Conflicts  
Marriage and Couples Counseling  
Mixed / Blended Families  
Parenting Issues and Approaches  
Pre-marital Counseling  
Separation

Phobias and Fears  
Postpartum Depression  
PTSD  
Relationship Difficulties  
Self-Esteem / Self-Worth  
Self Injury / Cutting  
Sports Performance  
Stress Management  
Therapeutic Yoga  
Trauma  
Trust / Mistrust Issues  
Women's Issues

## **Insurances Accepted:**

Aetna, Amerigroup, BCBS, Beech Street, Blue Choice, Blue Open, Cenpatico, Cigna,  
Health EOS, Humana, Indemnity, Multiplan, Pathway, PHCS, Tricare,  
and Out of Network

# Jeanne Latiolais, PsyD

(770) 205-1751

351-B Dahlonge Street  
Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.jlatiolais.com/>

## **Therapy Specialties**

### Anxiety

Restlessness

Panic Attacks

Over Concern

Stress

Obsessive Thoughts

Social Fears

Safety Fears

### Depression

Sadness

Trouble Concentrating

Trouble Sleeping

Loss of Interest

Loss of Enjoyment

Appetite Changes

Irritability

Guilt

### Weight Management

Emotional Eating

Self Motivation

lifestyle Changes

## **Fees**

Initial sessions are 75 minutes and the fee is \$180.

Subsequent sessions (50 minutes) fees is \$135.

All fees are due at the time of the session.

## **Payment:**

Personal Checks and Cash

Mastercard, Visa, and American Express

Insurance is not accepted. In order to file for reimbursement, a detailed invoice is provided



# Jennifer J Manly, LPC Inc

770-570-2382

[jj\\_manly@yahoo.com](mailto:jj_manly@yahoo.com)

6300 Hospital Parkway Suite 105  
Duluth, GA 30097

<https://www.jennifermanlylpc.net/>

*"I am a licensed professional counselor, specializing in working with Adolescents and their families with the following issues: suicidal ideation, self-injurious behaviors( i.e. cutting), issues keeping emotions and moods steady, in addition to relationship issues. I will collaborate with other clinicians to ensure continuity of care for your family member. Adolescents and their family will receive the most individualized treatment possible. Services will be provided in a non-judgmental environment. I emphasize the importance of building a strong rapport with each person I work with. Teens and families are encouraged to contact me in between session via the DBT phone protocol (via phone or text) during times of crisis or the need for coaching purposes"*

## **Specialties:**

Suicidal Ideation  
Self-injurious behaviors (i.e. cutting)  
Borderline Personality Disorder  
Trauma Related Issues  
Mood Disorders (i.e. depression, Bipolar)  
ADHD

## **Modalities:**

Individual Therapy  
Family Therapy  
DBT Skills Training groups for Adolescents  
DBT Skills Training groups for Parents

# Lanier Fuller Center for Housing

(678) 845-9582

<http://www.fullercenterlakelanier.com/>

1400 Market Place Blvd  
Suite 153  
Cumming, GA 30041

**How the Home Repair Program Works:**

1. Homeowner submits an application to Lanier FCH
2. Lanier FCH provides a written job estimate and work agreement
3. A re-donation plan based on the homeowners budget is developed
4. Volunteers repair the home
5. When the work is done, the homeowner is given a Greater Blessing box with enough envelopes in it to re-donate the cost of the materials over an agreed-upon period and on terms they can afford
6. If unexpected bills or medical emergencies come up and a monthly re-donation cannot be made, the donation schedule is simply increased by one month
7. Homeowner re-donations are recycled to purchase materials to help another neighbor in need

# Lekotek of Georgia

Cumming Satellite at Building Bridges Therapy  
(770) 886-6204  
1389 Weber Industrial Drive  
Cumming, GA 30041

<http://www.lekotekga.org/index.html>

*"Using adapted toys, educational materials, computer equipment and iPads, Lekotek provides opportunities for kids to have fun and learn along the way. It is a safe haven from medical appointments and therapies. It is a place where there are no expectations to perform, a place where parents find resources and support.*

*The world of Lekotek is one filled with laughter and joy coupled with hard work and personal challenges. Children with disabilities face challenges interacting with family members and participating in school and community activities. That's why we're here. Lekotek facilitates successful inclusion in all aspects of life. Lekotek occupies a unique niche in the lives of kids with disabilities. It's a welcome break from therapy. Yet through play, Lekotek promotes inclusion and frequent byproducts of play result in mastering therapy goals. All children learn through play and Lekotek provides a recreational environment to meet the special needs of every child. Lekotek's philosophy is that every child can be successful with adaptations. Adapted toys, software and computer input devices are our tools to help any child with a disability."*

## **Programs**

Play Sessions (0-8 YRS)  
Neonatal & Hospital Visits  
Compuplay (2+ YRS)  
Happy Tails  
Lekomusic (2-8 YRS)  
Summer Camp (4+ YRS)  
Computer Club (8-15 YRS)  
Lekopals (15+ YRS)  
Family Activities  
Sibling Group  
Support Groups  
Inclusion Project  
Training & Assessment

## **Fees**

Lekotek is a non-profit organization. It is funded by donations and grants from companies and foundations as well as nominal fees to our families for services.

# Lisa H Meyer, LPC

2450 Atlanta Highway  
Suite 1701  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

(678) 974-0824

*"With 19+ years experience, I specialize in serving adults, adolescents and couples that are serious about seeking the most effective, result-oriented therapy solutions for their life and relationships. Your life, relationships, physical and emotional health are priceless assets that need to be taken care of and taken seriously. Most people think about getting counseling months before they actually call to make an appointment. If you are researching counselors, now is the time to get started. By getting started now solutions are just around the corner. Your goals for your life and relationships can be met!"*

## **Specialties**

Relationship Issues  
Marital and Premarital  
Life Coaching

## **Mental Health**

Mood Disorders  
Personality Disorders

## **Issues**

Anger Management  
Anxiety  
Coping Skills  
Depression  
Divorce  
Eating Disorders  
Grief  
Infidelity  
Pre-Natal & Post Partum Depression  
Self Esteem  
Women's Issues

## **Accepted Payment Methods:**

ACH Bank transfer, American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, Health Savings Account, Mastercard, Paypal, Visa

# Live Life Counseling, LLC

404-432-2113

410 Peachtree Pkwy, Suite 4245,  
Cumming  
Georgia, 30041

<https://livelife-counseling.com/>

*"The main goal of our counseling agency is to help others live life to its fullest potential. We are seasoned therapists who offer a holistic, healing approach to therapy. Live Life meets people where they are and helps them grow to who they want to be. Live Life Counseling provides a setting full of compassion and understanding. We strive to make each session worthwhile and client centered."*

## **Clinical Specialties:**

Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders  
Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Grief & Loss  
Child Abuse and Neglect (both children and adult victims of child abuse and neglect)  
Body Image Issues  
Parenting  
Personal and Professional Growth  
Mindfulness and Meditation  
Divorce Adjustment  
Emotional Abuse  
Family of Origin Issues  
Life Transitions  
Chronic Illness  
Recovery Issues  
Relationship Problems  
Attachment Issues  
Addictions  
Anger Management

## Meals by Grace Pantry

470-302-5374

<https://mealsbygrace.org/>

**Client-Choice Pantry**

Tuesday/Thursday: 10:00am-2:00pm

**North Georgia Corners Shopping Center**

432-A Canton Road

Cumming, GA 30041

*(far left end unit, nearest health department)*

# Mentor Me North Georgia

<http://www.mentorga.org/>

101 Meadow Drive  
Cumming, GA 30040  
678-341-8028

*"Mentor Me is a partner of the National Mentoring Alliance. We are a 501(c) organization focused on youth development. Forsyth County has been twice selected as one of America's 100 Best Communities for Young People, due in part to our mentoring programs. Services are provided to children and families free of charge, thanks to the support of our donors, business partners and grant funders. We are proud to be a United Way of Forsyth County Partner agency."*

## **Programs**

### One-On-One Mentoring

It's all about one-on-one time spent with the volunteer and the young person doing things they enjoy — a few hours a couple times a month filled with shared interests and activities like playing in the park, fishing or talking. The schedule can be flexible to meet the needs of mentors and young people in different kinds of situations. Mentors can meet with their mentees on the weekend, evenings or after school. All of our youth reside in Forsyth County and we match within 15 minutes ideally.

### REACH

We meet as a group, though each volunteer works individually with one elementary school (K-5) student. This site based program allows us to mentor children while helping children with their reading and language skills. There are multiple times and locations where our groups meet, each for one hour per week during the school year. REACH out to help an elementary school student with homework and reading.

### Music & Mentors *Chestatee Elementary*

Volunteers work with elementary school (K-5) students helping to learn to read music, sing and play the guitar. This is a great way for groups to volunteer, we ask that volunteers attend at least one session per month. Each session lasts one hour, and students divide their time between guitar lessons, singing and educational games.

### Kick it Up Clubs

A site based group mentoring program, clubs are held at local middle schools and high schools. The clubs seek to help to raise the graduation rate by inspiring confidence in students through career exploration, community service projects and character building exercises. The clubs provide an opportunity for adults in the community to share their professional experience and lead discussions of topics of interest to the students.

### Faster

This new mentoring program helps high achieving school students who have been selected to receive a scholarship upon graduation from high school. Mentors work with a group at a partnering school and meet with their students twice a month during the school day to help coach and guide them on their path to college.

# MSG Foundation, Inc

<https://marcus-sharon-gunter-foundation.org/>

404-242-9770

**The Marcus E. & Sharon B. Gunter Foundation, Inc.**

2210 Goldmine Dr.  
Cumming, GA 30040

**Food For the Hungry**

3rd Saturday of each Month  
8:30 a.m.  
Otwell Middle School Cafeteria  
Tribble Gap Rd  
Cumming, GA 30040



# National Alliance on Mental Illness (Local Affiliate)

NAMI Helpline: 1-800-950-6264

<https://www.nami.org/>

*“Across the country, thousands of trained NAMI volunteers bring peer-led programs to a wide variety of community settings, from churches to schools to NAMI Affiliates. With the unique understanding of people with lived experience, these programs and support groups provide outstanding free education, skills training and support.”*

## **NAMI Forsyth Dawson Lumpkin**

(678) 341-9414

<https://namifdl.org/>

P.O. Box 2665

Cumming, GA 30028

# New Beginnings Counseling Center

678-470-3022  
104 Pilgrim Village Drive  
Suite 300  
Cumming, GA 30040

<http://newbegscc.com/>

*"With over 15 years of combined specialties and seasoned therapeutic experience we will help you attain the results you are looking for in your life. Whether this is a first time experience or you wish to continue on your therapeutic journey, we ensure that you will feel welcomed, safe and comfortable at our center."*

## **Specialities**

Premartial Counseling  
Child Therapy  
Adolescent Therapy  
Marriage and Couples Counseling  
Family Counseling  
Individual Counseling

# New Leaf Counseling and Recovery

108 Colony Park Dr. Suite 400  
Cumming, Ga 30040  
(678) 648-6021

<http://www.newleafcounselingandrecovery.com/default.html>

*"New Leaf Counseling and Recovery is comprised of Master's Level therapists who work to provide life changing therapy to each and every client we serve. All of our therapists have obtained Master's degrees and are in various stages of the licensure process. We employ a treatment team approach so that you will receive the benefit of consistent, best-practice therapy in all instances."*

## **Services**

Family Violence Intervention Program  
Anger Management Program  
Sexual Offender Evaluation  
Alcohol and Drug Evaluation  
Alcohol and Drug Intervention Group Counseling  
Parenting Classes  
Individual / Couples Counseling  
Victim Impact Courses  
Values Clarification/Cognitive Skills  
Drug Screening  
Population Specific Evaluations.  
Mental Health Evaluations  
Immigration Evaluation

*Call for Payment/Insurance Information*

# Nicole Lea, LCSW

<http://www.nicolelealcsww.com/>

678-525-7818

[NicoleLeaLCSW@gmail.com](mailto:NicoleLeaLCSW@gmail.com)

## **Services**

Individual Counseling

## **Trauma Specializations**

Progressive Counting

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

## **Insurance**

BlueCross BlueShield

Medicaid (Amerigroup, CareSource)

Private Pay

# Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County

133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112

Cumming, Georgia 30040

770-889-9420

<http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

[forsyth@ndocsbg.org](mailto:forsyth@ndocsbg.org)

## **Services**

### Head Start

Early Childhood Education  
Child Development Services  
Family Development Services

Free Medical Screenings/Care  
Free Dental Screenings/Care  
Healthy Meals

### Pre-K

A limited number of children from households living in any income bracket can receive preschool education through Georgia's Pre-K program. These children are given an opportunity to develop school readiness skills in an environment that encourages them to have fun while learning.

### Community Services

Community Resource Coordination  
Crisis Rent and Utility Assistance  
Emergency Food Assistance  
Family Development Counseling  
Income Management Counseling  
Employment Counseling

Work Experience Placement  
SSI Advocacy (SOAR Certified)  
Education Counseling and Referral Services  
Transportation Assistance  
Indigent Medication Assistance  
SNAP (Food Stamp) Applications

### Housing Programs

NDO's housing programs were designed to assist households that are currently homeless or in imminent danger of becoming homeless with the establishment of long-term housing stability through limited financial assistance and intense case management services

### Heating Assistance

Ninth District Opportunity's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists qualifying households with a one- time payment of up to \$350 to their primary heating vendor.

### Weathertization

Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping, and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling.

## North Georgia Counseling Group

(770) 744-1324  
2450 Atlanta Hwy, Suite 1901  
Cumming, GA 30041

<http://www.ngacounselinggroup.com/>

*"At North Georgia Counseling Group, we work with a wide range of issues providing services that span from therapy for depression to parenting support, couples counseling to addiction, and beyond. In a comfortable and supportive atmosphere, we offer clients a customized therapy plan that is supported by the faith and hope necessary for healing, forgiveness, and growth."*

**Treatment specialization includes:**

Couples Counseling	Mid-Life Realignment
Teen Counseling	Trauma and Abuse
Pre-marital Counseling	Relationship Issues
Re-marriage Counseling	Career Counseling
Parenting Support	Interest and Skills Testing
Anger Management	Addiction
Depression	Grief/Loss
Anxiety	Identity Issues
Stress Management	Faith Issues
Conflict Resolution	Trauma/Abuse
Women's Issues	Co-dependency
Men's Issues	Equine Assisted Therapy
Sexual Addiction	

**Fees**

\$125 per 50 minute session

Insurance is not accepted. In order to file for reimbursement, a detailed invoice is provided

Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis

# North Georgia Psychiatric Wellness Center

(678) 666-5990

2450 Atlanta Hwy  
Suite 802  
Cumming, GA 30040

Services:

Insurance Accepted:

# North Lanier Baptist Church

829 Atlanta Highway, Cumming, GA 30040

770-781-5433

<http://northlanier.org/northlanier/home>

## **Grief and Loss Meetings for Adults**

*Please call for more information about dates and times.*



# Northside Hospital Forsyth

1200 Northside Forsyth Drive  
Cumming, GA 30041  
(770) 844-3200

<https://www.northside.com/forsyth>

## Specialties and Services

Cancer Institute / Radiation Oncology	Orthopedics	Stroke Center
Infusion Services	Heart & Vascular Institute, Cardiac Catheterization and PCI	Critical/Intensive Care
Inpatient & Outpatient Surgical Services	Ophthalmology	Urodiagnostics
Robotic Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Behavioral Health
Bariatric Surgery	Diabetes and Nutrition	Dermatology
Gynecology	Urology	Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Specialties
Breast Care Program	Sleep Disorders Center	Laboratory Services
Maternity & Newborn Services (Level III NICU)	Clinical Trials	Pulmonology/Respiratory Services
Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology (Imaging)	Advanced Center for GI Therapeutics	Rehabilitation Services
24-Hour Adult & Pediatric Emergency Services	Neurology	Limb Preservation Program
Spine Center	Interventional Pain Treatment	
Neurosurgery	Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services	

List of Insurance Providers, Exchange Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, and Worker's Compensation Plans Accepted:

<https://www.northside.com/insurance>

# Professional Recovery Counseling

106 Colony Park Drive #500  
Cumming, GA 30040  
770-630-6892

<http://www.professionalrecoverycounseling.com/>

*"We are a full service counseling office able to assist you with many issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, stress and anger management. Using a person-centered approach, we work with you to define a treatment plan that will fit your needs and lifestyle."*

## **Services**

Individual Session  
Couples Sessions  
DUI Evaluation  
Substance Abuse Evaluations  
Multiple DUI Evaluation  
Victim Impact Panel  
Alcohol Drug Education Group

## **We can also accommodate court mandated programs in:**

Alcohol and Drug Awareness  
Substance Abuse Education  
ASAM Level 1 Treatment  
Anger Management  
Values Clarification  
Anger and Aggression Evaluations  
Mental Health Evaluations

# Project SHARE (DFCS)

Where to Apply:

Forsyth County DFCS: (770) 781-6700

<https://projectshareinfo.com>

*"The Salvation Army and Georgia Power partnered to establish Project SHARE to provide emergency assistance for the elderly, families and other Georgians facing crisis situations. Since then, this unique corporate/non-profit partnership has provided more than \$80 million in necessary assistance. Each year SHARE assists more than 40,000 people affected by illness, job loss or other unfortunate circumstances. SHARE can maintain or restore utility service or even help families continue living together in their home. Project SHARE often helps make the difference for those who are facing disastrous consequences only for lack of limited, temporary assistance."*

## General Eligibility

Each SHARE client eligibility decision is based on comprehensive assessment of individual circumstances and need. SHARE assistance should improve or stabilize households in financial crisis by addressing immediate threats to utility service, housing or other covered necessities.

Among other results, SHARE assistance helps clients avoid more serious or catastrophic consequences and provide time to reestablish normal means of support.

All four of these statements must be true to be eligible:

- Applicant is experiencing a crisis that threatens the utility service, housing, employment, health, safety, or stability of the household or its individual members
- Applicant rarely experiences a serious financial crisis requiring outside assistance
- Applicant will, as a result of this assistance, receive meaningful and long-term relief from the threat/crisis
- Applicant is, under the circumstances, making a reasonable financial contribution toward the expenses in question

## Restrictions

A household may not receive more than \$400 in SHARE assistance in a 12-month period.

SHARE funds may not be used to pay any deposit (i.e. electricity, rent, water).

Phone bills, credit card bills, auto expenses (including gasoline), loans (other than qualified mortgages), and debts covered by insurance do not qualify.

Legal fees and insurance premiums do not qualify.

SHARE funds may not be distributed directly to the client; all assistance checks are made payable to the vendor, and sent directly to the vendor.

Any client who commits fraud in the application process, who has fraudulently received assistance in the past, or who has fraudulently received utility service is considered ineligible. SHARE funds are available exclusively to aid residents of the county in which those funds were raised. Local SHARE offices are not able to provide case-management for residents of communities outside their own service area.

# Receiving Homes (Mothers and Children)

678-771-5200

<http://www.inafamily.org/>

[info@inafamily.org](mailto:info@inafamily.org)

*"I'm In A Family Receiving Homes, Inc. (IMAF) is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization located in Cumming, Ga. We were founded and created through the heart of a foster and adoptive mother who fostered 100's and adopted 13 children in need. The need to love, support and encourage families to fulfill the call to care for the orphan and widowed is our heart.*

*As of 2016 Georgia's Children statistics stated that there were 12,276 children who were in state custody.... Of those 12,276, 843 were adopted.*

*Our heart and calling as a ministry and organization is to see that more potential/current foster and adoptive parents are educated, directed and then supported by providing one on one guidance through every step of the process.*

*If we could take the fear and unknown out of the process, I can guarantee you that their would be so many more families who would follow their hearts and listen to the tug of the holy spirit to become that loving home and family for a child in need."*

# Ron Magat, MD

3830 Windermere Parkway

Suite 304

Cumming, GA 30041

678-680-3972

<https://www.drrommagat.com/>

## **Services**

Childhood disorders such as ADHD/ADD, oppositional defiant disorder, adjunctive treatment for

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Interpersonal Relationship Issues,

Trauma/Grief

Consulting for sports and work performance

## **Treatment Approaches**

Psychopharmacology (Medication Management)\* If you are already involved in therapy, Dr.

Magat would be happy to address the medication aspect of your treatment and ensure a

collaborative team approach with your therapist.

Individual therapy (ACT [Acceptance Commitment Therapy] and CBT [Cognitive Behavioral

Therapy], Insight Oriented Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, Time Limited Dynamic

Psychotherapy, Play Therapy)

# Shadowbrook Baptist Church

4187 Suwanee Dam Road  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
770-945-1524

<http://shadowbrookchurch.org/>

## **Food Pantry**

*"Located inside the Family Life Center, the food pantry is open on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 pm for those having difficulty obtaining the basics of life. Clients can receive monthly help consisting of a food box with four complete dinners, breakfast items, several other food items, and three personal care items. They may also select some items of slightly-used clothing. Personal prayer requests will be accepted by the volunteers as well. Clients must provide a photo ID, address verification (like an electric bill), proof of children's birthdays (birth certificate or school records), and must live in the 30024 or 30518 zip codes."*

## **PURE (Special Needs Ministry)**

*"Parents need time to re-charge their batteries. They will benefit immensely but their children will benefit even more."*

*Shadowbrook offers monthly respite care for families of children with special needs. This is a wonderful opportunity for primary caregivers to have a much needed break. We offer 3 hours of childcare one Saturday (usually the 2nd) every month.*

*Each child with special needs and their siblings are paired with a "buddy" for the evening. During the 3 hours, PURE kids will have the opportunity to fellowship with their peers. We will play games, do crafts, have praise and worship through music and hear the Word of God."*

## **HIM (Hope in Mourning)**

*"Three mothers, each having lost a child, came together to share the love of our children and the pain of our grief. We offer hope and the knowing that we are not alone in the journey, and that our Lord has been with us every step of the way."*

*Our desire and purpose is to offer comfort, a listening heart, and an outpouring of Christian love and support for each other and other grieving mothers as Christ has supported us. Contact*

*Terrie Jones at [tjones@shadowbrookchurch.org](mailto:tjones@shadowbrookchurch.org).*

*We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm."*

# St. Brendan's Church: St. Joseph's Food Pantry

<http://www.stbrendansatl.com/st--joseph-s-food-pantry>

770-205-7969

4633 Shiloh Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

## **Distribution Times**

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

# St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County

678-947-0677

<https://www.svdpgorgia.org/>

*“Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cumming location is a partnership of churches and volunteers. Those seeking help, including seniors and qualified low income families, will need to go through an interview process. In some cases, emergency aid may be offered, or applications for government benefits such as SNAP food stamps or SSDI disability. If they have resources, and a family qualifies, then St. Vincent may be able to offer the following services. Limited rental assistance, prescription medications, or referrals to clinics for medical care. There may be government grants for paying utilities from programs such as LIHEAP. Other Forsyth County Georgia resources may include federal government benefits screening, GED or ESL instruction, and clothing for school or work reasons. The homeless in the county may be referred to programs to pay a security deposit, or short term, transitional housing.”*



# Sweitzer Counseling

678-701-7545

2450 Atlanta Highway  
#802  
Cumming, GA 30040

<http://www.sweitzercounseling.com/>

Brent Sweitzer, LPC

## **Services**

### Couples Counseling

Couples pursue couples counseling for a myriad of reasons. Sometimes it's in the midst of crisis, such as the disclosure of an affair or other betrayal. Other times one or both people aren't feeling fulfilled in the relationship and want change if the relationship is to continue. Regardless of the situation, it's painful and negatively affects other areas of life like career, parenting and even physical health.

### Child Counseling

Play therapy can help children and families with issues such as: anxiety and worry, depression and grief, acting out behavior and impulse control problems, and loss of a parent or loved one.

### Teen Counseling

Adolescence and the teen years can be stressful times for parent and teen alike. A teen's developmentally appropriate push for greater independence often clashes with limits parents put in place, which can put a strain on relationships. Sometimes teens can benefit from talking to a non-familial adult that offers non-judgemental, confidential support. Some things counseling for teens can help with include (but not limited to): depression and anxiety, body image and self esteem, bullying, struggles with peer relationships, perfectionism and stress management, and gender and sexual identity.

### Individual Counseling

Individual counseling can help people make sense of difficult feelings, help clarify our beliefs and desires as we face important life decisions, and provide a healthy point of reference in dealing with difficult relationships in our lives.

Some of the reasons people seek out individual counseling include: relationship struggles, coping with grief and loss, healing from a difficult childhood, recovering from a divorce or the end of a significant relationship, depression that won't go away, and anxiety that is getting in the way of life functioning.

# The Carter Treatment Center

678-771-8468

380 Dahlonega Street

Suite 100

Cumming, GA 30040

<https://www.thecartertreatmentcenter.com/>

*"Our mission is to provide education, therapy, support and community resources to enable individuals to achieve their full potential. Most importantly, we focus on the whole person. The benefits Carter's clients have experienced we see coming up time and time again."*

## Services

Intensive Outpatient Programs

Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Family Programs for Substance Abuse

## Community Meetings

Friends and Family Support Group

SMART Recovery

Moms in Recovery

Crystal Meth Anonymous

## Insurance Providers

Aetna

AFTRA

AmeriHealth

Anthem Blue Cross

APS Healthcare

Assurant

Beacon Healthcare

Blue Cross Blue Shield

Blue Cross Blue Shield of

MA

Blue Cross Blue Shield

of TX

Bluegrass Family Health

Cigna

COBRA

Core Source

Dean Health Plan

Emblem Health

Empire Plan (UHC)

Federated Mutual

Insurance Co.

FEP BCBS

Golden Rule

Great West

Harvard Pilgrim

HealthLink

Highmark

Humana

Independence

Lifetime Benefit

Solutions

Magellan

MagnaCare

Medical Mutual of Ohio

MHNet

Oxford

POMCO

Premiera BCBS

SummaCare

Tufts Health Plan

United Healthcare

United Medical

Resources

Univ. of Pittsburgh Med.

Center

UPMC Health Plan

ValueOptions

Vista

# The Counseling Group, LLC

678-780-6225  
3250 Keith Bridge Rd  
Cumming, GA 30041

<http://www.counselinggroupllc.net/>

Christian Counseling Services

## **Specialized Counseling for:**

Adolescents  
Children  
Grief  
Addictions  
Individual  
Family  
Couples  
Behavioral Issues  
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder  
Mood Disorders  
Anxiety Disorders

# The Place of Forsyth

770-887-1098

<http://theplaceofforsyth.org/>

2550 The Place Circle

Cumming, GA 30040

*"The Place of Forsyth County was founded in 1975 by four Dominican Nuns. The sisters offered the residents assistance with financial needs, clothing, food and even tutoring children.*

*Throughout our 40 years, we have been the catalyst for several agencies that had their beginnings as programs at The Place. Today we are serving the community with financial emergency assistance, clothing, food and many additional support services. In August 2015 we started a workforce development initiative in conjunction with several local agencies to help the under employed and unemployed prepare for and secure jobs. We also embraced an 8 year old service, Focus on Forsyth, which helps needy households through referrals from schools and senior center. Through our services to the community we are changing lives in Forsyth County Georgia."*

## **Services:**

### Food Program

#### Focus on Forsyth

For over 8 years, Forsyth County seniors and families in need have been served by Focus on Forsyth. All referrals come from either senior services providers or school social workers. Through this program we can help provide beds for children that are currently sleeping on the floor or help a senior with a wheelchair ramp or yard work. This program relies on volunteers to help with the tasks as well as donations of furniture and funds that allow us to help many families in need.

### Job Search Assistance

Job Leads

Resume Preparation

Access computers

Interview Preparation

Career Closet

### Work Readiness Training

Interview Skills

Career 101 Assessment/Training

Financial Literacy "Common Cents" and Couponing Class

Application to WIOA and Technical Colleges

Referrals to earn GED

### Career Counseling

Individual Career & Life Planning

On-going Career Follow-up & Support

# Young Life

PO Box 2544  
Cumming, GA 30028-6506  
770-687-8122

<https://fcyl.younglife.org/Pages/default.aspx>

*"Young Life is a world-class organization for adolescents. Our staff and volunteers enter the world of kids, focusing on what matters to them – fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance. In doing so, we earn the privilege of talking to them about something that we believe matters most of all – the truth about God and His love for them."*

## **Who is Young Life for?**

Everyone is welcome in Young Life! Our programs are custom made for kids throughout their adolescent years. Young Life is the name of our organization and is also the term we use for our program with high school students. We call our middle school program WyldLife. The initiative for college and university students is called Young Life College.

## **Caring for Kids — Contact Work**

Because kids don't care how much you know till they know how much you care, Young Life leaders show they care by going where kids are, meeting them as they are, believing in who they can be. Within Young Life we call the persistent going out into the world of kids "contact work." But kids just call it friendship.

## **A Party with a Purpose — Club**

What is it about Young Life club that makes it the best night of the week for thousands of kids every week? We like to think of it as a party with a purpose. It's controlled chaos that's almost impossible to describe, but kids know it when they see it. And before the party ends, we share a simple message about God's love for them. After all, that's what the celebration is all about.

## **The Best Week of Their Life — Camp**

Kids consistently tell us that Young Life camp is the best week of their life. That's a rousing (and unsolicited) endorsement! But how else would you describe a week where deep relationships are forged in the midst of mind-boggling fun and where you experience and listen to what we believe is the greatest love story ever told?

## **A Time to Question, Learn and Grow — Campaigners**

Campaigners is a weekly gathering for kids who wish to learn more or grow in their faith through study, service and leadership. We invite kids to actively follow Jesus Christ — and we're with them for the long haul to help them take those steps of faith with unconditional love. Along the way, we encourage kids to celebrate their faith through participation in a local congregation.

## **Adults Who Care — Committee**

Young Life is making a difference in the lives of kids around the world because we are supported by adults who care about kids in their community. For every talented Young Life staff person there is a team of dedicated leaders who works directly with kids. In each community, the local "committee," comprised of parents, Young Life alumni and civic leaders, provides a foundation of financial, administrative and moral support for the local Young Life team.