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Mental Health Resources

County: **EARLY**

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Kay Brooks 229-724-7610	Pioneer Behavioral Health 11740 Columbia Rd 229-723-4525	

If you or someone else is experiencing a mental health crisis, call 988.

The mental health resources provided on this list are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace professional advice or treatment. It is important to note that every individual's mental health needs are unique and may require a personalized approach. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and quality of the information provided, we do not endorse or guarantee any of the organizations or services listed. We strongly encourage individuals to conduct their own research and seek professional guidance before utilizing any of the resources on this list.



Southern Ag Exchange Network

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Clothing

Methodist Women's Clothing Closet

388 College St., Blakely, GA;
Open Tuesdays 1 PM - 4 PM
Phone: 229-723-3069
Offers low cost second hand clothing.

Food/Groceries

Southwest Georgia Council on Aging provides Meals on Wheels

Blakely Senior Citizen's Center
310 Meadowbrook Dr.
Blakely, GA 39823
(229)723-8700/(229)723-4992
Access to home delivered meals for individuals who are homebound.

Early County Department of Family and Children Services

11860 Columbia Street, Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-2000
<http://dfcs.georgia.gov/early-county-dfcs-office>
Access to Community Food Bank and Food Stamps.

Health/Medical Resources

Primary Care of SW GA

360 College St
Blakely, GA 39823
229-723-2660
www.pcswga.org
Provides medical services, access to mental health, dental services, and transportation.

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LifeBrite Family Medical

11045 Columbia Street
Blakely, Ga. 39823
229-723-4313
229-723-8300
Provides medical services.

LifeBrite Community Hospital of Early

11740 Columbia Rd, Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-4241
<http://www.pchearly.com/>

Early County Health Department

618 Flowers Drive
Blakely, GA - 39823
(229) 723-3707
Hours of Operation 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F Some service hours may vary. Programs and Services - Child Health - Adult Health - Women's Health - Nutrition - Services/WIC - Immunizations - Environmental Health - Child Safety - Classes are offered on Child Safety. Once class is completed each participant will receive a car seat. (This is on a first come first serve basis).

Bain Low-Cost Eyeglass Program:

1-888-830-1530
229-246-0150
Anyone needing glasses can call. Must have an up to date eyeglass prescription.

Brooks Dental Associates

13762 Magnolia St.
Blakely GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723 4111
<http://brooksdentalassociates.com/>

Dr. Nicholas Adams, DMD

11079 Columbia St
Blakely, GA 39823
(229) 724-7300

Aspire

763 Jesse Johnson St., Blakely, GA
Outpatient: 229-724-2206

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Babies Can't Wait

Early Intervention Program

618 Flowers Dr

Blakely, GA 39823

[229-723-2166](tel:229-723-2166)/[229-343-1985](tel:229-343-1985)

Services Provided: Support program for families with children birth to age 3 that may have developmental delays.

Pataula Center for Children

3 S. Jefferson Ave

Blakely, GA 39823

(229)723-2468

www.pataulacenterforchildren.org

Services provided: Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program, Refined Not Defined support group for men and women who were molested as children, Foster Care Safety Bags for children who are placed with relatives or DFCS/Courts.

The Exchange Center for Child Abuse Prevention

102 Morgan St.

Dothan, AL 36301

(334)671-1966

www.exchangeap.org

Services provided: Free Trauma Therapy for Abuse Victims, Free Trauma Focused Support Groups, Free Training for Parents, Baby Box Program

Georgia Crisis Access Line

1-800-715-4225 (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

Serves adults and children five years and older with mental illness, serious emotional disorders, substance-related disorders, and co-occurring substance related and serious emotional disorders who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis or are in a situation likely to turn into a crisis.

Easter Seals Southern Georgia

1906 Palmyra Road,

Albany, GA 31701-1598

Phone: (229)439-7061

<http://www.easterseals.com/southerngeorgia/>

Easter Seals services range from Respite and Family Support to Residential and Vocational. Easter Seals Southern Georgia strives to offer the best services and programs available to assist children and adults with disabilities and special needs achieve independence in their lives and their communities.

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Educational

Peanuts to Pencils School Supply Bank

40-A Harold Ragan Drive
Blakely, GA 39823-3908
229-723-5122

Lucy Hilton Maddox Memorial Library

11880 Columbia Street
Blakely, Georgia 39823
Phone: 229.723.3079

<http://www.desototrail.org/lucy-hilton-maddox-memorial-library.html>

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m.

Services: Checkout (books, videos, DVDs, Audio Books); Technology (Computers with Internet access and programs, wireless internet, copies); Programs (Toddler Tales, Words on Wheels Monthly, Summer Reading Program)

Early County School System

11927 Columbia St.
Blakely GA 39823
(229)723-4337

Early County Head Start

5050 Freeman Road
Blakely, GA 39823
229-723-6814

Services: Provides preschool services to children ages 3-5 years, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, or disabling condition. To provide a complete educational, health, nutritional, and social services program for the child.

Adult Learning Classes at Bainbridge State College

40 Harold Ragan Dr, Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-2445
Hours: 8 AM - 12 PM Mon-Weds

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Early County Neighborhood Service Center

1241 South Main Street

Blakely, GA 39823

229-723-3190

Services offered: Emergency Services, Self Sufficiency Case Management, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Summer Day Camp (Youth Enrichment Summit, YES!), Outreach & Referral, Housing and Energy: Weatherization, Housing Rehabilitation, Housing Counseling, Housing Application Form, Rapid Re-Housing Program

City of Blakely Housing Authority

411 Damascus Rd, Blakely, GA 39823

Phone:(229) 723-3446

Provides income based rental property in three locations in Blakely: Willis Cain Homes, Cedar Hill Homes, and Baptist Branch Homes

Blakely Commons

89 Blakely Commons Circle

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 724-7252

<http://blakelycommons.com/>

Offers affordable housing.

Tanglewood Apartments

Address: 468 Liberty St # 50, Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 724-7368

Offers income based housing.

Country Lane Apartments

Address: 1121 S Main St, Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3576

Offers income based housing

Blakely-Early County Fuller Center for Housing

6411 Old Lucille Rd

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: 229-723-6646

Offers housing for individual and families based on need, income, ability to pay and eligibility criteria. Please call for an application.

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833-909-0757

www.90works.org

For Veterans: Offers supportive services programs for housing, referral services and linkages with community and VA resources. If you are a homeless veteran at risk of becoming homeless, 90Works is committed to helping you become stably housed. They offer Supportive services for Veteran Families (SSVF) funded through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Shelters in Albany Georgia

Albany Rescue Mission - Albany, GA

604 N. Monroe St.
Albany, GA 31701
(229) 435-7615

www.albanyrescuemission.org

Service for men, women and children. For 20 years, we have been providing for those in need by sharing food, shelter, and the Good News of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our feeding program is extensive, serving more than 7,000 meals each month. In addition to our residents, we also serve 3 meals a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to anyone who comes.

Liberty House of Albany (Domestic Violence Shelter)

229-439-7094

Mission: To provide shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, crisis line counseling provides immediate assistance, information, referrals or just someone who will listen.

Emergency Shelter

A safe and confidential environment is provided in which shelter residents receive counseling, legal and medical advocacy, group support and help with exploring options for housing, employment, and childcare.

Faith and Community Outreach Shelter for Women and Children

229-436-0807

Faith Community Outreach Center (FCOC) in Albany Georgia is a homeless shelter for women and children. It was founded by Janice P. Thompson "as a place where low-income women can obtain the skills necessary to become self-sufficient and productive members of the community". Prior to the founding of the center, the only women's shelter in Albany Georgia was Liberty House for battered women.

Open Arms Bridge Shelter for Youth

229-431-1121

The Bridge accommodates children from birth to 18 years of age. During their time with us, all their necessities are provided, including but not limited to food, clothing, shelter, recreation, job training, advocacy, education, medical attention, and counseling. We provide a safe and structured environment for these children, allowing them time to heal and grow. We have and operate a 12 bed facility. The Bridge is a six-bedroom, three-

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Justice, law enforcement, juvenile court, and family members. We do accept all 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.

Salvation Army of Albany Emergency Shelter

229-435-1428

Evening only shelter. 7:30pm to 7:00 am. Office location: 300 West Second Ave. Albany, GA 31701.

Community services: Temporary Emergency Shelter, Family Store, Utility Assistance, Clothing Assistance, Food Assistance, Disaster Relief Services, Day Center for Homeless Outreach.

Shelters in Dothan Alabama

Overcomers in Christ Outreach Ministries, Inc.

334-805-0457

OverComers-In-Christ (OIC) Outreach Ministries is a Christian support system for people in recovery from addictions and other life-controlling problems, those seeking to re-enter society after a period of confinement, and those currently without homes. We provide participants with friendship, prayer, acceptance and the tools to overcome their personal struggles.

Momma Tina's Mission House – TOPS

334-699-6886

Homeless Shelter for Men. Please contact Momma Tina for availability. Also provides a soup kitchen. This program is a feeding ministry for those less fortunate.

Dothan Rescue Mission (2 locations; 1- Women & 1 men)

334-794-4637

Women's Location -Homeless Shelter for Families, Homeless Shelter for Single Mothers, Homeless Shelter for Women. Provides shelter, clothing, counselling clients on community resources. Hours: Mondays - Fridays 8am - 4pm, We do not have any further information on when the shelter is open or an emergency contact phone number. Provides shelter, clothing, and counseling clients on community resources

Men's Location - Provide men with a clean and safe living environment giving them the personal necessities to seek and obtain employment for their re-entry into the community. Eligibility: Any non-convicted of sexual crimes men. Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm, We do not have any further contact information on the lodge or hours it is open. Provides men with a clean and safe living environment giving them the personal necessities to seek and obtain employment for their re-entry into the community. Fees: No Fee for Service.

OIC Outreach Ministries, Inc Homeless Services and Assistance

334-699-8019

The vision of OIC is for a self-sustaining, multi-faceted and multi-facility program focused on restoring the lives of those formerly incarcerated, homeless and others with significant life controlling problems as they achieve independence, self-sufficiency, and a passion for Christian living.

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334-774-6553

I am founder of the Mens Program OverComers In Christ Outreach Ministries at The Ark. I've now teamed up with His Fortress Ministries to open Angels Gate Safe Haven For Women and Children.

Dale County Rescue Mission

Ozark, AL 36360

20.85 miles from city center Dothan

334-774-6553

Providing food, shelter, & hope to residents of Dale County.

This agency provides Men's Shelter, 3 Meals non-perishable foods for clients. Burn-out victims (Emergency Clothing, Furniture, and Household Items); Prescription Expense Assistance, Automobile Gas, and Holiday Food Baskets.

Shelter in Bainbridge GA

Still Waters

PO Box 1750

Bainbridge, GA 39818

229-416-4061

<http://www.friendsministriesga.org/programs/stillwaters/>

Still Waters is a temporary home for displaced women and their children. We provide a safe place, with faith-based principles, to facilitate transition back into the community. We seek to be a reflection of God for one another.

We are more than a shelter, we are a program meant to encourage and guide women throughout vulnerable transitions. No staff lives with the residents as they live independently with staff and mentors that disciple and refer to resources needed. Our goal is that each woman leave with an affordable place to live, an income to support her and an understanding of God's love.

Job and Life-Skills Programs

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center

310 South Scott Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819-4136

Areas Served: Decatur, Early, Miller, Seminole

Office: (229) 248-2618

Fax: (229) 248-2681

TTY: (229) 248-2637

<http://dol.georgia.gov/online-services>

Programs for Youth

Turner Job Corps

(800) 733-5627

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through Job Corps. Offer career technical training in more than 100 career areas. Students receive housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, training, and preparation for a career, all at no cost. For up to 21 months after graduation, a career transition counselor will help your student make the transition from Job Corps into the real world.

Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Academy

Office of Admissions

P. O. Box 3610

Fort Stewart, GA 31315

1-800-278-2233

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

This is a free government program for Georgia residents (ages 16-18), Youth Challenge Cadets are offered the opportunity to earn a General Education Development or High School Diploma. *Cadets must meet requirement of the High School Diploma Program. Students also have the opportunity upon graduation to apply for no cost vocational training.

Other Available Resources

Georgia DFCS Kinship Care Program

Dougherty County DFCS

200 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.

Albany, GA 31706

Phone: 229-869-7436

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-navigator-program>

Serves relatives and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relative's children.

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

Albany Location

1522 W 3rd Ave

Albany GA 39823

877-319-0733

Dothan Location

1778 Whatley Dr

Dothan AL 36303

877-452-4192

Replacement cards can be ordered online at <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

C-Hope Ministries

Serves families in crisis and helps families move toward self-sufficiency.

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The four service providers for medicaid in Georgia are:

Amerigroup Real Solutions in Healthcare
800-249-0442

<https://www.myamerigroup.com/ga/your-plan/georgia-families-medicaid.html>

CareSource
855-202-0729

<https://www.caresource.com/members/georgia/medicaid-peachcare-p4hb/benefits-services/>

Peach State Health Plan
866-874-0633

<https://advantage.pshpgeorgia.com/>

WellCare
866-231-1821

<https://www.wellcare.com/Georgia>

Each of these providers offer additional benefits such as transportation, job skills, etc. for medicaid recipients. You can also go to <https://dch.georgia.gov/georgia-families> for find out more!

Early County Extension Office

14415 Magnolia St, Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3072

<http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/early.html>

Offers a variety of programs in three main areas of Agriculture & Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development; Family & Consumer Sciences.

Early County Family Connection

40-A Harold Ragan Blvd, Blakely, GA 39823

(229)723-5122

<https://earlychoices.org/>

First United Methodist Church Sonshine House

397 College St, Blakely GA

229-723-3069

Open Tuesday from 11 AM - 2 PM

American Red Cross of Southwest Georgia

500 Pine Avenue, Suite 104

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: 229-436-4845

<https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/southwest-georgia.html>

The American Red Cross, also known as The American National Red Cross, is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and disaster preparedness education in the United States.

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500 Pine Avenue, Suite 104

Albany, GA 31701

229-436-4845

<http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/index.php>

United Way of Southwest Georgia

Physical Address: 112 Westover Blvd, Albany, GA 31707

Mailing Address: P O Box 70429, Albany, GA 31708-0429

Office: 229.883.6700

- *Call 2-1-1 or (229) 888-6126*
 - 2-1-1 offers access to the following types of services:
 - Basic Human Needs Resources
 - Employment Supports
 - Physical and Mental Health Resources
 - Support for Children, Youth, and Families
 - Support for older adults and persons with disabilities

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