

Aggie Advocacy Center

Community Resource Guide

Mental Health Assessment & Treatment

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| Mt. Lakes Behavioral Healthcare 2409 Homer Clayton Dr. Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-3203 (office) (866) 223-2076 (24-hour crisis line) https://www.mlbehcwebpage.com/ | *Mental health & substance abuse assessment & treatment *Psychiatry & mental health counseling *School-based mental health counseling *Case management *In-home services | *Ages 5 – adult *Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, PEEHIP, and some BCBS plans; *Sliding fee scale available for those who qualify * <u>Does not</u> treat persons with intellectual disability or Autism | Call the office to schedule an intake appointment; for school-based services, contact school counselor for referral |
| North Alabama Counseling Center 1612 Railroad Avenue Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-8880 (office) https://www.noalcounseling.com/ | *Mental health & substance abuse counseling *Couples & family counseling | *Ages child – adults *Most insurance accepted (NO Medicaid) | Call the office or use “send an email” button on website |
| Valley Pediatrics & Psychiatry 1436 Gunter Avenue Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 202-1111 (office) Email: info@valley-pediatrics.com https://www.valley-pediatrics.com/ | *Medical care *Mental health counseling & medication | *Ages birth – 19 *Accepts Medicaid, BCBS, and most major insurance plans | Call the office or complete the contact form on the website |
| Dayspring Center for Christian Counseling 123 Sand Mountain Dr NW Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 878-3809 (office) https://www.dayspringcc.us/ | *Mental health counseling for children-adults *Christian faith-based counseling | *Ages child – adult *Accepts most insurance plans (NOT Medicaid) *Private pay & sliding fee scale available | Call the office or complete the contact form on the website |
| Garrett Counseling 3460 Alabama Hwy 431 Suite C Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 239-5662 (office) https://garrettcounseling.com/garrett-counseling-albertville-alabama/ Email: scheduling@garrettcounseling.com | *Mental health counseling *Family & couples counseling | *Ages child – adult *Accepts many insurance plans (see website for info), including Medicaid | Call the office or email |
| NAMI Huntsville 701 Andrew Jackson Way NE Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 534-2628 https://namihuntsville.org/ | *Education & support for parents / family members *Family support groups currently 1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays of each month (no cost) | *For adult loved ones of people with mental health conditions | Call or visit the website for more information *Walk-ins welcome at support group |

Substance Abuse Assessment, Treatment, & Support

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| Celebrate Recovery at Lifepoint Church 700 Motley St Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 557-7009 Contact: Michael Baker https://www.celebraterecovery.com/ | A Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. It is a safe place to find community & freedom from issues that are controlling our life *Group support for substance abuse recovery | Adults with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind that are controlling their lives | Meeting time: Sunday 6:00pm |
| Celebrate Recovery at First Baptist Boaz 225 South Main St Boaz, AL 35957 (256) 593-8580 Contact: Rena Kennedy https://www.celebraterecovery.com/ | A Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. It is a safe place to find community & freedom from issues that are controlling our life *Group support for substance abuse recovery | Adults with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind that are controlling their lives | Meeting Time: Monday 6:30pm |
| Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) For a list of meetings in the Huntsville area: https://aahuntsvilleal.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/WhereWhenLtr-05292023.pdf | *12-step group support for recovery from alcoholism *Al-Anon group support for family/friends of someone with alcoholism | *Adults seeking recovery from alcoholism or family members seeking support | Anyone interested in alcoholism recovery |
| Narcotics Anonymous (NA) For a list of meetings in the Northeast Alabama area: https://www.neaana.com/meetings/ | *12-step group support for recovery from substance abuse *Al-Anon group support for family/friends of someone with substance abuse concerns | *Adults seeking recovery from substance abuse or family members seeking support | Anyone interested in substance abuse recovery |
| R.O.S.S. of Marshall County 1280 US Hwy 431, Suite B Boaz, AL 35957 (256)281-9008 Rossmc4us@gmail.com https://ross4u.org/marshall-county-location/ | At R.O.S.S. Recovery Community Centers, individuals come and go as they like and choose to either attend a support group, engage in social activities, fill out online job applications, or help to build their resume. R.O.S.S. is a safe, supportive, and fun environment for the people we serve to be in. | Age 18+ Priority given to adults at or below 100% of federal poverty | *Call, email, or walk-in *Open 7 days a week 9am – 9pm *Chemical dependency support group on Wednesdays 7:00pm |
| The Bridge Email: info@bridgeinc.org (888) 546-6324 | *Substance abuse assessment and treatment recommendations / referrals | *Ages 12 - 18 *Services provided regardless of ability to pay | Call or email for assessment |
| Mt. Lakes Behavioral Healthcare 2409 Homer Clayton Dr. Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-3203 (office) (866) 223-2076 (24-hour crisis line) https://www.mlhcwebpage.com/ | *Mental health & substance abuse assessment & treatment *Psychiatry & mental health counseling | *Ages 5 – adult *Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, PEEHIP, and some BCBS plans; *Sliding fee scale available for those who qualify | Call the office to schedule an intake appointment *Do NOT accept persons with intellectual disability or Autism |

Grief Counseling & Support

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| Brook Center 201 Glover St Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 891-7724 (office) https://www.shepherdscove.org/community-grief-support/ | *Grief / bereavement counseling & support | *Ages child – adult | Call the office or complete the contact form on the website |

Abuse & Trauma

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| Child Advocacy Center of Marshall County 1620 Railroad Ave Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-8492 (office) www.marshallcac.org | *Victim services for children & teens who have experienced abuse *Forensic interviews *Child/teen therapy *Family advocacy | *Ages child & teen *Services provided at no cost to family *Must be referred by DHR, law enforcement, or District Attorney's office | Referrals made via DHR, law enforcement, or District Attorney's office |
| Department of Human Resources (DHR) 180 Bluff Road Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-7100 (non-emergency reports) Call 911 for emergency reports | Reports of suspected child or elder abuse and/or neglect | Anyone with knowledge of suspected child or elder abuse/neglect may make an anonymous report | Call and select the option to report suspected abuse or neglect |
| Domestic Violence Crisis Services PO Box 874 Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 891-1109 (crisis line) (256) 891-9864 (office) https://www.dvcsal.org/ | *Crisis line & emergency shelter *Court Advocate *Outreach & referral services *Community education | *Victims of domestic violence & their children | Call the crisis line for victim services. Call the office for information on community education. |
| Family Services of North Alabama 203 South Emmett St Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 878-9159 (office) (888) 878-9159 (sexual assault crisis line) Email: info@familyservicesna.org https://www.familyservicesna.org/ | *Sexual assault victim crisis services, including nurse exams and victim advocacy | *Victims of sexual assault | Call the crisis line or office |

Family Support & Education

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| <p>Family Services of North Alabama 203 South Emmett St Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 878-9159 (office) Email: info@familyservicesna.org https://www.familyservicesna.org/</p> | <p>*Career and job assistance to parents *Parenthood Program helps parents improve their financial & emotional situation to better provide for their children</p> | <p>*Non-custodial parents *Career & job assistance requires SNAP eligibility *Parenthood Project can be voluntary or court-ordered</p> | <p>Call the office or email for more information on available programs</p> |
| <p>Kids and Kin Program Family Guidance Center of Alabama (800) 499-6597 (statewide number) Larinda Garrett (Marshall Co coordinator) (334) 465-0099 http://familyguidancecenter.org/services/kids-and-kin-program/</p> | <p>The Kids and Kin Program has been specifically designed to meet the needs of relative childcare providers and to raise their level of awareness about the importance of their roles. Educational workshops, resources, support activities, and a quarterly provider newsletter are offered to relative care providers which impact the quality of childcare available in our communities. Kids and Kin includes a Voluntary Certification Program through which providers earn health and safety items, books, and learning materials for attending free training sessions related to quality childcare enhancement. Participation in the Kids and Kin Program is free.</p> | <p>*Must be at least 19 years old *Must be providing childcare for a grandchild, niece, nephew, or sibling who is not over 12 years of age *Cannot be the child's legal guardian or foster parent *Cannot be a licensed childcare provider</p> | <p>Visit website for a calendar of activities in Marshall Co; typically meets every other Wednesday, 10am, at the Boaz Library</p> |
| <p>Department of Human Resources (DHR) 180 Bluff Road Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-7100 https://dhr.alabama.gov/</p> | <p>*Food stamps *TANF assistance *Medicaid info</p> | <p>Varies by program & depends on income and household size; will require proof of income</p> | <p>Call for more info</p> |

Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum

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| Silver Linings Neurodevelopment 185 Chateau Drive, #102 Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 489-1583 www.silverliningsclinic.com | *Comprehensive psychoeducational, including evaluation for Autism Spectrum *Mental health counseling | *All ages *Most major insurance plans *No referral needed (unless required by insurance) | Visit website and complete contact form |
| Alabama Psychological Services (Comprehensive MedPsych Systems) 4800 Whitesport Drive SE, Ste #2 Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 533-9393 ext. 9998 https://www.medpsych.net/huntsville/ | *Comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations, including evaluation for Autism Spectrum *Psychiatry & mental health counseling | *All ages *Most major insurance plans *No referral needed (unless required by insurance) | Call the number and extension listed or contact via the website |
| Regional Autism Network Region I – UAH (256) 824-5700 uahran@uah.edu | *Connects people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families, educators, and service providers to information and/or services that best meet their needs *Professional training *Technical assistance & consultation *Individual & direct family assistance in the home, school, & community *Public education programs | Serves anyone who has questions, concerns, or resource needs regarding themselves, a family member, friend, client, patient, or a student with diagnosed or suspected ASD | Call or email |
| Alabama Dept of Mental Health Autism Services (800) 499-1816 Autism.dmh@mh.alabama.gov www.mh.alabama.gov/autism-services | *Intensive care coordination *Behavior support *Therapeutic mentoring *In-home therapy *Peer support *Psychoeducational services | Medicaid-eligible children & youth with ASD ages birth through 20 that require more intensive supports | Call or email |
| Alabama Dept of Mental Health Division of Developmental Disabilities Call Center: (800) 361-4491 Region I Community Service Office: 401 Lee Street NE, Suite 150 Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 898-2789 https://mh.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Application-for-Waiver-Services-Flyer.pdf | The Medicaid waiver program can provide a variety of services including specialized therapies, skilled nursing, positive behavior supports, independent living skills, personal assistance, employment services, caregiver education & training, respite care, and assistive technology & adaptive aides | Persons in Alabama with intellectual disability | Call the Call Center (800) 361-4491 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm to begin the Medicaid Waiver application process |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Services 1100 George Wallace Dr. Gadsden, AL 35903 (800) 671-6839 or (256) 547-6974 https://www.rehab.alabama.gov/services/vr/vr | *Employment Services *Counseling and Guidance *Assistive Technology *Transition Services *Educational Services *Job Training *Vocational Assessment | *Be an Alabama resident *Have a physical or mental impairment that is a substantial impediment to employment *Must be able to benefit from services in terms of going to work | Contact the VRS office at the numbers listed |

Low-Cost Medical & Dental Care

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| Quality of Life Clinic 1411 Piedmont Cutoff Highway Gadsden, AL 35903 (256) 492-0131 | Low-cost dental & medical clinic | Cost is determined by income & household size with proof of income | Call for appointment |
| Gadsden Family & Student Health Solutions 1216 Wilbanks Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903 (256) 439-384 | Low-cost dental & medical clinic | Cost is determined by income & household size with proof of income | Call for appointment |
| Dekalb Quality Healthcare & Dental Center 12062 AL Hwy 227 Geraldine, AL 35974 (256) 659-2422 | Low-cost dental & medical clinic | Cost is determined by income & household size with proof of income | Call for appointment |
| Douglas Medical Clinic 8225 AL Hwy 75 Horton, AL 35980 (256) 593-3804 | Low-cost medical & mental health care | Cost is determined by income & household size with proof of income | Call for appointment |
| Marshall County Health Department 150 Judy Smith Drive Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-3174 7:30am-5:00pm | The Marshall County Health Department offers WIC, environmental, home care, and clinical services to the public. Clinical services include: STD testing and treatment, family planning, childhood and other vaccines, and breast and cervical cancer screening. Certified copies of birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates | Varies by program & service | Call for more info or appointment |

Food & Financial Assistance

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| Albertville City Schools Foundation Ready-to-Learn Program | Clothing, shoes, & personal care items | ACS students in need as determined by free or reduced lunch status, Medicaid eligibility, and/or other special circumstances | *Complete the request form: https://forms.gle/nFZBcof7dCCjUBuV6 OR *Contact the student's school counselor OR *Call the Aggie Advocacy Center at (256) 891-1183 ext 226 |
| Second Chance Food Pantry 217 South Cahill Road Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 891-2430 | Food pantry/grocery items | Need based on income and household size | Walk-ins welcome Wed-Fri 10:30am until food runs out *Date/time subject to change without notice* |
| TESA Food Pantry 242 S Main Street Arab AL 35016 (256) 931-2466 | Food pantry/grocery items | Need based on income and household size | Walk-ins welcome Tues & Thurs 10am-2pm *Date/time subject to change without notice* |
| Hope Center - Real Church 1912 Gunter Ave Guntersville AL 35976 (256) 486-2120 | Food pantry/grocery items | Families in need of food support | 1 st & 3 rd Saturdays 10:30-11:30am Arrive at 9:45 & you'll be shown where to line up your car for drive-thru service. *Date/time subject to change without notice* |
| Community Action Agency 5850 US Hwy 431 Albertville, AL 35950 (256) 638-4430 https://www.caaneal.org/ | *Heating & water bill assistance *Weatherization/home energy efficiency assistance *Direct Aid (fuel cards, gift cards, rental assistance, prescription assistance) *GROW program provides credit/budget counseling, career counseling, & other resources to promote self-sufficiency | Eligibility varies by program | Visit website and select "Make an Appointment" or call the number listed |
| United Way of Marshall County 709 Blount Avenue Guntersville, AL 35976 (256) 582-0506 Dial 211 to learn about resources in Marshall County https://www.unitedwaymarshall.org/2-1-1 | Helpline to connect individuals and families to needed local resources including help paying bills, finding food, mental health care, substance abuse care, and healthcare expenses | Anyone can call for help | Dial 211 |