

Office of the Public Defender

Public Safety Presentation



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE “TRIAGE” FORM

Implemented by the Public Defender to Quickly Assist Clients and Community Partners Who Serve the Daily Needs of Homeless and Vulnerable Populations in the City of Atlanta.

Available Resources:

Housing, Food, Identification, Healthcare, Employment, Benefits, and Transportation

Centralized, Consolidated, and Concise Resource Guide for Organizations and Clients.

Unique Factors & Outcomes

- Weekly: Real time updates and social service availability in the community
- Increased community awareness of Public Defender programs and services
- Increased community-based referrals & request for Public Defender assistance.
- Citizens can access a social worker and client advocate at phone numbers provided



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ER Community Resource From April 25 - May 01 **2021**



Weather

Sunday	Sunny	HIGH: 72	LOW: 54
Monday-Thursday	Sunny	HIGH: 84	LOW: 55
Friday	Cloudy	HIGH: 73	LOW: 59 40% Chance of RAIN
Saturday	Sunny	HIGH: 77	LOW: 55



Identification

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 1329 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta GA 30309
Open Mon-Thursday (1-3pm). Line starts at 12pm. Wednesday ONLY for out-of-state birth certificates.

CENTRAL OUTREACH: 201 Washington Street, Atlanta GA 30303

CROSSROADS: 420 Courtland St. NE Atlanta GA 30308 Mon-Fri 9:30-1:30pm



Housing

PETER STREET SHELTER: 316 Peter Street, Atlanta GA 303013
Intake daily starts at 4pm. First 21 days FREE.

SALVATION ARMY: 400 Luckie Street. Atlanta GA 30313. Intake daily@8am, get in line early. Male/Female Beds 30days FREE. Family Suites 60days FREE

GATEWAY: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta GA 30303 ER shelter and Point of Entry for Permanent and Supportive Housing Assessments.



Health care

GRADY ER: 58 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, Atlanta GA 30309	OPEN 24 HOURS
EMORY ER: 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta GA 30309	OPEN 24HOURS
MERCY CARE: 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta GA 30309	WALK-INS 7am-2pm
MERCY CARE: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta GA 30303	WALK-INS 9am-4pm
FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT: 10 Park Place, Atlanta GA	OPEN 8:30am-5pm
*Covid-19, TB, RPR, STD and HIV Testing Available	



Crisis Lines

GA CRISIS LINE:	1-800-715-4225
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:	404-892-4646
ALCHOLICS ANOYMOUS:	404-425-3178
NARCOTICS ANOYMOUS:	1-888-947-7262
SUICIDE HOTLINE:	1-800-784-2433



Medications

GRADY PHARMACY: 48-50 Coca-Cola Place, Atlanta GA 303113
Opens 8:30am-7:00p PH# 404-616-4117

MERCY CARE PHARMACY: 424 Decatur Avenue, Atlanta GA 30303
Opens 9:00am-5pm PH# 404-439-0949



Food

HOMELESS:

BREAKFAST: St. John Wonderworker, 543 Cherokee Ave

LUNCH: Lutheran Redeemer, 731 Peachtree Street

DINNER: Antioch Baptist, 540 Cameron Math Alex Blvd

SUNDAY: SafeHouse Outreach, 89 Ellis Street

PANTRY REFERRALS: Antioch Baptist, 540 Cameron Math Alex Blvd

PANTRY REFERRALS: First Presbyterian, 1328 Peachtree Street

PANTRY REFERRALS: PLEASE CALL SW/ADVOCATE PH# on top of this sheet.

Daily M-F @8am

Daily M-F@10:30am

M/W/F@11:30-1pm

All 7 Days @5:30pm

Wed 5-7pm

Sun @6:30am



Clothing

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN: 1419 Ponce de Leon Ave, NE Atlanta GA 30307
Adult (Male & Female). Open on Monday & Thursday starting at 10am.

MIDTOWN ASSISTANCE: Online Applications PREFERRED due to Covid-19.
Please call & make an appointment for WORK CLOTHES, proof of employment and a supervisor's contact ph# are required to receive services.



Education

@ PROMISE CENTER: Urban League (ages 18-24) PH# 470-346-2693

ATLANTA AREA TECH Adult Literacy& Education PH# 404-255-4468

PARENTING CLASSES: Families First, Inc. PH# 404-853-2844

ANGER MGMNT CLASSES: ATL Anger Management PH# 678-576-1913

FATHERHOOD PRPGRAM Child Support/Visitation PH# 1-844-694-2347



Job

WORKSOURCE/AWDA: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-658-8675

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-891-0235

GEORGIA WORKS: Job Readiness Program PH# 404-215-6680

HEP/PDO Job Training/Placement PH# 404-546-4702

EQUIP: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-732-4468

FIRST STEP: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-577-3395

URBAN LEAGUE: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-659-1150



Social Security

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN: 401 Peachtree Street NW, #2860, Atlanta GA 30308

PAYEES: Quest 35 ph# 678-705-5318 or People's Choice: ph# 404-296-0340

FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE: Call Justin Murray/PDO ph# 470-630-8735



MARTA

HALF-FARE CARDS: Cost \$5/Proof of Disability/SEE MARTA Customer Service

MIDTOWN ASSISTANCE: Will assist with MARTA for job search or for 1-2 weeks of employment. MUST Provide proof of employment & supervisors contact ph# info.



LGBTQ

LOST & FOUND: YouthHotline & ER Shelter

SOMEONE CARES, INC: Transgender Services

AID ATLANTA: HIV Case Management, Meds, Support

Here's To Life: Phoenix House & Substance Abuse Treatment

PH# 678-856-7824

PH# 678-917-2763

PH# 404-570-7741

PH# 404-500-3726

TESTIMONIALS

“Seriously—the best resource I’ve seen so far!! The Community Resource form provided by the Office of the Public Defender is the most perfect list of resources I have seen to date. It is comprehensive, concise and incredibly helpful. This is a community resource that should be broadly shared with every community healthcare organization to ensure that one of our most vulnerable populations receive the resources they need to stay healthy, get into housing, and so much more.”

-A. Morris, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

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“The community resources bulletin provided by the Office of the Public Defender is a useful tool to aid our homeless constituents in identifying providers for much needed resources. The bulletin also provides information for those wishing to enter the workforce and obtain/sustain their own housing. The pandemic has made one-on-one contact with this population difficult, thus, increasing the difficulty of communication regarding available resources. Notifications, such as these, allow our actively caring constituents to spread the word and guide those less fortunate to available resources.” –B. Martin, City of Atlanta-Mayor’s Office of Workplace Safety.

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“It has been such a blessing for us at the LCFM over the last month or so. Because we are mostly run by volunteers and can’t fund a staff person whose main daily duty is resource referrals for our unsheltered guests, this two-pager is a life saver.”—M. Howie, LCFM Board Co-Chair

“This is good information that I have been sharing with my colleagues and my clients who are homeless and vulnerable. The information provided is really helping the population we serve. Please continue to update and provide me with this information.” –S. Dawson, Region 3 PATH Team

“I love getting this weekly info.”-V. Gunn-Jones, Metro Atlanta Red Shield Services

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