

Recovery Residences

The Way Up: www.thewayuprehab.com, Gainesville, GA, phone: 770-535-2152. Services: males 18 and older, residential substance abuse treatment program with 12-step meetings and work, 1 year stay minimum, does connect clients with local half-way houses and they help clients find jobs in the area. No medical care offered.

Project Adam: Winder, GA, phone: 770-867-8003. Services- males 21 and older, residential substance abuse treatment program with work and 12-step meetings. No medical care offered. They require 1-year commitment and offer help with job placement and vocational services.

Heart Ministry: www.heartministryga.org, 706-453-7929, in Lavonia, GA, residential treatment for women, sister facility to Penfield Christian Homes, Christian based treatment, clients attend 12-step meetings and church services, emphasis on Bible studies, does connect clients with local half way houses.

Potter's House/Atlanta Mission : www.atlantamission.org, 655 Potter's House Rd., Jefferson, GA, 706-543-8338 ext.5103, Services offered: religious based long-term residential treatment for substance abuse and addiction for adult men, they offer vocational training, chapel services, and 12-step meetings, they also accept homeless clients. (other locations offer women and children's services and other homeless services in Atlanta- check website for other contact information)

Bridges of Hope: www.bridgesofhope.org, phone: 912-487-3645, facilities are located in: Louisville, Chauncey, Alamo, Homerville, and Morven (all GA), long term residential substance abuse treatment for men and women (separate lodgings), minimum 1 year commitment, clients attend 12-step meetings, clients work on the farm at the facility, no medical care offered.

Penfield Christian Home: www.penfieldrecovery.com, 1-866-KICK-DRUGS, Christian based residential recovery from substance abuse for men, clients attend 12-step meetings and church services.

Hospitals /Treatment Centers

Miles Street: www.advantagebhs.org , 195 Miles St., Athens, GA. Phone: 706-369-5745, Services offered: residential for men and women (residential clients do attend 12-step meetings) or Intensive Treatment Program (outpatient: Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm for approximately 16 weeks or longer based on client need, they do not attend a 12-step meetings, but do get education, group therapy, and drug/alcohol testing). No smoking allowed on premises. Inpatient/residential clients are tested for tobacco use as well. They do have medical care and detox available.

Commencement Center: www.thecomencementcenter.com, Mitchell Bridge Rd., Athens, GA. Phone: 706-546-7355. Services offered: intensive outpatient treatment (6 hours per day, usually a 6 week program with aftercare) with detox and meds management, if needed. They have an Addictionologist and nurses on staff. They offer a family group and an aftercare group each week and attend 12-step meetings each day.

Anchor Hospital: 5454 Yorktowne Drive, Atlanta, GA. 30349, phone: 770-991-6044, fax: 770-991-3843. Services offered: inpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient, detox, meds management, and recovery residence.

Talbott Recovery: www.talbottcampus.com, in Atlanta, Columbus, and Dunwoody, phone: 800-742-9317. Services offered: inpatient or residential substance abuse treatment for men and women as well as intensive outpatient program. They offer medical treatment, medication assistance, support groups, and detox. They have groups for young adults, professionals, co-occurring psychiatric disorders, day and evening programs, and aftercare.

Summit Ridge Hospital: in Lawrenceville, GA and new location in Athens (office on Hawthorne Lane.) phone: 678-442-5800. Services offered: inpatient, outpatient, and partial hospitalization, detox and meds management. Focus: mental health and addiction. They take adults and adolescents, and older adults.

Peachford Hospital: 2151 Peachford Rd., Atlanta, GA, phone: 770-455-3200. Services: inpatient, outpatient, partial-hospitalization, detox and meds management for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults.

Stand: www.standinc.com, Decatur, GA, phone: 404-288-4668. Services offered: inpatient or residential and outpatient treatment for substance abuse, they have 26 beds and offer transitional housing and take homeless clients. They also offer services for re-entry populations (from jail or prison life back to community), domestic violence, and HIV/AIDS.

Halfway Houses /Transitional Housing for those in recovery

Hope House : halfway house with several houses on the West side of Athens, contact: Matt Minchew: 706-546-6149, for males only, clients have roommates, are required to work and attend 12-step meetings, usually 6 month commitment required.

Freedom From Bondage : halfway house located on the East side of Athens, for women only, clients have roommates and are required to work and attend 12-step meetings, usually 6 month commitment required.

Palm House: www.palmhouseathens.org, 540 Oglethorpe Ave., Athens, GA. Phone: 706-353-2495. Halfway house for both men and women, encourages 12-step meeting attendance.

Hope Homes: www.hopehomesrecovery.org, in Atlanta, Charlotte, NC, and Greenville, SC. Phone: 678-556-0840. Offers: transitional housing for men and women over age 18 (separate lodgings) who are in recovery from substance addiction, mental issues or eating disorders. They also offer: life skills building, fitness and nutrition classes, young adult development, family support, etc.