

The Mitchell-Baker County Connection

A Guide to Services and Resources in
Mitchell and Baker County



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The Mitchell-Baker County Connection is the result of a collaborative effort between Mitchell County Children and Youth, Inc., Baker County Family Connection and all of the providers of services for Mitchell and Baker Counties.

Cataloging and indexing resources is an ongoing process, and as new resources become available they will be added to this directory. If you are a provider listed here, and have changes that need to be noted, please contact:

Mitchell County Children and Youth

P.O. Box 693

Camilla, GA 31730

229-854-2517

mccyfc@camillaga.net

While this directory includes information helpful to all agencies delivering services to Mitchell and Baker County citizens, it is not intended to be a complete and detailed listing of program requirements and all eligibility criteria. It is also intended to assist you in directing consumers to services. For more detailed information on specific services, please call the agency/provider appropriate to need.

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Chapter One:
Human Services/Government Agencies

**BAKER COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION
322 SUNSET AVENUE SW
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-854-2517**

DIRECTOR: Jessica Jennings, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-854-2517

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 338 Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-330-0514

EMAIL: mccyfc@camillaga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Organization/Advocacy/Social Services

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Baker County Collaborative is to develop productive citizens with positive self-esteem.

OFFICE HOURS: As needed

CLIENTS SERVED: Families: children, teens and adults

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: See program sheet

**MITCHELL COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INC.
116 S. HARNEY STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-854-2517**

DIRECTOR: Jessica Jennings, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-854-2517

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 693 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-330-0514

EMAIL: mccyfc@camillaga.net

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Organization/Advocacy/Social Services

VISION STATEMENT: To produce drug-free, non-abusive families; to assist youth to avoid pregnancy and delinquency and to be successful in school; to help all families maintain physical and emotional health for all family members.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families: children, teens, and adults

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - office/clerical assistance

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: See program sheet

**MITCHELL COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH, INC. &
BAKER COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION
PROGRAM SHEET**

Mitchell County Youth Advisory Council (MCYAC):

Contact: MCCY Prevention Educator

High School teen advisory council addressing youth issues. Recruitment is ongoing through the year.

Mitchell Attendance Support Team (MAST):

Contact: MCCY Director

Student attendance protocol committee for Mitchell County.

Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP):

Contact: MCCY Director

CLCP committee to address literacy issues for Mitchell County.

Community Supply Closet

Contact: MCCY Director or MCCY Secretary

Household cleaning supplies, toiletries, paper products, diapers, etc. for Mitchell and Baker County families in need.

Community Assistance Program

Contact: MCCY Director

Assists families in Mitchell and Baker Counties affected by COVID-19 with utilities, rent, and mortgage if funding is available. Also assists Baker County families affected by COVID-19 with purchase of groceries (dependent on available funding).

Books 4 Kids

Contact: MCCY Director or MCCY Secretary

Provides books for children ages birth to 18 at various school and community events. Also provides dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in Mitchell and Baker County.

Community Resource Guide

Contact: MCCY Director or MCCY Secretary

Resource guide containing list of human services organizations and programs that assist families in Mitchell and Baker Counties. Available in electronic or print version.

**CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES AGENCY
12 W. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
1-844-694-2347**

CONTACT: Carolyn White

PHONE: 1-844-694-2347 press "1" for DCSS

WEBSITE: dcss.dhs.georgia.gov

E-MAIL: CamillaCSE@dhs.ga.gov

LOCATION OF SERVICES: South Georgia Judicial Circuit

SERVICE AREA: South Georgia Judicial Circuit: Mitchell, Baker, Grady, Calhoun and Decatur Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Establish paternity and child support; medical support, locating absent parents; enforcement

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Child Support Services Agency is to enhance the well-being of children by assuring that assistance in obtaining support, including financial and medical, is available to children through locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing support obligations, and monitoring, enforcing and reviewing support obligations.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CUSTOMERS SERVED: Non-custodial parents, children & custodial parents

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: Education of services offered to the public, establish paternity, establish child support obligations, enforce child support obligations and medical support; locate absent parents; collect & distribute child support; Fatherhood program for non-custodial parents, modification of orders.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB)
75 W BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2378**

DIRECTOR: Melody Pierce, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-336-2378

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 647, Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-8190

LOCATION OF SERVICES: WIOA Local Workforce Investment Area 17

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Worth, and Thomas

TYPE OF AGENCY: Workforce Development

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Youth and adults

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Outreach; One-stop centers; career training and training services; Youth services; internship programs; Veterans services

NOTE: Social security card, driver's license, address verification, are needed at time of application. Participants subject to income eligibility for some programs.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
220 N MAIN STREET
MOULTRIE, GA 31768
229-891-7147**

DIRECTOR: Sandra Clayton

PHONE: 229-891-7147

MAILING ADDRESS: 220 N. Main St. Moultrie, GA 31768

FAX: 229-891-7149

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Baker, and Colquitt counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: State Government

MISSION STATEMENT: To advance workforce development and economic growth through customer focused employment, unemployment, work place safety, and training services.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Job seekers and unemployed or disabled workers

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - work experience site for TANF clients

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Case management/coordination; education/training referrals; employment assistance; consumer credit counseling; community information; local, state, and national job listings; job search techniques workshop; financial management workshops; resource library; internet access; computers and printers for job seekers use; GA Career Information Systems; labor market information; relocation assistance and out of area job search assistance; clerical testing; Veteran Services; proficiency testing; unemployment insurance claims assistance; all job information services; job development and counseling; GeorgiaBEST (Business Employability Skills Training)

**US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
30 W. BROAD STREET – RM 101
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-0371**

PHONE: 229-336-0371 ext. 4
229-382-0273 ext. 111 (Tifton)
229-319-5542

MAILING ADDRESS: 30 W. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730
2406 Tift Ave. Suite 103 Tifton, GA 31794

FAX: 229-336-1867 / 855-514-3344

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooke, Calhoun, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Wilcox, Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Federal

MISSION STATEMENT: To enhance the ability of rural communities to develop grow and improve their quality of life by targeting financial and technical resources in areas of greatest need through activities of greatest potential.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Rural Communities

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Loans, technical assistance, research and educational materials services to rural businesses and cooperatives; rural housing and community facilities programs; rural utilities programs; rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION
181 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-3552**

DIRECTOR: Suzanne Angell

PHONE: 229-522-3552

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 346 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-522-3558

WEBSITE: swgrc.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: SWGA Region 10 – Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Regional agency that supports local governments.

MISSION STATEMENT: To serve our local government by providing collaborative, progressive leadership and professional, technical services to determine the needs of the region and improve the livability of communities for the citizens of the region.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Local city and county governments

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - library, clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Grant writing and administration assistance to local governments; conference/meeting space; community information; planning and zoning; historic preservation; mapping/geographical information services; general government services; community/economic development; loans to governments/industries

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
BAKER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
398 HIGHWAY 37
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-3015**

DIRECTOR: Sylvia V. Davis, County Extension Agent/Coordinator

PHONE: 229-734-3015

MAILING ADDRESS: 398 Highway 37 Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-4642

EMAIL: uge4007@uga.edu svdavis@uga.edu
Georgia.Snipes@uga.edu

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education, information, services, agriculture and youth development

MISSION STATEMENT: The Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Georgia responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, the environment, families, and 4-H/youth in Georgia with unbiased research based education.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families and farmers

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - speakers for groups; assistants for 4-H clubs

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Researched based agricultural information to the people of Georgia. 4-H program for grades 5-12 during the school year and summer camp and programming. Agriculture programs and educational research for farmers throughout the county area. Services include soil and water test kits and instruction, and safe pesticide use. Family and consumer sciences programs on health, food safety, family, finance, and housing topics provided to all.

COMMENTS: Baker County Staff
Georgia Snipes, 4-H Associate
E. Lanier Jordan, Ag Agent
Sylvia Davis, Family and Consumer Science Agent
Patricia Wright-Williams, Secretary

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
MITCHELL COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
4590 HIGHWAY 37 EAST
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2066**

DIRECTOR: Brian Hayes, County Extension Coordinator

PHONE: 229-336-2066

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 73 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2068

EMAIL: uge4205@uga.edu

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education, information, services, agriculture and youth development

MISSION STATEMENT: The Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Georgia responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, the environment, families, and 4-H/youth in Georgia with unbiased research based education.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday (closed for lunch 12-1)

CLIENTS SERVED: Families and farmers

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - speakers for groups; assistants for 4-H clubs

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: 1) Agriculture programs and educational research for farmers throughout the county area.
2) 4-H Program and Youth Development education.
3) Family and Consumer sciences information.

COMMENTS: Mitchell County Staff
Debra Cox, 4-H Associate
Brian Hayes, Ag Agent
Sylvia Davis, Family and Consumer Science Agent
Dusty Russ, Secretary

**GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES
131 WEST OGLETHORPE BLVD.
ALBANY, GA 37101
229-430-4261**

DIRECTOR: Cheryl Griffin, Managing Attorney

PHONE: 229-430-4261 Main Intake: 833-GLSPLAW

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2578, Albany, GA 37102-2578

FAX: 229-430-4434

EMAIL: cgriffin@glsp.org

WEBSITE: www.glsp.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany, Camilla and Newton

SERVICE AREA: 28 Counties, including Mitchell and Baker

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit legal aid and counsel

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide civil legal services for persons with low income; creating equal access to justice and opportunities out of poverty.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
1-800-735-4271 (clients only)

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income individuals

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Legal services, community education

COMMENTS: No fees for clients meeting income eligibility requirements, but client may have to pay filing costs.

**CASA OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
115 EAST TROUPE STREET
BAINBRIDGE, GA 39818
229-248-1040**

DIRECTOR: Nan McIntosh, Executive Director
Dan Provence, Volunteer Coordinator
Tim Green, Volunteer Coordinator

PHONE: 229-248-1040 (Office)

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 323 Bainbridge, GA 39818

FAX: 229-248-1024

EMAIL: casasw2@mchsi.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Main office is in Bainbridge, GA

SERVICE AREA: Includes the South Georgia Judicial Circuit, comprised of Mitchell, Decatur, Grady, Calhoun, and Baker.

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit, Social Services Agency

MISSION STATEMENT: develops and supports court-sanctioned, community based affiliate programs that provide trained and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in juvenile court dependency proceedings.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Free to all

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Many families we work with have had children legally removed from the home due to some type of abuse or neglect issue. Trained volunteers work with these families to target problem areas, addressing and solving those problems, and establishing some type of permanency for the children, whether it be reunification or some other type of permanency arrangement.

**UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
2-1-1/ HELPLINE
P.O. BOX 70429
ALBANY, GA 31707**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Shaunae Motley

COMMUNITY IMPACT: Cindy Wisham

PHONE: 229-888-6126 or 2-1-1 (Helpline)
229-883-6700 (Office)

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 70429 Albany, GA 31708

FAX: 229-436-6378

EMAIL: helpline@unitedwayswga.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Early,
Lee, Mitchell, Randolph, Sumter, Terrell, Wilcox,
and Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit

MISSION STATEMENT: Improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of
communities.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Free to all

VOLUNTEERS: No

SERVICES: Free comprehensive information and referral for
education, income, health, and basic human service
needs.

COMMENTS: All information and referrals are given by phone or
e-mail. Callers never come to office.

**MITCHELL COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
(DFCS)
90 W OAKLAND AVE.
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-3500**

DIRECTOR: Vickie Jackson

PHONE: 229-522-3500

MAILING ADDRESS: 90 W. Oakland Ave. Camilla GA 31730

FAX: 229-522-3561 (only for food stamp, Medicaid, TANF, or child care verification.)

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Social services for families and financial employability

MISSION STATEMENT: Strengthen Georgia by providing individuals and families access to services that promote self sufficiency, independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Food stamps, Medicaid, TANF, WIC, Child Protective Services and Foster Care

COMMENTS: Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF, WIC Online Renewals at gateway.ga.gov or customer contact center 877-423-4746. For Child Protective Services contact: 1-855-GA CHILD

**BAKER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
(DFCS)
322 SUNSET AVE. SW
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-5240**

DIRECTOR: Vickie Jackson

PHONE: 229-430-6289

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 540 Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-8442 (only for food stamp, Medicaid, TANF, or
childcare verification)

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Social services for families and financial employability

MISSION STATEMENT: Strengthen Georgia by providing individuals and families
access to services that promote self sufficiency,
independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children
and adults.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Food stamps, Medicaid, TANF, WIC, Child Protective
Services and Foster Care

COMMENTS: Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF WIC, Online Renewals go
to gateway.ga.gov or the customer contact center at 877-
423-4746. For child protective services, contact 1-855-GA
CHILD.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
200 W. OGLETHORPE BOULEVARD
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-869-7436**

COORDINATOR: Jalaysia Malloy

PHONE: 229-869-7436

MAILING ADDRESS: 200 W. Oglethorpe Blvd. Albany, GA 31701

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany, GA

SERVICE AREA: Region 10

TYPE OF AGENCY: Social service agency

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Kinship Caregivers

SERVICES: Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one-stop shop for information and referral services to grandparent, relatives, and other caregivers who are currently raising a child. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to support and assist relative caregivers, understanding the importance of keeping children within their family unit, when their biological parent cannot adequately provide for them.

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
912 FIRST AVENUE SE
MOULTRIE, GA 31776-3728
229-985-3610**

DIRECTOR: Randy Weldon, CEO

PHONE: 229-985-3610

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3728 Moultrie, GA 31776-3728

FAX: 229-985-3622

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Services provided through local Neighborhood Service Centers and Head Start Child Development Center.

SERVICE AREA: Serves Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Marion, Webster, Schley, and Worth Counties.

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-Profit community action agency

MISSION STATEMENT: To administer to the needs of the community by helping citizens attain and maintain self-sufficiency.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Anyone

VOLUNTEERS: As needed

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Emergency rent and utility bill payment assistance, homeless prevention and rehousing, case management, congregate and home-delivered meals for senior citizens, transportation, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), food pantries, and a youth summer day camp. Provides housing repairs with a focus on energy conservation; Head Start/Early Head Start, an early child development program.

**MITCHELL COUNTY FOOD BANK
238 MILL STREET
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-4924**

PHONE: 229-294-4924

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 107 Pelham, GA 31779

LOCATION OF SERVICES: 238 Mill St. Pelham, GA
(Old Coates & Clark Thread Mill Office)

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County residents only

TYPE OF AGENCY: Public Charity

MISSION STATEMENT: The Mitchell County Food Bank strives to break the cycle of poverty in the community by assessing individual needs and providing food that can improve the quality of life. Our mission is to provide a place where people of all faiths can come together to live out the meaning of their faiths by offering a support system where people in need can find help and hope for themselves and their families.

OFFICE HOURS: 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Monday 9:00 a.m.–12:45p.m. Thursday

CLIENTS SERVED: Mitchell County residents (approx. 250 families monthly)

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – We have a 16 member volunteer board of directors and a group of 30 volunteer workers. No board member or worker is paid for their services.

EVALUATION: Yes. Must comply with state and federal guidelines. We must report all USDA food that we purchase and distribute.

SERVICES: Emergency food aid

COMMENTS: We exist on local donations from businesses, churches and individuals.

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH GEORGIA
114 W JACKSON STREET
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA 31792
229-228-5088**

CONTACT: David Carlton

PHONE: 229-228-5088

FAX: 229-228-0848

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2654 Thomasville, GA 31792

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville

SERVICE AREA: 35 counties in South Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit

MISSION STATEMENT: We exist to encourage giving, inspire action, and improve lives in South Georgia.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Manage charitable assets; make grants and provide support to non-profit 501(c)3 organizations and public agencies; scholarship information; connects donors with giving opportunities.

**MITCHELL COUNTY HOUSE OF HOPE
76 E OAKLAND AVENUE
CAMILLA, GEORGIA 31730**

CONTACT: Rev. James Edwards

PHONE: 854-1688 or 336-7254

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 205 Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

EMAIL: mchoh16@gmail.com

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit

MISSION STATEMENT: Provide a safe, healthy environment for the homeless and to provide opportunities for self-sufficiency.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: N/A

SERVICES: Adult Day Center provides a safe and healthy environment for the homeless and provide direct and indirect services to those in need of a place to stay, including, counseling, clothing, food, referrals, restroom and showers, toiletries, and laundry services.

Parent University is a community collaborative that assists parents in becoming full partners in their children's education by partnering with community agencies and organizations to offer free courses, events and activities that will equip families with new or additional skills, knowledge, and resources while building confidence. Contact Shirley Daniels at shirley_daniels@mitchell.k12.ga.us for more information on scheduled classes.

**EAST BAKER HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY CORPORATION
156 ROOSEVELT AVENUE
NEWTON, GEORGIA 39870
229-734-7075**

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 738 Newton, GA 39870

PHONE: 229-734-7075

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-profit

MISSION STATEMENT: To improve the health, education, recreation, economics and general welfare of Baker County residents and offers solutions to the problems of youth, elderly, and administers general aid to low and moderate income families within the community.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Commercial Kitchen – added value preparation; catering preparation; and labeling/packing.
Classes provided – serve safe certification; food handler, and food managing.
Educational Services
Summer Program for children/youth.
Southern Journeys

Chapter 2:
Youth Development and Recreation Services

MITCHELL COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
131 E. BENNETT STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2350

DIRECTOR: Jeb Bell

PHONE: 229-336-2350

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 813 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2352

EMAIL: bell@mitchellcountyga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla and Mitchell County

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Recreation

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide recreation programs for all the youth and adults of Mitchell County.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Children, youth, and adults

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - coaching

SERVICES: Soccer: ages 3-15; Baseball: ages 3-14; Adult softball: ages 18 and up; Youth fast pitch softball: ages 7-14; Youth flag football: ages 5-6; Youth tackle football: ages 7-12; Youth basketball: ages 5-14; Youth tennis; Adult tennis; Adult fitness classes.

COMMENTS: Schedules and fees posted seasonally

Flint River Outpost – kayak and canoes trips, guided fishing trips, camping, and R.V. hook-ups. For more information contact: John Singletary 11151 Old GA Hwy 3 Baconton, GA 229-669-3162

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MITCHELL COUNTY
144 S. HARNEY STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-9500

DIRECTOR: Ondrea Peoples

PHONE: 229-336-9500

FAX: 229-330-0256

EMAIL: bgcmc@camillaga.net
opeoples@camillaga.net

ADDRESS: Administrative Office:
144 S. Harney St. P.O. Box 606 Camilla, GA 317

LOCATIONS: 120 S. Harney Street, Camilla (Camilla Unit)
116 S. Harney Street, Camilla (Teen Center)
400 Pecan Drive, Camilla (Jester Unit)
203 Mathewson Avenue, Pelham (Pelham Unit)

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: After-School Youth Development for children ages 5-18

MISSION: To inspire and enable all young people, who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

CLUB HOURS: Camilla Unit: 2:45pm-7:00pm (school)
8:30am-5:00pm (school breaks)
Pelham Unit: 3:00pm-7:00pm (school)
8:30am-5:00pm (school breaks)
Jester Unit: 3:00pm-7:00pm (school)
8:30am-5:00pm (school breaks)
Teen Center 3:30pm-7:00pm (school)
11:00am-5:00pm (school breaks)
All Clubs are open Monday through Friday

VOLUNTEERS: Always accepting volunteers with required background screen.
Areas include homework help, arts programs, sports programs, etc.

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Outreach, identification and referral; education and training assistance, child care and child development; youth development; health promotion programs; services for children/youth with special needs; alcohol and other drug abuse prevention programs; cultural arts programs; sports and recreation programs;

CORE PROGRAM: Character and Leadership Development
Education and Career Development
Health and Life Skills
Sports, Fitness, and Recreation
The Arts

COMMENTS: Fees - \$20.00 for attendance when school is in session.
\$40.00 for attendance any time clubs are open full days when school is out, i.e. fall break, spring break, Christmas break, summer break, teacher work days, etc.
Total = \$60.00/year January 1 – December 31

**GIRL SCOUTS OF HISTORIC GEORGIA
515 PINE AVENUE
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-432-9188**

DIRECTOR: Tamara Williams, Recruitment Director

PHONE: 229-432-9188

MAILING ADDRESS: 515 Pine Ave. Albany, GA 31701

EMAIL: twilliams@gshg.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany (Regional Office)

SERVICE AREA: 19 Southwest Georgia Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Child/Youth Development

MISSION STATEMENT: Provide for the developmental, educational, emotional and social needs and interests of girls age 5-17. We deliver programs through troop/group experiences that further teach positive relationships with others, service to the community, development of values and a deepening of self as a person of worth. We will accomplish this mission through individual, troop and group experiences facilitated by qualified adults and community support.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Girls, age 5 - 17

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes – self-evaluation and GSUSA

SERVICES: STEM; Life Skills; entrepreneurship; Outdoor Life (camping, hiking, archery, etc.); and leadership. We provide this girl-led program in a safe setting and it is guided by great volunteers.

COMMENTS: For information on local Girl Scout troops, contact the regional office in Albany.

**SOUTH GEORGIA BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CHEHAW DISTRICT
1841 NORMAN DRIVE
VALDOSTA, GA 31601
229-436-7226**

PHONE: 229-436-7226

FAX: 229-343-8279

WEBSITE: swgabsa.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Southwest Georgia

SERVICE AREA: 11 counties in Southwest Georgia: Mitchell, Baker, Early, Miller, Calhoun, Clay, Dougherty, Terrell, Lee, Sumter, Schley

TYPE OF AGENCY: Youth Development

MISSION STATEMENT: It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people, and in other ways, to prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00-5:00 Monday – Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Boys, age 6-20

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – troop leaders, etc.

SERVICES: Youth development programs for boys and young men.

COMMENTS: Currently does not have director at Albany office. Calls are forwarded to the Valdosta office.

OPERATION TURNAROUND

CONTACT: B. Keith Jones, Director of Reentry Services
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

PHONE: 229-336-2369 desk
229-522-3682 office main

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: A community Collaborative involving agencies and concerned citizens from all walks of life in conjunction with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

MISSION STATEMENT: To love all, engage the hurting, teach with purpose, and grow through unity in our community.

VISION: To provide Mitchell County residents with a safe and healthy environment in which to live.

CLIENTS SERVED: Mentors and youth in our Mitchell County communities.

SERVICES: Mentors are screened, and extensively trained to mentor youth in dealing with life's practical issues, to help establish a pathway to successful citizenship, to help prepare our youth for future positive social interaction and to promote positive contributions in our communities.

COMMENTS: To sign up a child or to be a mentor contact Keith Jones at the above number.

**GEORGIA YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY
2505 VICTORY DRIVE
COLUMBUS, GA 31901**

CONTACT: Mauriese Jones, Coordinator/Recruiter

PHONE: 912-432-1100

MAILING ADDRESS: 2505 Victory Dr. Columbus, GA 31901

EMAIL: mauriese.jones@gaycp.org

WEBSITE: georgiayouthchallenge.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Ft. Stewart, Ft. Gordon, Milledgeville

SERVICE AREA: Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Youth Development

MISSION STATEMENT: Through training, discipline, and mentoring, the Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Program provides the education, leadership, character development, and life coping skills to Georgia's youth so they may become successful members of society.

CLIENTS SERVED: High School drop outs between the ages of 16-18. Must be a Georgia resident. For more information on eligibility, check the website.

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: 22 week residential, military style program; 12 month post residential phase; life skills training, Community service; High School diploma or GED; vocational training, college courses

Chapter 3

Child Care / Pre-School

And

Early Learning Services

**CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
OF SOUTHWEST GA at ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
2429 GILLIONVILLE ROAD
ALBANY, GA 31707
229-500-2895/866-833-3552**

DIRECTOR: Soraya Kimbrel-Miller

PHONE: 229-500-2895/866-833-3552

MAILING ADDRESS: 2429 Gillionville Rd. Albany, GA 31707

FAX: 229-500-4895

WEBSITE: www.asurams.edu/ccrr

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: Southwest Georgia Region 4 (48 counties)

TYPE OF AGENCY: Child Care Referral/Resource

MISSION STATEMENT: CCR&R serves families, caregivers and communities in a unified effort to provide, promote, and receive high quality childcare for all children in Georgia to reach their full potential, being ready to succeed in school and life.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Providers and Consumers of Child Care

EVALUATION: Quality Assured through NACCRRRA's Best Practices.

SERVICES: Referrals for child care and child development programs; mini-grants for Family Day Care providers and centers; library of resources for child care providers; technical assistance for starting a child care business; referral network for providers and consumers; advocacy agency for public policy; training for providers.

**GEORGIA DEPT. OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING (DECAL)
2 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE SE 754 EAST TOWER
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334
888-442-7735**

CONTACT: Edward Rowell

EMAIL: Edward.rowell@dec.al.ga.gov

PHONE: 888-442-7735 404-656-5957

MAILING ADDRESS: 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. 754 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

FAX: 404-656-0351

WEBSITE: dec.al.ga.gov

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Atlanta

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

TYPE OF AGENCY: Stat of Georgia

MISSION STATEMENT: GA DECAL enhances children's early education experiences, to promote their academic, social and emotional, and physical development in partnership with families, communities, the early care and education industry and stakeholders.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CLIENTS SERVED: early learners, families, early care providers and teachers.

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: provides families with assistance in finding quality care for their children; information on licensing and requirements for early learning centers and family day care homes, training for teachers and providers; Quality rated program;

**BAKER COUNTY HEAD START
156 ROOSEVELT AVE. NW
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-5564**

DIRECTOR: Nedra White, Center Supervisor

PHONE: 229-734-5564

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 578, Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-4810

EMAIL: nwhite@swgacac.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton

SERVICE AREA: Baker and Mitchell Counties (Newton, Camilla, Pelham & Baconton)

TYPE OF AGENCY: Early Childhood Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a strong foundation through resources and services for children, families and staff so they can become self sufficient, healthy and well-rounded individuals.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Children age 3-4

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – for classroom assistance, clerical support, field trip chaperones, etc.

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Education, health and dental services, parent involvement, disabilities services, mental health services; transportation; social services for the whole family.

COMMENTS: Students must be income eligible and 3 by September 1st. Capacity for 54 children.

**MITCHELL HEAD START
111 PERRY STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-9995**

DIRECTOR: Sonya Williams, Center Supervisor

PHONE: 229-522-9995

MAILING ADDRESS: 111 Perry St., Camilla, GA 39870

FAX: 229-522-9997

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Early Childhood Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a strong foundation through resources and services for children, families, and staff so they can become self-sufficient, healthy, and well-rounded individuals.

OFFICE HOURS: 7: 30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Children age 3-4

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - for classroom assistance, clerical support, field trip chaperones, etc.

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Education, health and dental services, nutrition programs, parent involvement, disabilities services, mental health services, transportation, social services for the whole family.

COMMENTS: Students must be income eligible and 3 by September 1st. Capacity for 54 children.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (MITCHELL COUNTY)

Camilla Wee Care Inc. (age 6 weeks-12 years)
27 ½ Broad St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-8017

Hand Memorial UMC Day Care/Pre-School
242 Hand Ave.
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-1808

Kidsville (Day and Night Care)
197 Singleton St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-1982

Learning Play Center (ages 6wks – 12 yrs)
222 Boulevard St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-1336

Open Door Community Development Learning Center
3800 New Hope Road
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-7211

Tina's Tiny Tots Day Care
227 S. Harney St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-3885

Chapter 4:
Services for Senior Citizens

**SAVANNAH COURT OF CAMILLA
161 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-0869**

PHONE: 229-351-4219
229-330-0336 (Business Office)

MAILING ADDRESS: 161 E. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: 161 E. Broad St. Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Personal Care Home/Retirement Center

MISSION STATEMENT: Serving those in our care with respect, while providing a supportive and enriching lifestyle.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday–Saturday

CLIENTS SERVED: Elderly/Retirees

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Independent living; assisted living/personal care; skilled nursing; respite care; day service; memory care, and respite care.

COMMENTS: Visitors always welcome.

**MITCHELL COUNTY CONVALESCENT CENTER
37 SOUTH ELLIS STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-8377**

DIRECTOR: Tina Bates, R.N.

PHONE: 229-336-8377

MAILING ADDRESS: 37 S. Ellis St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-7889

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties (Mitchell priority)

TYPE OF AGENCY: Long-Term Health Care

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe quality care to each of our residents. Our quality of care is assessed through systematic evaluations, performance improvement meetings, and education. This combined approach ensures quality care while meeting intended goals.

OFFICE HOURS: Open 24 hours a day/7 days a week

CLIENTS SERVED: Adults and elderly

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Rehabilitation services; Long-term health care; social services, recreation, therapy, transportation for residents

COMMENTS: Visiting hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER
165 WEST CIRCLE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-5797**

PHONE: 229-336-5797

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 334 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-5809

WEBSITE: www.swgacac.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and Baker Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Multi-purpose center

MISSION STATEMENT: To administer to the needs of the community by helping citizens attain and maintain self-sufficiency.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Adults and Elderly

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - as needed

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Administration of energy assistance program; emergency assistance for rent and utilities; legal aid services on 4th Friday of each month.

COMMENTS: Recipients of financial assistance must meet income and need guidelines.

**PELHAM PARKWAY NURSING HOME
608 DOGWOOD DRIVE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-8602**

DIRECTOR: Tina Bates, RN

PHONE: 229-294-8602

MAILING ADDRESS: 608 Dogwood Dr. Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-0689

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties (Mitchell priority)

TYPE OF AGENCY: Long-term healthcare

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe quality care to each of our residents. Our quality of care is assessed through systematic evaluation, performance improvement meetings, and education. This combined approach ensures quality care while meeting intended goals.

OFFICE HOURS: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CLIENTS SERVED: Adults and elderly

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - recreation, games, church services, parties, musical programs, sewing-mending residents garments

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Comprehensive skilled nursing care; medical care and pain management; wound care; dietary services; housekeeping and laundry; social services.

COMMENTS: Visitors always welcome.

**SOWEGA COUNCIL ON AGING
335 W. SOCIETY AVENUE
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-432-1124**

PHONE: 229-432-1124

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 88 Albany, GA 37102

FAX: 229-483-0995

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: DHR Area 10: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, Terrell, Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-Profit Area Agency on Aging

MISSION STATEMENT: To co-ordinate a system of services that promote the well-being and independence of older and disables Georgians; helping them to achieve healthy and self-sufficient lives.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Senior Citizens and people with disabilities

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - meal delivery; clerical support; fund raising/community information; Medicare counseling, telephone reassurance; ramp building

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Case management/service coordination; health care; health promotion programs; referral to services; legal services; recreation; meeting space; community information; elder abuse prevention; health insurance counseling assistance; nutritional program; home-delivered meals; senior employment program; Alzheimer's Caregiver Time Out (ACTO) program; legislative advocacy; planning and development; emergency response systems; homemaker services; silver haired legislature; senior citizens discount club (\$10 annual fee, includes newsletter); telephone reassurance program; Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP); Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) No Wrong Door 1-800-282-6612.

Chapter 5:
Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Services

**ASPIRE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
2500 DAWSON ROAD SUITE 101
ALBANY, GEORGIA 31707
229-430-5100**

CONTACT: Joel Vandenberg

PHONE: 229-430-5100

MAILING ADDRESS: 2500 Dawson Rd. Ste. 101 Albany, GA 31707
Crisis Center: 601 W. 11th Ave. Albany, GA 31707

FAX: 229-430-1979

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Early, Lee, Miller, Terrell,
Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Service

MISSION STATEMENT: To offer affordable, accessible, and quality mental health,
addictive diseases and developmental disability services by
skilled professionals who are sensitive to the needs of
individuals and families served.

CLIENTS SERVED: Adults and Children

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Adult behavioral health residential and outpatient services,
Crisis intervention; Youth and young adult services, APEX
services; developmental disabilities services; residential
services; addition recovery groups. Contact Joel
Vandenberg for more information.

**DEVEREAUX ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
1291 STANLEY ROAD N.W.
KENNESAW, GA 30152
800-342-3357**

CONTACT: Laura Pike, Marketing Representative

PHONE: 229-224-1250
800-342-3357 770-427-0147

MAILING ADDRESS: 1291 Stanley Rd. NW Kennesaw, GA 30152

WEBSITE: devereux.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Kennesaw, GA

SERVICE AREA: Takes referrals from any area

TYPE OF AGENCY: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Service

MISSION STATEMENT: Integrates the latest scientific and medical advancements with time-tested philosophies and compassionate family engagement to provide practical, effective and efficient care, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve, and the world around them. We help change the lives of people with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, specialty mental health needs and child welfare concerns.

CLIENTS SERVED: Youth ages 10 – 21 and their families.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Programs include Intensive Residential Treatment; Specialty Foster Care; Residential Group Homes; School and Education.

**HALCYON HOME, INC.
PO BOX 1838
THOMASVILLE, GA 31799
229-226-6666/1-800-334-2836**

DIRECTOR: Christine Marsh, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-226-6666

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1838 Thomasville, GA 31799

FAX: 229-226-6685

EMAIL: halcyon@rose.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville, GA

SERVICE AREA: Takes referrals from any area

TYPE OF AGENCY: Emergency shelter/food/clothing

MISSION STATEMENT: Halcyon Home is a non-profit non-denominational charitable organization for battered women and their children whose mission is to: provide safe shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence, their children, and survivors of sexual assault; promote community awareness and education to help prevent and break the cycle of violence; provide an environment of encouragement, compassion, and support for all those we serve.

OFFICE HOURS: Phones on line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

CLIENTS SERVED: Victims of abuse, women and children

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - reading to children, tutoring, manage clothes closet, clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes – accredited shelter

SERVICES: outreach, referral, case management/coordination; housing/assistance in locating permanent housing; transportation; employment assistance; counseling services; crisis intervention; emergency legal services, emergency financial assistance; hotel respite. Capacity for 15 residents, women and children; accepts males over age 12.

**HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF THOMASVILLE, INC.
114382 US HIGHWAY 19 S.
THOMASVILLE, GA 31757
229-228-5545**

CONTACT:

PHONE: 229-228-5545

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville

SERVICE AREA: Southwest Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-Profit

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a safe, therapeutic environment where all persons served are served through an array of programs where they can develop and thrive to remove those barriers they face.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Women, children and families

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: House of Focus – women and their families affected by substance abuse. Program available in 9 counties including Baker and Mitchell.
Maya’s House – residential treatment program that serves women and children of South Georgia.
Sycamore Center – Program for youth ages 6-17 with MH/DD/AD disorders
Outpatient treatment – individual and group counseling.

**LIBERTY HOUSE OF ALBANY
P.O. BOX 2046
ALBANY, GA 31702
1-800-33-HAVEN (4-2836)
229-439-7065**

CONTACT: Sheri Haskins
Dinetha Rayner Outreach Advocate

PHONE: 229-439-7065 Crisis Line
1-800-334-2836

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2046 Albany, GA 31702

FAX: 229-883-2635
Administrative number: 229-439-7094

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Early,
Lee, Macon, Miller, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart,
Sumter, Terrell, and Webster.

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non- Profit Domestic Violence Shelter

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide emergency shelter and outreach services to all
victims of domestic violence.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All victims of domestic violence and their children.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - child care, operate displays for fund raising, legal
assistance

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: support group counseling, follow-up group therapy;
coordination of services to locate housing and employment;
crisis intervention; emergency shelter

**MITCHELL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
339 PRIDE STREET
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-6509**

CONTACT: Jonathan Walker

PHONE: 229-294-6509

MAILING ADDRESS: 339 Pride St. Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-6512

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County – Region 4

TYPE OF AGENCY: Mental Health

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an array of support services to individuals and families affected by mental illness, substance abuse and mental retardation that will enhance life satisfaction and promote community and family function.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

CLIENTS SERVED: Ages 4 and up

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Case management/coordination; substance abuse treatment/counseling; mental health services; family counseling and support services; services for children and adults with special needs; alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment; crisis intervention.

**OPEN ARMS, INC.
420 PINE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 71562
ALBANY, GA 31708
229-431-1121**

DIRECTOR: Fonda Thompson, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-431-1121

CRISIS LINE: 229-431-0217

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 71562 Albany, GA 31708

FAX: 229-439-0377

EMAIL: fthompson@openarmsinc.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany, GA

TYPE OF AGENCY: Residential care; runaway and homeless, transitional living, emergency shelter, outreach, and crisis intervention for youth

MISSION STATEMENT: It is the mission of Open Arms, Inc. to bring healing, hope and help to children, adults and their families in need of support, intervention and prevention as a result of child abuse in all its forms.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Children: ages Birth-17; Young Adults: 18-30

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: See program sheet

OPEN ARMS PROGRAM SHEET

The Bridge

Director: Teia Coleman

The Bridge accommodates children from birth to 18 years of age. During their time with us, all of their necessities are provided: food, clothing, shelter, recreation, job training, advocacy, education, as well as counseling. We provide a safe and structured environment for these children, allowing them time to heal and grow. The Department of Family and Children Services, Police Department, and Department of Juvenile Justice make the referrals for bed space. We accept runaway and homeless youth, but most of our children are confirmed cases of abuse and neglect. Aftercare services are offered to clients for up to 6 months.

Transitional Living

Director: Shaundra McCloud-Stephens

The goal of the Transitional Living Program is to provide a safe and stable home for youth transitioning out of foster care or for homeless youth between the ages of 18-21. The Program encourages youth to assume greater responsibility for their transition and to improve the outcome of the transition. Assistance with rent and utilities is provided as well as life skills training.

Runaway & Homeless Program

Director: Terrance Smith

The Runaway & Homeless Program is part of the Federal initiative to provide shelter and safety to run-away and homeless youth. Youth in crisis are referred to this program so that intervention and prevention methods can be put into place to assist in improving familial dynamics in the home. Youth that need intensive and/or protective services are placed in our Group Home for up to 21 days and are provided with the same services and benefits as youth enrolled in The Bridge. It has a toll-free crisis line (229-431-0217) that is manned 24 hours per day. Aftercare services follow up with the family for 6 months.

Street Outreach

Director: Tiffany Solomon

Street Outreach is for homeless and street youth, ages 18-30. Street Outreach provides youth with support, intervention, resources and referrals needed to put them on the path to a permanent and stable home. The goal of the program is to reduce sexual exploitation and abuse of street youth and to facilitate relationships with the youth so that they will listen to advice offered, services offered, and hopefully exit the streets for a safer environment.

**THE PHOENIX
400 S. PINETREE BOULEVARD
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792
229-225-5223**

PHONE: 229-225-5223

MAILING ADDRESS: 400 S. Pinetree Blvd. Thomasville, GA 31792

FAX: 229-225-5227

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville, GA

SERVICE AREA: Southwest Georgia

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an array of support and services to individuals and families affected by mental illness, addictive diseases, and developmental disabilities that will enhance life satisfaction and promote community and family functioning.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Adult substance abusers

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Assessments, referrals, Hill Top Recovery Residence, capacity for 16 individuals; detox 7-10 days, depending on individual needs – extended treatment according to need.

COMMENTS: Nursing staff on duty 24 hours a day.
Deposit required for services – call for more information.

Offering intensive outpatient treatment and group meetings in Mitchell, Thomas, Colquitt, and Decatur Counties.

RAPE CRISIS CENTERS SERVING OUR AREA

The Lily Pad, Inc./SANE CENTER

Albany, GA 31708

866-319-5459 Crisis

229-435-0074 Administration

229-435-0756 Fax

Website: www.lilypadcenter.org

Email: info@lilypadcenter.com

Counties: Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Terrell, Tift, Turner, Webster, Worth

The Treehouse Children's Advocacy Center

Thomasville, GA 31779

229-977-1639 Crisis

229-977-1639 Administration

229-236-5437

Website: treehousecac.com

Email: thetreehousecac@gmail.com

*Provides adult sexual assault services as well as child advocacy services.

Counties: Thomas

Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

680 Murphy Ave. Ste. 5091/PO Box 11270 SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

678-904-2880

678-904-1125 (fax)

georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org

GCCA is working to bring the Darkness to Light Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention training to every county and city in Georgia, initially training 5% of the adult populations in each community. Please see the website for more information.

**THE VASHTI CENTER
1815 E. CLAY STREET
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792
229-226-4634**

CONTACT: Elijah Miranda, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-226-4634

MAILING ADDRESS: 1815 E. Clay St. Thomasville, GA 31792

WEBSITE: thevashticenterinv@vashti.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville

SERVICE AREA: Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Grady, Mitchell, Thomas counties.

TYPE OF AGENCY: mental health

CLIENTS SERVED: Children ages 5-17

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: residential program for children ages 5-17; trauma assessment; psychiatric evaluations; medication evaluation; drug and alcohol treatment and education; nursing services; individual, group, and family therapy; community support services.
Ventures and Connections Program: A resiliency support program designed to provide a comprehensive and unique set of services for children, adolescents and the families. Members are separated into two developmentally appropriate groups-6-10 years and 11-15 years. Focusing on group skills, social and anger management; peer support; on and off site activities, etc.

**WESTCARE YOUTH ACADEMY
2385 OAK GROVE CHURCH ROAD
CARROLLTON, GEORGIA 30117
678-374-3319**

CONTACT: Carolyn Frye, Program Director

PHONE: 678-374-3319

MAILING ADDRESS: 2385 Oak Grove Church Rd. Carrollton, GA 30117

E-MAIL: carolyn.frye@westcare.com

WEBSITE: www.westcare.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Carrollton

SERVICE AREA: all of Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: non-profit youth drug treatment facility

MISSION STATEMENT: Uplifting the Human Spirit

CLIENTS SERVED: Boys ages 14-17 with a substance use disorder

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: State sponsored program; 20 beds; weekday accredited classroom study from 9 am – 2 pm; individual counseling; supervised recreation on and off site; evidence-based Life Skills Groups

Mental Health Resources and Crisis Line Information

Georgia Crisis Hotlines

COVID-19 Emotional Support Line 866-399-8938

Everyday 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Provides free and confidential assistance to anyone needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is a partnership between the Georgia DBHDD, Beacon Health Options, and Behavioral Health Link.

GACARES Warm Line 844-326-5400

Peer2Peer Warm Line 888-945-1414

Crisis Text Line Text HOME to 741-741 from anywhere in the USA or Canada

Free text line that serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing 24/7 support and information via texting.

National Crisis Hotlines

Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255

National Sexual Assault Hotline 800-656-4673

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255

Websites

Stop A Suicide Today <https://stopasuicide.org>

Helpful website that provides suicide prevention information for someone experiencing suicidal thoughts, their friends, and family.

The Georgia Overdose Prevention Project www.georgiaoverdoseprevention.org

An advocacy and prevention organization that provides information on Georgia's amnesty laws when it comes to helping an overdose victim as well as providing free naloxone kits to Georgians through the mail.

Chapter 6:
Faith Community Resources

Baconton Baptist Church
171 Durham St. SW
Baconton, GA 31716
229-787-5512

Bethel CME Church
187 Hand Ave.
Leary, GA 39862
229-792-0012

Chapel Hill MB Church
720 Pretoria Rd.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5772

Cool Springs Baptist Church
2829 Hwy 270
Sale City, GA 31784
229-787-7242

East Pelham Baptist Church
565 Harmony Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-4662

First Assembly of God
647 Old Hwy 3
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-7132

Goodson Rd Church of Christ
4703 Goodson Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-9000

Harmony Baptist Church
1050 Harmony Church Rd.
Meigs, GA 31765
229-294-0438

Lake Pleasant Baptist Church
3136 Harmony Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779

Live Oak FW Baptist Church
Highway 200
Newton, GA 39870

Mt. Airy Baptist Church
5652 Colquitt Ford Rd.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-9833

Baker Co. Assembly
1199 Travelers Rest Rd.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-4347

Camilla 1st Baptist
27 E. Broad St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-0271

Christ CME Church
506 Crestview Rd.
Leary, GA 39862
229-729-4300

Delwood Baptist Church
5147 Strawberry Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779

Elmodel Presbyterian
1739 Edmodel Hwy.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5345

First Pentecostal
347 Hokesmith Dr.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-7223

Green Grove CME Church
3325 GA Hwy. 200
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-4547

Hinsonton Baptist Church
3045 White Church Rd.
Meigs, GA 31765

Lakeside Baptist Church
2023 Elmodel Hwy.
Newton, GA 39870

Macedonia MB Church
Old Milford Rd.
Leary, GA 39862

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Mt. Carmel Rd.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-8100

Bethel Baptist Church
8825 River Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-5696

Camilla UMC
39 S. Harney St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-0301

Circle of Love
167 Park Ave.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5285

Destiny Center (COG)
60 E. Cochran St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-522-9603

Faith Baptist Church
6008 GA Hwy 253
Colquitt, GA 39837

First Pleasant Grove
277 N. Main St.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5986

Hand Memorial Church
242 Hand Ave. W
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-8390

Hopeful Baptist Church
2655 Highway 97
Camilla, GA 31730
229-294-4779

Liberty Hill Baptist
4483 County Line Rd.
Meigs, GA 31765

Milford Baptist Church
1429 Milford Ch. Rd.
Leary, GA 39862
229-734-5857

Mt. Olive Baptist
6200 Mt. Olive Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779

Mt. Olive CME Church
110 Hokesmith Dr.
Newton, GA 39870

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
8572 Pinecliff Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730

Newton Baptist Church
Old Highway 91
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5836

Newton Holiness
Burden Road
Newton, GA 39870

New Salem MB Church
9925 Stagecoach Rd.
Baconton, GA 31716

Notchaway Baptist
Hwy 91
Albany, GA 31705

Notchaway CME Church
6388 Newton Hwy.
Colquitt, GA 39837
229-734-0760

Oak Grove Baptist Church
7141 Pipeline Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-8266

Open Door Church
7828 Hwy. 19
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-0314

Patmos FWB Church
Highway 216
Leary, GA 39862
229-734-5599

Pebble City Baptist Church
2144 GA Hwy 37
Sale City, GA 31784
229-336-0466

Pelham 1st Assembly
327 Palmer St. SW
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-8779

Pelham 1st Baptist
231 Primitive Ave. SW
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-8073

Pine Cliff Baptist Church
8193 Pinecliff Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-0973

Pleasant Grove Baptist
775 Pleasant Grove Rd.
Albany, GA 31705
229-436-9394

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
418 Love St. NW
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-8975

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
7053 GA Hwy 112
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-7228

Pleasant View Baptist
3239 Old GA Hwy 3
Camilla, GA 31730
229-294-7255

St. James Baptist Church
144 Martin Luther King Dr.
Baconton, GA 31716
229-787-5334

St. John Vianney Catholic
425 S. McArthur Dr.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-8685

St. Mary's Baptist Ch.
6829 St. Mary's Rd.
Baconton, GA 31716
229-787-5135

St. Matthew MB Church
3290 Elmodel Hwy.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-9106

St. Peter AME Church
165 E. Stephens St.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-8888

St. Peter MB Church
1950 John Collins Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-2000

Sale City Baptist Church
5844 Lower Meigs Rd.
Meigs, GA 31765

Southside Baptist Church
831 Cairo Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-0511

Summerhill Baptist
301 Love St. NW
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-4290

Thankful Baptist Church
4888 Newton Hwy.
Newton, GA 39870
229-734-5401

Travelers Rest FWB
3138 Travelers Rest Rd.
Newton, GA 39870

Trinity Baptist Church
4872 US Hwy 19
Camilla, GA 39870

Union Grove Baptist Church
2293 Old Pelham Rd.
Pelham, GA 31779
229-294-2169

Zion Grove MB Church
7470 River Rd.
Camilla, GA 31730
229-336-8776

**ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER
23 N. ELLIS STREET
CAMILLA, GEORGIA 31730**

PHONE: TBA

MAILING ADDRESS: 23 N Ellis St. Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Baker and surrounding counties

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide biblical, life-affirming resources and services to women and men of all backgrounds who are faced with pregnancy or are experiencing the devastating effects of post abortions.

OFFICE HOURS: TBA

CLIENTS SERVED: Everyone affected by the impact of unexpected pregnancy, the pregnancy itself and the devastating effects of abortion.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, with extensive training

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and due date calculator; evidence based education on pregnancy and sexual health; one on one parenting classes for moms and dads as well as fatherhood classes; abstinence education; abortion and adoption education.

COMMENTS: The office in Camilla is a satellite of the Sherwood Alpha Pregnancy Center, with Luke 10 Ministries, a 501c3 nonprofit as the fiscal agent for the Camilla center. Luke 10 Ministries can be contacted at luke10ministry@gmail.com.

**RAHAB'S HAVEN
925 PINE AVENUE
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-886-8348**

CONTACT: Rhiannon Dobson, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-886-8348

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 71192 Albany, GA 31701

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: Dougherty County and surrounding areas

MISSION STATEMENT: To minister to those at risk or victimized by sexual exploitation.

CLIENTS SERVED: Women at risk of sexual exploitation.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Street outreach; Bible studies; life skills classes; one-on-one mentoring; working through local authorities.

COMMENTS: Every 3rd Saturday from 9am-12pm, Corporate prayer and training for volunteers. Wednesday Bible study at 10 am. You may donate through Amazon wish-list or through monetary donations.

**REHOBOTH RANCH
623 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
EDISON, GEORGIA 39846**

CONTACT: Don Morgan
Craig Layton

PHONE: 229-733-9152

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 208 Morgan, GA

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Edison

SERVICE AREA: Georgia

MISSION STATEMENT:

WEBSITE: hopeatrehoboth.com

CLIENTS SERVED: Men in need of drug/alcohol rehabilitation.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: Rehoboth Ranch is a working farm in which men may reside between 4 months and 1 year learning a trade as well as receiving treatment for drug/alcohol abuse. Treatment includes counseling, Bible study, discipleship, church attendance and promoting a healthy work ethic.

Chapter 7:
Services for Disabled/Handicapped Citizens

**MITCHELL-BAKER SERVICE CENTER
65 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-7977**

DIRECTOR: Ginna Waters, Director

PHONE: 229-336-7977

MAILING ADDRESS: 65 Industrial Blvd. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-1346

EMAIL: gwaters@swgaboh.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and Baker Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Service center for consumers with disabilities/mental disabilities

MISSION STATEMENT: To strive to meet the identified needs of individuals with disabilities in Mitchell and Baker counties. To empower them to become interdependent and accountable at home, work and community, through 1) total integration, 2) dedicated staff, and 3) consumer/customer satisfaction.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Consumers with disabilities over the age of 21

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Case management/coordination; transportation for services; specialized employment; mental health services; job placement, job coaching, supported employment in community; community integrated support services; outpatient clinic services

COMMENTS: Specialized employment contracts available

**EASTER SEALS OF SOUTHERN GEORGIA
1906 PALMYRA ROAD
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-439-7061**

DIRECTOR: Beth English, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-439-7061

MAILING ADDRESS: 1906 Palmyra Rd. Albany, GA 31701

FAX: 229-435-6278

EMAIL: benglish@swga-easterseals.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla Office – 94 W. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730

SERVICE AREA: 39 Counties in South Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Organization/Advocacy

MISSION STATEMENT: Creating solutions and changing lives for children and adults with disabilities.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All age groups, people with disabilities.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – Mitchell Board of Directors

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES:

- Family support and respite
- Vocational and employment services
- Community residential services
- Advocacy and referral services
- Carlisle House MC Pro Tennis Group Home

COMMENTS: Services are available regardless of income

**GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY
1107-A WEST BROAD STREET
ALBANY, GEORGIA 31707
229-430-4170**

DIRECTOR: Cathy Manuel, Rehabilitation Unit Manager

PHONE: 229-430-4170

MAILING ADDRESS: 1107-A W Broad Ave. Albany, GA 31707

EMAIL: cathy.manuel@gvs.ga.gov

SERVICE AREA: Southwest GA: Worth, Lee, Terrell, Calhoun, Dougherty, Mitchell, Baker, Calhoun, Thomas, Seminole, Miller, Grady, Colquitt, and Decatur

TYPE OF AGENCY: Employment and training for consumers with disabilities

MISSION STATEMENT: To assist people with disabilities with employment opportunities to go to work.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (Office visits are by appointment only due to pandemic)

CLIENTS SERVED: Teens and Adults

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment. We also can assist those individuals to advance in employment if they are already working and underemployed.

Chapter 8:
Education Services

**BACONTON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
260 E WALTON STREET
BACONTON, GA 31716
229-787-9999**

DIRECTOR: Lynn Pinson, Principal

PHONE: 229-787-9999

MAILING ADDRESS: 260 E. Walton St., Baconton, GA 31716

FAX: 229-787-0077

EMAIL: lhpinson@yahoo.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Baconton

SERVICE AREA: Baconton

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: It is the mission of Baconton Community Charter School to provide a safe, nurturing environment for a diverse community of learners to develop academic potential and ethical character leading to productive citizenship in the 21st century.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

STUDENTS SERVED: Pre-K 4 thru 12

VOLUNTEERS: Every family enrolled

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Educational services

**ALBANY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BAKER COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER
236 HOKESMITH DRIVE
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-1297**

DIRECTOR: Jim Parker

PHONE: 229-734-1297

MAILING ADDRESS: 236 Hokesmith Dr. Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-1297

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA (Location is temporarily closed)

SERVICE AREA: Baker County and surrounding areas

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide the opportunity for youth and adults to learn or improve their basic education skills.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday-Friday
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday (as needed)

CLIENTS SERVED: age 16 to adult in need of a GED

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Adult education classes, GED classes and testing. All services in Baker County are currently being offered online. Students interested in classes, please contact Jim Parker at Albany Technical College.

**BAKER COUNTY LIBRARY
398 GA HIGHWAY 37
NEWTON, GEORGIA, 39870**

CONTACT: Kelley Coker, Branch Manager

PHONE: 229-734-3025

MAILING ADDRESS: 398 GA Hwy 37 Newton, GA 39870

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Library

OFFICE HOURS: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Everyone

SERVICES: General library services for children and adults. Three computers with internet access are available. Copy and printing available for 20 cents a page; summer reading program; story hours.

BAKER COUNTY SCHOOLS
260 HIGHWAY 37 SW
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-5274

PRINCIPAL: Boyd Williamson, Principal

PHONE: 229-734-5274

MAILING ADDRESS: 260 Highway 37 SW Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-3071

EMAIL: baker.k12.ga.us

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: The Baker County School System will provide all students with a quality education, which will be tailored to the student's individual needs, while challenging them to perform to their maximum potential in a positive and safe learning environment.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Grade Pre-K 4 thru 12th

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Sven Colbert

**DESOTO TRAIL LIBRARY
145 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-8372**

DIRECTOR: Lisa Rigsby, Director

PHONE: 229-336-8372

MAILING ADDRESS: 145 E. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-9353

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Baker, and Early Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Library

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – shelving books, story hour/entertainment, and fundraising

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: General Library Services; equipped for children and adults with special needs; conference/meeting space (free for non-profit organizations); community information; computers with internet access (20 cents per page to print); copy machine (15 cents per page); summer reading program for children 3 and over; summer story hours for children 3-5 and over 6 – two separate groups; display of art works for local artists.

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RESA
570 MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-207-0600**

CONTACT: Ashley Rhodes Collier
Cynthia Levatte

PHONE: 229-207-0600

MAILING ADDRESS: 570 Martin Luther King Dr.
Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2888

EMAIL: acollier@swresa.org clevatte@swresa.org

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: The SWGA Regional Educational Service is committed to providing assistance, guidance, leadership, and quality educational services for the purpose of enhancing and improving the education of children.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Wraparound Services Coordinators

**MITCHELL COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15815 HIGHWAY 93 EAST
BACONTON, GA 31716
229-336-2118**

DIRECTOR: Stephanie Gagnon, Principal

PHONE: 229-336-2118

MAILING ADDRESS: 15815 Highway 93 E
Baconton, GA 31716

FAX: 229-336-2103

EMAIL: nmces@mitchell.k12.ga.us

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide creative opportunities to encourage excellence and promote a positive environment that will enable all children to learn and become productive citizens.

OFFICE HOURS: School: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

STUDENTS SERVED: Students grades 2nd – 4th grade

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - classroom assistants, clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public School Education

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Vanessa Williams

**MITCHELL COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
50 GRIFFIN ROAD
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-8250**

DIRECTOR: Donna Johnson, Principal

PHONE: 229-336-8250

MAILING ADDRESS: 50 Griffin Rd. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-5931

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: Baby Eagles soaring to be the best above all the rest.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

STUDENTS SERVED: Students Pre-K – 1st grade

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - classroom assistants, clerical assistance

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public School Education

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Kendra Johnson

**MITCHELL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
55 GRIFFIN ROAD
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-0980**

DIRECTOR: Rodney Conine, Principal

PHONE: 229-336-0980

MAILING ADDRESS: 55 Griffin Rd. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2139

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

OFFICE HOURS: School: 8:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

STUDENTS SERVED: Students 5th -7th grade

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public School Education

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Leslie Lockett

**MITCHELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
1000 NEWTON ROAD.
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-0970**

DIRECTOR: Mike Simmons, Principal

PHONE: 229-336-0970

MAILING ADDRESS: 1000 Newton Rd. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2171

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To educate students in a safe and supportive environment to become responsible and productive citizens.

OFFICE HOURS: School: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

STUDENTS SERVED: 8th -9th grade Academy
10th -12th grades

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public School Education

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselors: Lori Brinkley; Kendra Johnson

**PELHAM CARNEGIE LIBRARY
(BRANCH OF DESOTO TRAIL LIBRARY)
133 HAND AVENUE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-6030**

DIRECTOR: Sabrina Brown, Branch Manager

PHONE: 229-294-6030

MAILING ADDRESS: 133 Hand Ave. W Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-6030

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, GA

SERVICE AREA: Pelham/Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Library

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Everyone

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - shelving books, story hour entertainment; fund-raising

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: General Library Services; computers with internet access (20 cents/page to print); copy machine (20 cents/page) fax service (charge varies)

**PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
534 BARROW AVENUE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-7454**

PRINCIPAL: Laurie Walton, Principal

PHONE: 229-294-7454

MAILING ADDRESS: 534 Barrow Ave. Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-7454

EMAIL: www.pelham-city.k12.ga.us

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, GA

SERVICE AREA: Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: Educational Excellence – Every Day in Every Way!

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Students grades Pre-K-5th grade

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - teacher assistants, field trip escorts, clerical assistants

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Full Public Education Program; after school activities at Boys and Girls Club; gymnastics through YMCA in Thomasville; recreation through City of Pelham recreation dept.

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor:

**PELHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
209 MATHEWSON AVENUE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-6063**

PRINCIPAL: Kimberly Nesmith, Principal

PHONE: 229-294-6063

MAILING ADDRESS: 209 Mathewson Ave. Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-6046

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, GA

SERVICE AREA: Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: Pelham Middle School is committed to promoting learning through encouragement, resources, leadership and communication in a safe and caring environment.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Students grades 6 - 8

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Full Public School Program; 6th, 7th and 8th grade sports: football, basketball, cheerleading, tennis, softball, and band.

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Danielle Williamson

**PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL
720 BARROW AVENUE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-6069**

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Clark Harden, Principal

PHONE: 229-294-6069

MAILING ADDRESS: 203 Mathewson Ave. Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-6046

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, GA

SERVICE AREA: Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide within a caring environment the materials, resources and challenges to enable all students to achieve their fullest potential.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Students grade 9-12

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Full Public School Program and athletic programs

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselor: Josi Lewis

**WESTWOOD SCHOOLS
255 FULLER STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-7992**

PRINCIPAL: Kevin Cloud, Headmaster

PHONE: 229-336-7992

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 528 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-0982

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Private school

MISSION STATEMENT: With quality education, every child is a winner.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Students Pre-K3-12th grade

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - reading & enrichment, all volunteer programs

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Full range private school – College Prep Curriculum;
Learning lab, K3, K4, K5, grades 1-12

COMMENTS: Guidance Counselors: Jennifer Good
Fran Sheffield

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ADULT EDUCATION
15689 US HIGHWAY 19 NORTH
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792
888-205-3449**

DIRECTOR: LaDonna Delk

PHONE: 229-225-5060 (admissions)

MAILING ADDRESS: 15689 US Hwy 19 N Thomasville, GA 31792

FAX: (229) 225-4330

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

EMAIL: ldelk@southernregional.edu

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide high quality educational courses, services, and training programs through both distance and traditional delivery methods.

OFFICE HOURS: School: Day and Evening Classes
Office: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Closed Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Students over age 16

EVALUATION: We provide admissions placement exams.

SERVICES: Basic literacy instruction, preparation for the High School Equivalency exam, Digital Literacy and Soft Skills instruction.

COMMENTS: Camilla Location: 44 S Ellis Street—229-522-3640
Applications and Entrance Exams available at this location.
Pelham Location: 110 Mize Street—229-260.0230

**TURNER JOB CORPS CENTER
2000 SCHILLING AVENUE
ALBANY, GA 31705
229-883-8500**

CONTACT: Patrice Williams

PHONE: 229-883-8500

MAILING ADDRESS: 2000 Schilling Ave. Albany, GA 31705-1524

FAX: 229-434-0383

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany, GA

SERVICE AREA: 8-State Region, including Virgin Islands

TYPE OF AGENCY: Job Training/Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To teach eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent and place them in meaningful jobs or further education.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Participants age 16-24

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Remedial and advanced education; High School diploma; advanced career training through Albany State; off-center training through Albany Tech; basic educational classes; solo parenting/child care development program; non-residential program; some transportation provided by the center; tutoring and academic support; advanced career training; hands on training; graduate support.

COMMENTS: Participants must read at least on 5th grade level; children in solo parent program's child development center must be age 1-5

ANDERSONVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
54 S. BUTLER STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-5550

DIRECTOR: Dr. Jimmy L Hayes

PHONE: 229-336-5550

MAILING ADDRESS: 54 S. Butler St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-7000

EMAIL: info@andersonvilleseminary.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA, seminars only – other curriculum via audio tape

SERVICE AREA: Worldwide

TYPE OF AGENCY: Education

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide pastors and teachers with a Bible-based education to preachers, teachers, and counselors of God's Word so they might be able to faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to disciple Christians in God's Word.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Adults

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - clerical support

EVALUATION: Yes – accredited program

SERVICES: Associate, Bachelor's, Master's and doctorate degrees via correspondence; Christian Counseling services

COMMENTS: Partners with and sponsor of various programs in local schools

Chapter 9:

Housing Services

**CAMILLA HOUSING AUTHORITY
51 HILLIARD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-8543**

DIRECTOR: Joe Thomas, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-336-8243

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 247 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-8805

EMAIL: pjt@camillahousingauthority.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, Baconton, Newton, Norman Park, Meigs,

SERVICE AREA: Camilla, Baconton, Newton, Norman Park, Meigs

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families, Elderly, and Disabled

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - clerical support, social service programs

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Outreach, identification and referral; linkage to public assistance; case management/service coordination; housing; transportation; education/training assistance; employment assistance; youth mentoring program and recreation meeting space.

COMMENTS: Must be income eligible; drug-free policy for residents; Applications accepted Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-4:00 (currently has waiting list)

**PELHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY
548 PALMER STREET
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-8444**

DIRECTOR: Ann Humphries, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-294-8444 – Administrative Office
229-294-4533 – Maintenance Department

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 269 Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-1510 – Administrative Office

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham & Ochlocknee

SERVICE AREA: Pelham & Ochlocknee

TYPE OF AGENCY: Public Housing

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe, decent and sanitary housing for low-income families.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Housing, transportation for activities, community center meeting space

COMMENTS: Offers various self-sufficient activities, job readiness workshops and substance abuse classes, participates in city and county community activities.

**CAMPBELL PLACE SENIOR VILLAGE
320 CAMPBELL DRIVE
CAMILLA, GEORGIA 31730**

PHONE: 229-330-0516 229-330-0517

MAILING ADDRESS: 320 Campbell Dr. Camilla GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing

MISSION STATEMENT: Developing, managing, and investing in quality housing.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30-5:00 Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: ages 55 and up

SERVICES: business center; community room; fitness center; and picnic pavilion. Please call for income eligibility.

COMMENTS:

**COTTONWOOD POINTE APARTMENTS
388 SYLVESTER ROAD
CAMILLA, GEORGIA 31730
229-522-9959**

PHONE: 229-522-9959

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 49 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-299-9573

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Camilla

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing for seniors (55 & older)

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for seniors age 55 & older.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Seniors (55 & older)

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: Tenant Relations – Bible Study, pot luck suppers, birthday celebrations, and informative programs.

COMMENTS: A tax conventional property. Rent is based on income with an income cap.

**HERITAGE SQUARE APARTMENTS
307 W. RAILROAD STREET SOUTH
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-8866**

PHONE: 229-294-8866

MAILING ADDRESS: 307 W. Railroad St. S, Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-1593

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide decent, safe and sanitary housing.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families, Elderly, and Disabled

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: No

**HILLCREST APARTMENTS
1503 JOHN COLLINS ROAD
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-0985**

PHONE: 229-294-0985

MAILING ADDRESS: 1503 John Collins Rd. Pelham, GA 31779

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing – Section 8

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe, decent and sanitary housing for low-income families.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday(closed 12-1 for lunch)

CLIENTS SERVED: Any eligible applicant

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: Low income housing

**SOUTHFORK APARTMENTS
5055 S MACARTHUR DRIVE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-8080**

PHONE: 229-336-8080

MAILING ADDRESS: 5055 S. MacArthur Dr. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-8080

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Housing – Section 8

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe, decent and sanitary housing for low-income families.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday(closed 12-1 for lunch)

CLIENTS SERVED: Any eligible applicant

EVALUATION: No

SERVICES: Low-income housing

Chapter 10:
Transportation Services

**MITCHELL COUNTY TRANSIT
150 U.S. HIGHWAY 19 SOUTH
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-1600**

DIRECTOR: Tim Pinson, Owner,
Lucretia Sanders, Coordinator

PHONE: 229-336-1600

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 777 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-7788

EMAIL: rmsinc@camillaga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Mitchell County

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Baker, Thomas, Dougherty Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Transportation

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide safe transportation to citizens of Mitchell County.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All ages

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Audits annually

SERVICES: Transportation

COMMENTS: Services are arranged through coordinator; 24-hr notice is required for fare box rides; special trips arranged with adequate notice; transportation provided for low-income working citizens at regular rate; contract service for state agency program participants (DFCS, MR Service Center); senior citizens ½ off regular rate.

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSIT
P.O. BOX 346
CAMILLA, GEORGIA
229-522-3552**

PHONE: 229-522-3552 office phone
229-336-1600 Baker and Mitchell Co. Transportation
Provider

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 346 Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early,
Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas,
Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Transportation

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HOURS OF OPERATION: 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (last pick up is at 7:30 p.m.) Rides
are on a first come, first serve basis.

SERVICES: Fares: 0-10 miles (in county) \$3.00
Over 10 miles (in county) \$5.00
Outside county \$5.00+0.50 per mile over 10 miles
Sr. Citizens (60 and older) receive 50% discount

COMMENTS: The Transit System reserves the right to refuse service or
remove anyone who jeopardizes the safety and/or comfort
of other passengers.

Chapter 11:

Health Care Services

**HORIZONS COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
2332 LAKE PARK DRIVE
ALBANY, GEORGIA 31707
229-352-9100**

CONTACT: Kim Scott

PHONE: 229-352-9100

MAILING ADDRESS: 2332 Lake Park Dr. Albany GA 31707

FAX: 229-349-6945

WEBSITE: info@horizonscommunity.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: South Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Health/Cancer Coalition

MISSION STATEMENT: Strengthening communities and empowering people to lead healthy and productive lives.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 am-5:00 pm Mon.-Thu. 8:00 am-3:00 p.m. Fri.
Closed for lunch from 12-1 pm.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Community cancer screening program; patient assistance; survivorship; community transformation projects; obesity prevention; tobacco control; Type 2 diabetes prevention.

**ARCHBOLD HOME HEALTH SERVICES
400 OLD ALBANY ROAD
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA 31792
229-228-2200**

PHONE: 229-228-2200

MAILING ADDRESS: 400 Old Albany Rd. Thomasville, GA 31792

FAX: 229-228-2292

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Thomasville

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Thomas, Grady, Brooks, Colquitt Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Home Health Care

MISSION STATEMENT: Archbold Home Health Services is committed to providing high quality, compassionate, cost effective care for our patients in the comfort of their home.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. Monday-Friday
After hours services provided with staff available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays

CLIENTS SERVED: Patients with skilled care needs identified by their physician.

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Skilled health care needs including: skilled nursing; health care in the home; personal care aides; physical therapy; speech-language therapy; medical social services; occupational therapy

**MEDICAL GROUP OF MITCHELL COUNTY
259 US HIGHWAY 19 NORTH
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-1949**

PHONE: 229-336-1949

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 585 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-5878

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Health Care

MISSION STATEMENT: Our vision is to be a respected health care provider, recognized for excellence and exceptional service to our customers.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Health care services including a geriatric specialist and family practice.

**BAKER COUNTY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTER
327 SUNSET BLVD. S.W. STE. 3
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-5250**

DIRECTOR: Jim Womack, PA
PHONE: 229-734-5250
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 130 Newton, GA 39870
FAX: 229-734-5606
WEBSITE: www.aapch.org
LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton
SERVICE AREA: Baker and Mitchell counties
TYPE OF AGENCY: Health Care
MISSION STATEMENT: Quality healthcare for everyone.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
CLIENTS SERVED: Healthcare for all ages
VOLUNTEERS: yes—through SOWEGA AHEC

**CENTERING PREGNANCY PROGRAM
DOUGHERTY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1710 S. SLAPPEY BOULEVARD
ALBANY, GEORGIA 31701
229-638-6424 EXT. 7721**

DIRECTOR: Valenia Milling, RN

PHONE: 229-638-6424 ext. 7721

MAILING ADDRESS: 1710 S. Slappey Blvd Albany, GA 31701

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Albany

SERVICE AREA: Public Health District 8-2

TYPE OF AGENCY: Prenatal Care

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families

VOLUNTEERS: No

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Centering Pregnancy is a prenatal visit, in a comfortable group setting. A small group of people with similar due dates meet together in regular sessions with their healthcare provider; focusing on exceptional health care, self-care, personal goals and wellness. Learn about topics that are important to you and your baby.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES
1306 S. SLAPPEY BOULEVARD SUITE A
COLONY SQUARE SOUTH
ALBANY, GA 31701
229-299-4447**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1306 S. Slappey Blvd. Ste. A Colony Square South
Albany, GA 31701

PHONE: 229-299-4447 ext.6703

FAX: 229-430-4119

SERVICE AREA: DHR Region 10: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur,
Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole,
Thomas, Terrell, Worth

TYPE OF AGENCY: Child Health and Welfare

MISSION STATEMENT: To ensure comprehensive, quality education and services
for individuals, families and communities through the
analysis of data, the continual assessment of needs,
outcomes and effectiveness, and collaboration, to prevent
disease, injury and disability.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and teens with developmental disabilities and
chronic medical conditions.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - on clinic days to escort patients

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Babies Can't Wait, Children's Medical Services, Pregnancy
Risk Monitoring System (PRAMS)

FYZICAL THERAPY & BALANCE CENTERS
130 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-1115

DIRECTOR: Michael Shiver, PT
Ginger Kimmel, Office Manager

PHONE: 229-336-1115

MAILING ADDRESS: 130 E. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-1151

EMAIL: camilla@fyzical.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: All surrounding counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Physical therapy

MISSION STATEMENT: Delivering quality beyond the expected.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All persons needing physical therapy.

SERVICES: Orthopedic health; sports rehabilitation; neurological rehabilitation; fitness and wellness; balance therapy program; auto and work injuries

**GRADY EMS
4767 HIGHWAY 37 EAST
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2072 (non-emergency)
911 (emergency)**

DIRECTOR: Randy Williams, Operations Manager

PHONE: 229-336-2072

MAILING ADDRESS: 4767 Hwy 37 E Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-5712

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Baconton, Camilla and Pelham

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Health Care / Public Safety

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide emergency care to sick and injured in Mitchell County.

OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day 7 days a week

CLIENTS SERVED: All

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Emergency medical services, ambulance transport; advanced life support; community education and information; CPR, First Aid, ACLS and PALS certification and re-certification; health care promotion programs; tours and demonstrations for school groups; civic clubs and other organizations

**MITCHELL COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
4767 HIGHWAY 37 EAST
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2072**

DIRECTOR: Jamie Sullivan, Acting Director

PHONE: 229-336-2330

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 187 Camilla, GA 31730

EMAIL: jsullivan@mitchellcountyga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Emergency Management Agency

MISSION STATEMENT: To protect the citizens of Georgia from man-made or natural disasters, and to aid in the event of disaster.

OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

CLIENTS SERVED: All citizens

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - weather watcher, shelter space, etc.

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL DISASTER: Linkage to public service, housing/housing assistance, transportation, education/training assistance, health care, family counseling and support services, crisis intervention, financial assistance, community education and information, assistance with designing disaster plans/services.

**MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL
90 E. STEPHENS STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-5284**

DIRECTOR: James Womack, Administrator
Carla Beasley, Director of Nursing

PHONE: 229-336-5284

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 639, Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-4682

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA (plus mobile unit)

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and surrounding counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Health Care

MISSION STATEMENT: Our vision is to be a respectable health care provider, recognized for excellence and exceptional service to our customers.

OFFICE HOURS: 24 hours a day 7 days a week

CLIENTS SERVED: All ages

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Complete health care, emergency services, in-patient and out-patient services; conference and meeting space; community education and information.

**BAKER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
327 SUNSET AVENUE
NEWTON, GEORGIA 39870
229-734-5226**

DIRECTOR: Cathy Simpson-Majors, Director

PHONE: 229-734-5226

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 365 Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-6023

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Healthcare

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to prevent disease, injury, and disability; promote health and well-being; and prepare for disasters.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All ages

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Children's 1st, Children's Medical Services, Babies Can't Wait, SHAPP Program, TB Program, Infectious Disease Program, Health Check, Immunization Program, Family Planning, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings, WIC, and Environmental Health Services.

**MITCHELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
88 W. OAKLAND AVENUE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2055**

DIRECTOR: Christi Dixon, Director

PHONE: 229-336-2055

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 283 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-1100

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Healthcare

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to prevent disease, injury, and disability;
promote health and well-being; and prepare for disasters.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: All ages

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: See program sheet

MITCHELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SHEET

www.southwestgeorgiapublichealth.org

Children's 1st Program screens all children at birth to identify families with special needs. Children's 1st also serves as a single point of entry for children up to age four, needing a variety of specialty services. Children are linked with a primary health care provider in their community for regular health checkups, developmental screening, health education and counseling.

Children's Medical Services assures a community-based, coordinated, family-focused, comprehensive system of quality specialty health care for children, birth to 21 years with chronic medical conditions or handicapping conditions.

Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program is Georgia's comprehensive early intervention program for infants and toddlers (age birth to three) who are experiencing developmental delays or who have a mental or physical condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

SHAPP Program provides Hypertension Treatment Management which includes blood pressure monitoring, medications, motivation, and clinical laboratory testing.

Tuberculosis (TB) Program provides TB screening and treatment. Typically no cost for treatment or screening related to a case of TB.

Infectious Disease Program provides screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases including HIV. Charges are based on income and according to a sliding fee scale. May provide treatment for other infectious disease cases and outbreaks such as pertussis or meningitis.

Health Check is a program for children from birth to 21 years of age. The program helps to establish appropriate health care practices and assures that health problems are diagnosed and treated early. Physical assessment, referral and case management services are provided.

Immunization Program provides immunizations to a variety of ages including adults and children. Age-appropriate immunizations are administered and education is provided following recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. The Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions & Services (GRITS) is utilized. The Georgia Immunization Registry is a birth to death registry and is designed to collect and maintain accurate, complete and current vaccination records to promote effective and cost-efficient disease prevention and control.

Family Planning services are designed to support families in planning and spacing their children and to improve the health of women so that with pregnancy the potential for a healthy outcome for the mother and child is improved. Comprehensive health care services are provided to women requesting contraception, pre-conception counseling/appraisals, natural family planning, sterilization, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, nutritional counseling and numerous other services related to promoting the health of women.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screenings provide physical examinations, mammography and/or Pap smear screenings and follow-up evaluations to a target population of women 40-64 years of age who meet the low-income financial criteria.

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program serves women who are pregnant, non-lactating up to six months postpartum, and lactating up to 12 months postpartum, and infants and children up to five years of age who are at nutritional risk. WIC provides breastfeeding information, nutrition education, and healthy foods.

Environmental Health Services include:

- Subdivision review and approval for development
- Individual lot evaluation for wells and septic tank
- Sampling of water from wells
- Complaint investigation of any environmental health concern
- Rabies exposure investigation
- Food Service inspections and permits

**SPRING CREEK HEALTH COOPERATIVE
77 E. STEPHENS STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-2868**

DIRECTOR: Sheila Freeman
Sherry Morse, Medication Coordinator

PHONE: 229-758-6064

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 484 Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Baker, Mitchell, Miller, Grady, Calhoun Counties

SERVICE AREA: Southwest Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Non-Profit

MISSION STATEMENT: To empower the population served by SCHC and at risk for chronic disease to utilize the healthcare system appropriately and to make healthier lifestyle choices.

OFFICE HOURS: By appointment only

CLIENTS SERVED: All ages, under or uninsured, low income population

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Medication Assistance and disease case management

COMMENTS: All appointments are currently done by phone. Please call the Miller County office at 229-758-6064.

Chapter 12:
Law Enforcement Services

**BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
167 BAKER PLACE
NEWTON, GEORGIA 39870**

DIRECTOR: Dana Meade, Sheriff

PHONE: 229-734-3003

FAX: 229-734-3022

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 441 Newton, GA 39870

EMAIL: dmeade@bakercountysheriffoffice.org

WEBSITE: bakercountysheriffoffice.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Public Safety/Law Enforcement

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Baker County

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public service and protection, community education, C.H.A.M.P.S., co-hosts the Flint River Poker Run and Raft Race to benefit the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Home.

**CAMILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT
80 W. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2201**

DIRECTOR: Johnny Hendricks, Chief of Police

PHONE: 229-336-2201

MAILING ADDRESS: 80 W. Broad St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2205

EMAIL: jhendricks@cityofcamilla.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla, GA

SERVICE AREA: City of Camilla

TYPE OF AGENCY: Law Enforcement

MISSION STATEMENT: Camilla Police Department's mission is to maintain social order within the prescribed ethical and constitutional limits, while providing professional law enforcement services to all. To attain this, the department enforces law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority and the constitutional rights of all persons. The department actively solicits and encourages the cooperation of all citizens to decrease the opportunity for crime and to facilitate the maximum use of resources.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Camilla

VOLUNTEERS: N/A (except volunteer firemen)

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: public service and protection, community education, Home Security Checks, child ID's (fingerprinting & photos), Red Ribbon Campaign participant, education/awareness programs, civic clubs, and organizations

**STATE PROBATION OFFICE
16 COURT AVENUE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-3572**

DIRECTOR: Elaine Carroll

PHONE: 229-522-3572

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 342 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-522-3575

EMAIL: CPO-CAMIPO@dcor.state.ga.us

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Mitchell and Baker Counties

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and Baker Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Law Enforcement

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Probation Operations Unit of GSC is to protect and serve the public by enforcing the orders of the Court through effective community supervision of felony offenders.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

CLIENTS SERVED: Probationers of Superior Court

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Supervision, counseling, and coordination of services for probationers.

COMMENTS: Shares information on sex offenders with Department of Family and Children Services

**JUVENILE COURT SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
30 N. COURT AVENUE
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-3681**

FIELD STAFF: Gary Coker, Juvenile Program Manager
Mollie Pollock, Juvenile Probation/Parole Specialist

PHONE: 229-522-3681

MAILING ADDRESS: 30 N Court St. Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-0711

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and Baker Counties

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community corrections

MISSION STATEMENT: To serve the youth and citizens of Georgia by protecting the public, holding youth accountable for their actions, and improving their academic, social, vocational, and behavioral competencies in the most effective manner possible. To be a national leader in helping youth achieve their highest potential through proven and innovative programs delivered in appropriate settings by a well-trained workforce.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday
After hours: call local law enforcement

CLIENTS SERVED: Children through age 16 who are charged with a crime

VOLUNTEERS: Will accept volunteers

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Crisis intervention; counseling and supervision of juvenile probationers

COMMENTS: A part of the Division of Community Corrections, area office in Bainbridge

**MITCHELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
4815 HIGHWAY 37 EAST
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2030**

DIRECTOR: W.E. Bozeman, Sheriff

PHONE: 229-336-2030

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 28 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2036

EMAIL: mcs@camillaga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Mitchell County

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Public Safety/Law Enforcement

MISSION STATEMENT: To Protect and To Serve

OFFICE HOURS: Open at all times.

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Mitchell County

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Law Enforcement

COMMENTS: Terry Hayes is an in-service instructor and C.H.A.M.P.S. (Choosing Healthy Activities and Methods Promoting Safety) Instructor in the school system. Hosts the Flint River Poker Run and Raft Race to benefit the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Home.

**NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
146 GA HIGHWAY 91 NW
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-5331**

DIRECTOR: Aubrey Suggs, Chief of Police
PHONE: 229-734-5331 or 734-5421 (City Hall)
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 238 Newton, GA 39870
FAX: 734-8536
LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA
SERVICE AREA: Newton, GA
TYPE OF AGENCY: Law Enforcement/Public Safety
OFFICE HOURS: Varies
CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Newton
VOLUNTEERS: N/A
EVALUATION: Yes
SERVICES: Public service and protection

**PELHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
337 PRIDE STREET
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-6000**

DIRECTOR: Nealie McCormick, Police Chief

PHONE: 229-294-6000/6001/6002

MAILING ADDRESS: 337 Pride Ave. Pelham, GA 31779

EMAIL: pelhampd@cityofpelhamga.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: City of Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Public Safety/Law Enforcement

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Pelham Police Department is to protect the rights of all people, ensure order, and provide for the public's safety through the effective delivery of law enforcement services, while maintaining the highest level of professional standards.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Pelham

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Public safety and protection; Community education programs; Community Oriented Policing concept through the Drug Strategy Leadership Council; “Eddy Eagle” gun safety program for elementary students; “Olly Gater” self esteem program for 2nd graders; recycling of recovered bicycles for children in Pelham through the recreation department

COMMENTS: D.A.R.E. program provider

**STATE BOARD OF PARDONS & PAROLE OFFICE
CAIRO, GA 39828
229-234-0668**

DIRECTOR: Tim Lindsay

PHONE: 229-234-0668

MAILING ADDRESS: This is a virtual office. For more information, contact the Parole Call Center at 404-656-4661.

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell, Baker, Grady, Decatur, Seminole, Miller, Early

TYPE OF AGENCY: Parole Office

MISSION STATEMENT: Protect the public by thoroughly investigating and processing inmate cases and making responsible, just, and equitable parole decisions while balancing punishment and rehabilitation. Respond to the needs and concerns of crime victims and their families. Use agency and community resources as a bridge to help parolees reach self-sufficiency and stable citizenship and, supervise parolees skillfully and return to prison those who demonstrate they will not by choice abide by their release conditions. This mission shall be accomplished through the leadership of the board and in full partnership with all employees.

CLIENTS SERVED: Parolees from State Board of Pardons and Paroles

VOLUNTEERS: N/A

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Supervision of parolees, interaction with local law enforcement agencies, counseling and coordination of services for parolees, victims' rights advocacy

**VICTIM SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION
240 2ND AVENUE SE
CAIRO, GA 39828
229-246-5222**

CONTACT: John "Jay" Worlsey, Coordinating Chief

PHONE: 229-377-5347

MAILING ADDRESS: 240 2nd Ave.
Cairo, GA 39828

FAX: 229-377-4396

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Cairo, GA

SERVICE AREA: Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Grady, Mitchell

TYPE OF AGENCY: Victim witness assistance program

MISSION STATEMENT: To aid in the recovery from a criminal victimization through referrals and subsequent services. To educate people about their legal rights as crime victims/survivors and support them through the legal process.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Crime victims of all ages

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - clerical

EVALUATION: Yes

SERVICES: Information about status of victim's court case, notice of court proceedings, info & explanations about criminal justice proceedings, orientation to the courtroom setting, companion to attend court with victim, referral to social service agencies.

Chapter 13:
Economic Development

MITCHELL COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
186 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2061

DIRECTOR: Paige Gilchrist
PHONE: 229-336-2061
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 692 Camilla GA 31730
FAX: 229-336-2063
EMAIL: pgilchrist@mitchellcountyga.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Economic Development

MISSION STATEMENT: To improve the economic well-being and quality of life for our community; to develop and promote growth in Mitchell County by creating new jobs, bringing in new business and industry, and generating capital investment. The Mitchell County Development Authority serves as the marketing representative for the county.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appt.

CLIENTS SERVED: New and existing industries

**CAMILLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
212 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-5255**

DIRECTOR: Jennifer Burnum, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-336-5255

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 226 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-5256

EMAIL: jennifer@camillageorgia.com

WEBSITE: <http://camillachamber.com>

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Organization/Advocacy

MISSION STATEMENT: Community development to ensure a sound and healthy business climate.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Mitchell County Citizens and Businesses

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - for all services/activities

SERVICES: Volunteer readers in elementary schools by Chamber members; recycling program with Mitchell Baker Service Center; networking/advertising for Chamber members; Welcome to Camilla Program; Red Ribbon Campaign sponsor; GNAT Days; Annual Art Show; Christmas Parade Sponsor; meeting/reception space for rent

**PELHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
119 E RAILROAD STREET
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-4924**

DIRECTOR: Paige Whigham, Executive Director

PHONE: 229-294-4924

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151 Pelham, GA 31779

EMAIL: pelhamchamber@pelhamga.org

WEBSITE: www.pelhamchamber.org

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: Pelham, Mitchell County, Southwest Georgia

TYPE OF AGENCY: Community Organization/Advocacy

MISSION STATEMENT: To create a better quality of life for Pelham through excellence in business, education and the arts. Promote economic development and be the catalyst for member prosperity.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Families, Business, Industry

VOLUNTEERS: Yes - - all aspects of community activities

SERVICES: The Pelham Chamber of Commerce was established for the purpose of promoting economic development for the City of Pelham and Mitchell County. As the dynamics of our community continue to change with added technology and prosperous growth, our desire to meet the needs of our community never changes. We care about your business, your employees, your customers and your bottom line and most importantly we care about you.

Chapter 14:
City, County and Civic Organizations

**BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION
167 BAKER PLACE
NEWTON, GA 39870
229-734-3000**

COUNTY MANAGER: Sherry Bailey, County Manager

SERVICE AREA: Baker County

COUNTY SEAT: Newton

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 607 Newton, GA 39870

FAX: 229-734-8822

EMAIL: comanager@bakercountyga.com

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Newton, GA

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Baker County

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS:

Connie Hobbs, Commission Chairman
Vann Irvin, Commission Vice-Chairman
Chris Moore, Commissioner
Tommy Rentz, Commissioner
Matt Bryan, Commissioner

**CITY OF CAMILLA
30 E. BROAD STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2220**

DIRECTOR: Steve Sykes, City Manager

PHONE: 229-330-2301

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 328 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-2224

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: City of Camilla

TYPE OF AGENCY: Municipal Government

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Camilla

VOLUNTEERS: Yes – clerical support and custodial

SERVICES: Public Services, utilities, telecommunications, cable TV

CITY COUNCIL:

- Kelvin Owens – Mayor
- Corey B. Morgan – Dist. 1
- Venterra Pollard – Dist. 1
- Annie Willingham – Dist. 1
- Lewis Bryant Campbell, Jr. – Dist. 2
- Vernon Twitty – Dist. 2
- W.D. Palmer, III – Dist. 2

**CITY OF PELHAM
108 HAND AVENUE W
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-7900**

CITY MANAGER: Craig Bennett

PHONE: 229-294-7900

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 362, Pelham, GA 31779

FAX: 229-294-6028

EMAIL: pelhamcity@bellsouth.net

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham

SERVICE AREA: City of Pelham

TYPE OF AGENCY: Municipal Government

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Pelham

SERVICES: Public Services

CITY COUNCIL:

- James Eubanks, Mayor
- Alfred Brown, Protem – Dist. 1
- Bobby Robinson – Dist. 1
- Bob Hodges – Dist. 2
- Ansel Parrish – Dist. 2
- Bennett Adams – Dist. 2
- Tad Williamson – Dist. 2

**MITCHELL COUNTY COMMISSION
26 N. COURT STREET
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-336-2000**

COUNTY MANAGER: Gary Rice
SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County
COUNTY SEAT: Camilla
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 187 Camilla, GA 31730
FAX: 229-336-2003
LOCATION OF SERVICES: Mitchell County
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
CLIENTS SERVED: Citizens of Mitchell County

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS:

Benjamin Hayward, Commission Chairman – Dist. 1
Reggie Bostick, Commission Vice-Chairman – Dist. 3
B. Keith Jones, Commissioner – Dist. 2
Jules Hatcher, Commissioner – Dist. 4
David Sullivan, Commissioner – Dist. 5

**CAMILLA LIONS CLUB
P.O. BOX 134
CAMILLA, GA 31730**

CONTACT: Johnny Barrentine

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 134 Camilla, GA 31730

FAX: 229-336-1109

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla/Mitchell County
(meets Tuesdays at Debbie's Restaurant
in Camilla at 12:00 p.m.)

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Civic Organization

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide help for low-income and needy citizens to get
glasses or hearing aids when they cannot afford them.

CLIENTS SERVED: Any age person with visual or hearing need.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Financial assistance for glasses/hearing aids; sponsorship of
blind children to summer camp; sponsorship of attendant to
seeing-eye dog training; partners with Mitchell County
Hospital to promote donor program; annual Continental
Pheasant Shoot held the first Sat in February

COMMENTS: For information, contact Johnny Barrentine at
229-336-0184
For Pelham Lions Club, contact Dr. Benita Richter
at 294-3229

**KIWANIS CLUB OF CAMILLA
P.O. BOX 4
CAMILLA, GA 31730**

CONTACT: Chris Anglin, President

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4, Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Mitchell and Baker County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Civic Organization

MISSION STATEMENT: CHILDREN: Priority Number One

OFFICE HOURS: Meets every Wednesday at noon at Debbie's Restaurant

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and Teens

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SERVICES: Health promotion programs; sponsors college scholarships each year; sponsors food for families at Christmas.

COMMENTS: Membership dues: \$30 a month

**CAMILLA ROTARY CLUB
P.O. BOX 222
CAMILLA, GA 31730
229-522-3623**

CONTACT: Steve Collins, President

PHONE: 229-522-3623

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 222
Camilla, GA 31730

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Camilla

SERVICE AREA: Camilla/Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Civic Organization

MOTTO: Service Above Self

OFFICE HOURS: Meetings every Thursday at noon at Camilla Depot
212 E. Broad St. Camilla

CLIENTS SERVED: Students/Families

SERVICES: Supports projects that benefit Mitchell County citizens.

**PELHAM ROTARY CLUB
565 REBECCA DRIVE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-2821**

DIRECTOR: Suzanne Anderson, President

MAILING ADDRESS: 565 Rebecca Dr. Pelham, GA 31779

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham/Mitchell County

SERVICE AREA: Pelham/Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Service Organization

MOTTO: Service Above Self

OFFICE HOURS: Meetings every Friday 12:30-1:30 at Pinecrest Golf Club

CLIENTS SERVED: Students/Families

SERVICES: Supports projects that benefit the citizens of Pelham and Mitchell County.

**PELHAM CIVITAN CLUB
306 COTTON AVENUE
PELHAM, GA 31779
229-294-2355**

MAILING ADDRESS: 306 Cotton Ave.
Pelham, GA 31779

LOCATION OF SERVICES: Pelham, Mitchell County

SERVICE AREA: Pelham, Mitchell County

TYPE OF AGENCY: Civic Organization

MISSION STATEMENT: Serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

OFFICE HOURS: Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Civitan Club House in Pelham

CLIENTS SERVED: Any age person in need

SERVICES: Build wheelchair ramps for disabled with needs; sometimes provides glasses for needy not covered by Lions Club; supports services for handicapped with donations to Mitchell Baker Service Center and mentally needy at Pelham Schools; nursing home activities; baskets to needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas (takes referrals from Pelham Schools), provides help with disaster relief and other relief services as needed