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Georgian's Barriers to Access to Adequate Healthcare

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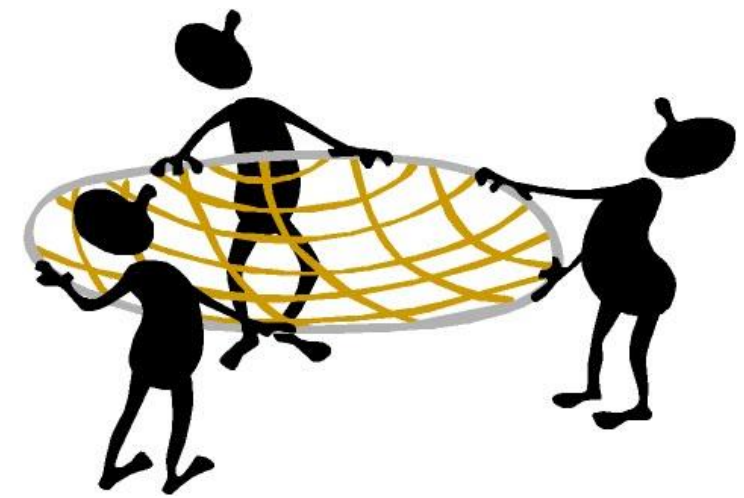
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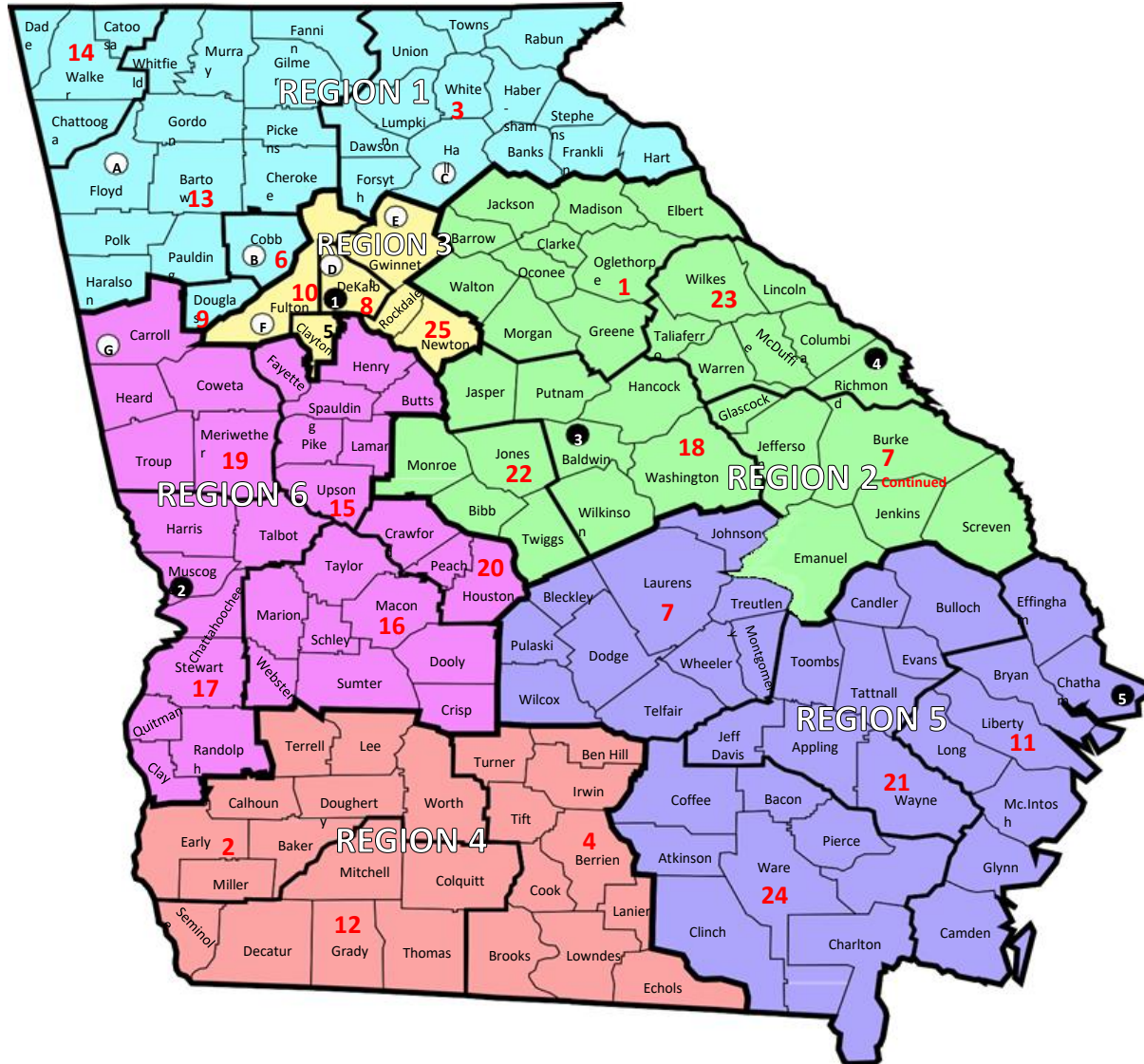
- 25 Independent Providers
- Located in 6 Regions designated by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)
- Map Resource: <http://www.gacsb.org/members/find-a-provider/>

Georgia's Public Safety Net

- Community Service Boards function as the disability services safety net for individuals with mental illnesses, addictive diseases, and intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities State Psychiatric Hospitals, Private Hospitals (contracted), and Community Service Areas



State Psychiatric Hospitals (numbers in dark circles)

- 1 - Georgia Regional Hospital - Atlanta
- 2 - West Central Georgia Regional Hospital – Columbus
- 3 - Central State Hospital (Forensics) – Milledgeville
- 4 - East Central Regional Hospital – Augusta
- 5 - Georgia Regional Hospital – Savannah

Private Psychiatric Hospitals (letters in white circles)

- A - Floyd Medical Center - Rome
- B - Wellstar Cobb Hospital – Austell
- C - Laurelwood - Gainesville
- D - Peachford Hospital – Dunwoody
- E - Summitridge – Lawrenceville
- F - Anchor Hospital - Atlanta
- G - Willowbrook at Tanner – Carrollton

*NOTE: These hospitals have been contracted by DBHDD to receive individuals from counties in Region 1.

Community Service Board Areas (red numbers)

- 1 – Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
- 2 – Aspire Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- 3 – Avita Community Partners
- 4 – Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia
- 5 – Clayton Center Community Service Board
- 6 – Cobb Community Service Board
- 7 – Community Service Board of Middle Georgia
- 8 – DeKalb Community Service Board
- 9 – Douglas Community Service Board
- 10 – Fulton County Department of Health
- 11 – Georgia Pines Community Service Board
- 12 – Gateway Behavioral Health Services
- 13 – Highland Rivers Health
- 14 – Lookout Mountain Community Services
- 15 – McIntosh Trail Community Service Board
- 16 – Middle Flint Behavioral HealthCare
- 17 – New Horizons Behavioral Health
- 18 – Oconee Center Community Service Board
- 19 – Pathways Center for Behavioral & Developmental Growth
- 20 – Phoenix Center Community Service Board
- 21 – Pineland Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- 22 – River Edge Behavioral Health
- 23 – Serenity Behavioral Health Systems
- 24 – Unison Behavioral Health
- 25 – View Point Health

*NOTE: Numbered service areas are for identification purposes only.

*Marked locations have been generalized and not intended to be exact locations within the county.



House Bill 100 (1994)

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- House Bill 100 in 1994 transformed the Community Mental Health Program operations in Georgia
 - Community Mental Health Centers → Community Service Boards.
 - Declared CSBs to be governed by local Boards and be funded through contracts with the state of Georgia.
 - Made CSBs the public providers for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disease services.
 - Authorized CSBs to provide health, recovery, housing, and/or other supportive services.

Governance

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- Governed by a Community Board
 - Appointed by the County Commissioner of each county in an individual CSBs coverage area.
- Board hires CEO to manage CSB
- Contractual agreements with the State and other entities provide the majority of CSB funding.

Other Funding

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- Contracts with
 - Veterans Affairs
 - Primary Care
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
 - School Systems
 - Criminal Justice

- Grants from
 - HUD
 - DCA
 - SAMHSA
 - Foundations
 - Other Governmental Entities

Where would
you want your
loved one to
live?



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In the Community!

- CSBs work to improve the quality of life for the individuals they serve by treating them in the least restrictive setting possible. Thanks to the community service boards, a significant number of Georgians can live productive lives in their communities.





Mental Health and Addiction Services (*aka Behavioral Health Services*)

Primary Care

- Clinic-based Services
- Community-based Case Management Services
- Peer Supports
- Low Intensity

Secondary Care

- Intensive Day Programs
- Residential Services
- Medium Intensity

Tertiary Care

- Assertive Community Treatment
- Behavioral Health Crisis Centers
- Crisis Stabilization Units
- High Intensity

Who Provides the Services? A multi- disciplinary staff

- Psychiatrists and Nurses
- Licensed Therapists
- Peer Specialists
- Para-professional staff

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Where are services delivered?

- Clinics/Day Programs
- Schools/Workplace
- Emergency Rooms
- Medical Offices
- Homeless Centers

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- Day Reporting Centers
- Probation Offices
- Court Houses
- Clients' Homes
- Under Bridges/ in Tent Cities

Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCCs)

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- Combines short-term, 24/7, walk-in crisis intervention and counseling services with emergency receiving capability and crisis stabilization beds.
- Individuals who are experiencing behavioral health crises are provided assessment, short-term crisis counseling, supportive services and referrals for ongoing care.
- Staffing includes physicians, nurses, licensed clinicians and other behavioral health professionals to provide interventions designed to de-escalate crisis situations and prevent out-of-community treatment or hospitalization.
- If individuals need a higher level of care, the attached CSU allows for admissions for short-term residential treatment.

Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs)

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- 24 hour units providing stabilization to those experiencing Mental Health crises or needing detoxification from substances.
- Average length of stay is 5 days
- Can take individuals who are involuntarily committed.

Wrap-Around Services

- Residential Services and Supports
- Homeless Services
- Supported Employment Services
- Specialty Court Services
- Transportation

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Primary Partners in the Community

- Sheriffs' Offices
- Local ERs & Hospitals
- Probate & other Judges
- Day Reporting Centers
- Homeless Coalitions
- County Commissions
- Voc-Rehab Landlords

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- Police Depts.
- FQHCs
- Jails
- Probation Officers
- Regional Development
- Faith Communities
- Labor Dept.
- Employers

Carry Over Legislation We Are Watching in 2018

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- SB 11 EMT/1013
- SB 40 Mental Health Transport/EMT/1013
- SB 4 Enhancing Mental Health Treatment of GA Act
- HB 607 Psychiatric Advance Directive
- SB 55 Psychiatric Advance Directive Act

Our Hope?

- Create complimentary treatment systems; Avoid creating parallel treatment systems.
- Capitalize on evidence based treatment systems practiced within CSBs.
- Increase funding for core services in the community.

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