



LCCY Mental Health Resource List Reviewed January 2016

Valdosta Mental Health Services Providers/Psychiatrists for C&A

AR Psychiatric & Counseling

3312 N Oak Street Ext,

Valdosta, GA 31605

(229) 244-2030

anil_871@msn.com

Insurance: Yes (Georgia Medicaid = Dr. Gupta only, Peach State, AmeriGroup, state health)

Referral not required

Parameters of acceptability: All ages

Alternative environments: None

Sliding scale: no

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: no

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties:

-Dr. Anil Gupta, MD; medication management

-Christen Cribbs, LPC; counselor

-Charles Parramore, LPC; counselor

-Megan Tillman, LMFT; counselor in Valdosta and Tifton

-Michele Walker, LCSW; counselor in Tifton

-Susan Gordon, LCSW; counselor in Tifton

Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

Child & Adolescent Clinic

3120 N. Oak St. Ext., Suite B

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 671-6150; Fax: (229) 671-6750

-Lori Roberts, Administrative Assistant, lroberts@bhsga.com

-Danielle Deloach, LCSW, Clinic Manager, ddeloach@bhsga.com

Services: Children 4yr-17yrs, 18yr-21yrs enrolled in High School

Therapy: Individual, Family, and Group

Present Groups: 7 Challenges (adolescent SA group), Mood Regulation teens/tweens, PEACE4kids (Elementary age Aggression Replacement Training)

Community Support Intervention: in home and community based case management and skills training

Crisis Assessments: as needed during business hours

Intake Days for New or Returning Consumers: Monday through Friday 8:00am -1:00pm

Insurance: MOST

Non-Insured consumers: Children and adolescents not covered by insurance situations' will be assessed to determine if they qualify for the States Fee for Service funding.

Children and adolescents with primary diagnosis being Developmental Disabilities will be referred to the Region Four Developmental Disabilities Office:

Intake & Evaluation Team

Phone: 229-225-5099

Toll free phone: 1-877-683-8557

Provider Credentials and Specialties: Each therapist is able to work with all populations, but work best with the populations noted below.

-Dr. Trina Webb, Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

-Amy Gaiss, LCSW; Teens and Tweens

-Regina Scruggs, LMSW; Developmental Delays, School Based Mental Health Therapist

-Mallory Simms, LAMFT; Pre-K and Elementary School Aged children, Aggression Replacement Training, 7 Challenges facilitator

-Kellie Thomason, LMSW; Older Elementary School Aged children 3rd-5th grade, School Based - Mental Health therapist

-Marianne Wright, LAPC; Pre-K and Elementary School Aged children, Aggression Replacement Training, trainer; Lifelines Suicide Intervention and Postvention Certified Trainer, QPR Gatekeeper Trainer for Suicide Prevention

-Nicole Fraizer, BS, PP; CSI services

-Jordan Luke, BS, PP; CSI services for School Based Mental Health (GA Apex)

***Special programming, School Based Mental Health (GA Apex), and Strengthening Families Program. These are both specialized grant funded programs providing services to a target population; ask if your child is eligible

Better Mood Clinic S.Ga. LLC

2935 N Ashley St, Bldg F,

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)333-2273

BetterMood.BMC@gmail.com

Specialties: trauma, PTSD, substance abuse, psychological testing. Individual, family and group therapy for range of disorders

Insurance: Yes Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 4 and older

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups: PTSD, trauma, anger management

Sliding scale: yes

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselor/teachers: yes FTF and phone.

Provider credentials and specialties:

-Nancy Weingartner, LCSW; grief, trauma, developmental disabilities, behavior specialist, substance abuse

-Connie Spencer, LPC; grief, trauma, developmental disabilities, behavior specialist, substance abuse
-Dr. Wanda Maria Lopez, PhD; grief, trauma, developmental disabilities, behavior specialist, substance abuse

Center for Personal and Family Growth

2704 North Oak Street Bldg. L

Valdosta, GA 31602

229-671-1461

Specialties: child and adolescent therapy with emotional, behavioral and substance abuse issues.

Requires referral: yes/no

Insurance: none listed

Alternative environments: home and school and afterschool programs?

Sliding scale: yes/no

Family Therapy: Yes/no

Group therapy: yes/no

Types of groups: none listed

1 pro bono: yes/no

Appointment within 48 hours: yes/no

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties: Judy Martin Trexler, LCSW/LLC

Also experienced treating adult:

Depression and anxiety, panic disorders, eating disorders, PTSD, marital issues, relationship issues, anger management, suicide prevention, grief and loss, substance abuse, conduct disorders, personality disorders, Tourette Syndrome, sexual abuse issues, domestic violence issues, parenting issues, ADHD, school performance, weight management and smoking cessation.

Choices for Life of Georgia

2200 North Patterson St.

Valdosta, GA 31601

229-244-1707

Specialties: individual, family therapy. Community support services, group services on-site psychiatric and nursing assessments.

Requires referral: yes

Insurance: Georgia Medicaid, Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup

Alternative environments: home and school and afterschool programs

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of groups: aggression replacement training, team, self-expression, grief, loss, anger management

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties (left blank)

Child Advocacy Center

www.caclowndes.org

200 W. Moore St.

Valdosta, GA
(229)245-5362

cacdevelopmentcoordinator@gmail.com

Specialties: forensic interviews and therapy to child victims of abuse and neglect. Other types of trauma services are also provided to non-offending family members

Referrals required

Insurance: N/A (free services)

Parameters of Acceptability: Works with all ages

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: yes

Group therapy: not at this time

Types of Groups =

1 pro bono: all services are free. Would be willing to be on the list. If client meets criteria

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

provider , credentials and specialties:

-Allison Owen, LMFT, RPT; play therapy, trauma, abuse

-Susan Bradshaw, LMFT; TF-CBT, trauma, abuse

Offers forensic and clinical services. Within the clinical services they have counselors trained in play therapy and trauma focus. Will work with all age children as long as they can communicate up to the age of 18 (or 21 if special needs in school). Services are free.

Child & Family Guidance of GA

1803 Canterbury Dr., Suite C,

Valdosta, GA

229-247-4237; fax 229-247-4239

angjones@bellsouth.net

Services:

DFCS Contractor

IFI services (Intensive Family Intervention, in home and community multiple service package (this is the treatment that would be sought prior to a child entering a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility {PRTF} hospital)

Insurance-Yes, Ga Medicaid, Amerigroup

Parameters of acceptability- children 4 and older

sliding scale-yes

family therapy-yes

group therapy-no

pro bono-yes

appt within 48 hours-yes

consultation and collaboration with school counselors/teachers-yes

Provider Credentials and Specialties

-Angel Jones, LPC, individual/family therapy, trauma assessments, substance abuse, domestic violence, court ordered supervision, crisis counseling, clinical supervision

-Itaska Borowski, LPC, CRC- individual/family therapy, trauma assessments, substance abuse, domestic violence, rehabilitation counseling, vocational counseling

-Rachael Holloman, LPC-clinical supervision

-Sherry Carroll, MS, EdS -individual/family counseling, assessments

-Crystal Morrison, MS, EdS -individual/family counseling, assessments

Cord of Three Christian Services, Hahira, GA

www.cotcs.org

201 N. Church St.

Hahira, GA

(912) 282-0992

cgill@cotcs.org

Insurance: Yes

Parameters of Acceptability: Works with all ages; Christian based counseling

Alternative environments: Office, Schools, Churches

Family Therapy: Yes

Group Therapy: Yes, Support Groups

Pro bono services: yes

Sliding scale: yes

-Clay Gill, LPC; Marriage, Sex Addiction, Behavioral Issues, Parenting, Family, Personal Development Trainings

-Tracy Crews, LPC; Child & Adolescent counseling, parenting, Adoption Issues, Reactive Attachment Disorders, ODD, ADHD

-Lin Boatright, LAPC; Addiction, Depression, Anxiety, marriage

-Jessi Frost, LPC; Child & Adolescent counseling, boundaries, Domestic Violence, Sexual Abuse Victims, Family Reunification

-Laura Pearson, LAPC; Personality Disorders, Trauma, Marriage, Depression and Anxiety

-Raye Morgan, LPC; Personality Disorders, Trauma, Marriage, Depression and Anxiety

-Joyce Screws, CAC; Addiction

-Rebecca Bourquine, LPC; Grief, Depression and Anxiety, ODD, ADHD, behavioral issues

-Sara McArthur, PhD Neuropsychologist; Child and Adolescent Counseling, testing, family counseling

Cornerstone Counseling LLC

www.cornerstonecounselingllc.com

3350 Noble Way

Valdosta, GA

(229) 333-0300

mandy.cornerstonecounseling@gmail.com

Insurance: Yes (Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans, United, BC/BS, Coventry, CIGNA)

Sliding scale: ()

Parameters of Acceptability: Works with all ages

Alternative environments: None -left blank

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy yes

Type of Group: ()

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties:

-Christa Crawford, LCSW; Autism spectrum, behavioral issues, parenting, ADHD, ODD, PTSD/trauma, cultural adjustment
-Tracy Corbett, LCSW; ADHD, ODD, depression, anxiety, PTSD, adoption, blended families, divorce, grief
-Amy Wells, LCSW; grief, ADHD, ODD, depression, anxiety, PTSD, divorce, parent coordination, geriatric, parental alienation
-Carole Nelson, LPC; ADHD, ODD, depression, anxiety, grief substance abuse, marriage, works with autism spectrum. Mainly does behavior modification treatment. Offers self-pay and sliding scale.

Christian Counseling Services of South Georgia

www.christiancounselingservices.org

110 Northside Dr

Valdosta, GA

(229) 546-5755

Insurance: No;

sliding scale: yes

Parameters of acceptability: Works with all ages

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: Yes

FamilyWorks

903 N. Patterson St.

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 219-1281

Hours: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

mjlaughl@valdosta.edu

Insurance: No

Parameters of Acceptability: works with all ages; all populations.

Alternative environments: Schools, internships, college campuses, critical incidents

Family therapy: yes

Group therapy: yes

Individual therapy: yes

Type of Group: sexual assault survivor group (18 or older), group for LGBT clients (17 and older);

divorce group for kids (ages 5 to 12); juvenile offender group;

Sliding scale: All clients accepted, regardless of inability to pay

Pro bono: yes

See client within 36 hours: yes

Collaborate with school counselors: yes

Professionals and specialty: Hypnosis, couples, families, individuals, marriage, consultation teams,

military, especially, PTSD; court-mandated domestic violence therapy,

court-mandated individual, family, and group therapy; transgendered; student test-anxiety; depression;

pre-marital counseling;

Clinical Supervisors, all Ph.D. level family therapists:

-Martha Laughlin, PhD, LMFT

-Kate Warner, PhD, LMFT

-Lana Kim, PhD, LMFT

-Jennifer Lambert-Shute, PhD, LMFT

Most direct client work conducted by MFT master level family therapy interns under direct supervision from faculty

Frank George

Valdosta Pediatric Therapy

202 West Park Ave.

(229) 253-8500

valdostapediatric@att.net

Specialties: occupational and speech therapy

Insurance: Georgia Medicaid and Peach State (does not take Wellcare)

Alternative environments: yes, home and school and afterschool programs

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: No

Group therapy: No

Types of Groups : NA

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties:

- Frank George, OTR/L; occupational therapy
- Chris Sandoval, OTR/L; occupational therapy
- Emily Sandoval, OTR/L; occupational therapy
- Jennifer Allen, OTR/L; occupational therapy
- Felicia Williams, COTA; occupational therapy assistant
- Laura Conger, CCC/SLP; speech-language pathologist
- Kaysie Hart, CCC/SLP; speech-language pathologist
- Lucille Swiley, CCC/SLP; speech-language pathologist
- Kari Blanton, CCC/SLP; speech-language pathologist

Greenleaf

2209 Pineview Dr.

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)247-4357

akiesha.fedd@acadiahealthcare.com

Hours of operation: 24x7

Insurance: Georgia Medicaid, Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans.

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 12 and older

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups: coping skills, mental health, substance abuse educational Groups, skill building.

Sliding scale: no

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials and specialty:

- Akisha Fedd, L APC, CAC II, CCS. Addiction;
- Beth Simpson, L MSW, mental health;
- Josh Woodson, MA, adolescent mental health;
- LaTonia Watkins, MA, addiction;
- Amy Simpson, BH ST, mental health behavior specialist;
- Calvin Whitehead LCSW, addiction;
- Anitra Jones, LSW, adult mental health;
- Georgia Oropeza, LCSW, adolescent mental health.

Does not offer any specific treatment or expertise however, is willing to work with all populations. Does not work with Autism spectrum. Provides intensive inpatient services, crisis intervention stabilization unit, substance abuse. Does offer payment plans for individuals without insurance however, does not do pro bono or sliding scale.

Greenleaf Outpatient

2217 Pineview Drive

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)671-6700

Elizabeth.forsythe@acadiahealthcare.com

Hours of operation: 8 AM to 5 PM

Parameters of service: partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, which consists of 2 to 4 groups 3 to 5 days per week.

Insurance: Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans.

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 12 and older

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups; mental health, substance abuse.

Sliding scale: yes

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialty:

- Calvin Whitehead LCSW, addiction;
- Anitra Jones, LSW, adult mental health;
- Georgia Oropeza, LCSW, adolescent mental health.

Hospice of South Georgia

2263 Pineview Drive

Valdosta, GA

(229) 433 – 700

sheryl.boinski@sgmc.org ; katie.hardin@sgmc.org

Insurance: Georgia Medicaid, Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans

Parameters of acceptability: Bereavement and grief counseling

Alternative environments: yes; home, school and afterschool programs

Family Therapy: yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups: bereavement

Sliding scale: yes

Pro bono: yes

See client within 48 hours: yes

Collaborate with school counselors: yes, face-to-face and phone

Professionals and specialty:

-Amanda Mason, LCSW, end-of-life care grief:

-Connie Register, CT, grief;

-LaShayla Dyer, LCSW, end-of-life care, grief;

-Keisha Hilliard, LMSW, CADC II, end-of-life care, grief;

-Laura Swails, LMSW, end-of-life care grief

Jason Foundation, Inc. (housed within Greenleaf)

2209 Pineview Dr.

Valdosta, GA 31602

Education resources for teen suicide prevention

(229)671-6613

L.E.A.F. Therapy Services, LLC

www.leaftherapyservices.vpweb.com

622 Tift Avenue, N

Tifton, GA 31794

(229) 834-5986

leaftherapyservices@gmail.com

Hours: Monday-Saturday (By Appointment Only)

Insurance: WellCare and Aetna

Parameters of Acceptability: Works with all ages; all populations

Alternative environments: Home and after school programs

Family therapy: Yes

Individual therapy: Yes

Group therapy: Yes

Type of Group: LGBT group (18 and older), Anger Management

Sliding Scale: No

Pro Bono: Yes (limited per year)

Appointment within 48 hours: Possibly

Collaborate with School Counselors: Yes

Provider Credentials & Specialties: Couples, families, individuals, marriage, military, PTSD;

LGBTTQ, depression; pre-marital counseling, Clinical Supervision (Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor)

-A.J. Ramirez, Ed.D; LPC; NCC; CPCS (Licensed Professional Counselor, National Certified Counselor, Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor)

LODAC

www.lodacvaldosta.org

601 N. Toombs Street

Valdosta, GA

(229)-333-5175

lodac@mchsi.com

Specialties: short and long-term counseling, referral services, drug testing, truancy prevention, parenting, bullying awareness, shoplifting, grief. Tutoring and mentoring provided at Hudson Dockett and Ora Lee West

Insurance: No; works on a sliding scale

Sliding scale: yes

Parameters of Acceptability: works with all ages

Alternative environments: Home, school and afterschool programs

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups: grief, anger management, social skills

1 pro bono: yes

Sliding scale: situational

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF only

Provider credentials & specialties:

-Rachael Dudley, LCSW, ACSW

-Susan Johnson, M.S.

-David Troy, Ed.S.

-Marilyn Orr, Ed.S.

Moody AFB Family Readiness Center

Moody AFB

Valdosta, GA

(229)257-3333

23FSSAFRC@us.af.mil

Insurance: N/A (free services)

Parameters of acceptability: Military affiliated families only

Alternative environments: Home and school

Family Therapy: Yes

Does one on one therapy with children as well as family therapy. Willing to go to schools and homes.

At times they offer groups but generally for adults. Services are free.

Moody AFB Family Advocacy Center

Moody AFB

Valdosta, GA

(229)257-4805

ronnie.lyman@moody.af.mil

Insurance: N/A (free services)

Parameters of Acceptability: Military affiliated families only

Alternative environments: Home and school

Family Therapy: Yes

Provides one on one counseling with family and children. It is free to military families. They also provide a variety of Groups including parenting classes and Groups for teens / preteens. The Groups vary from time to time.

Options Now (connected to Greenleaf)

214 w. Park Ave

Valdosta, GA31602

(229)506-5017

maryann@optionsnow.org

Insurance: N/A

Parameters of Acceptability: Pregnancy Support

Alternative environments: N/A

Family Therapy: N/A

Parameters of Acceptability: Support Group

Alternative environments: N/A

Family Therapy: N/A

Palm Tree Psychological Services

111 Woodrow Wilson Dr,

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)219-1811

chimes@bellsouth.net

Insurance: Yes; Sliding scale on situational basis

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 5 and older

Alternative environments: School

Family Therapy: Yes

Will provide pro bono services on a very situational basis. They do diagnostic assessments, psychological testing, hypnotherapy, behavior modification, anger management, and substance abuse. Willing to work with all populations. Does work with autism spectrum disorder and ADHD as well.

Pathway to Hope Counseling Services

pathwaytohope.vpweb.com

1341 W. Hill Avenue

Valdosta, GA

(229)249-7730

pathwaytohopecounseling@live.com

Insurance: Yes; Ga. Medicaid, Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, and Tricare

Sliding scale: yes

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 4 and older

Alternative environments: Home School and afterschool program

Providers credentials:

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Type of group: aggression replacement therapy

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselor/teachers: yes, face-to-face only

Provider credentials and specialties:

- Ceila Mitchell, LCSW, CAADC CEO/Owner; grief, trauma, behavior, substance abuse

-Amanda Smith, LCSW; IFI, grief, trauma, behavior

-Tiffany Kumpel, M.D.; child and adolescent psychology, medication management

Pathway Wellness Center

Livingstone A Rasalam, MD

303 Woodrow Wilson Drive

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)244-5000

pathwaywellnesscenter@gmail.com

Services: Psychotherapy, medication management, individual and family counseling.

Therapy; Individual, Family, and Group

Insurance: yes. GA Medicaid , Peach State, Wellcare.

Referral: required

Alternative environments: no

Family Therapy: yes

Group therapy: no

Type of Group: none

Sliding scale: no

Pro bono: No

See client within 48 hours: probably

Collaborate with school counselors: No

Professionals and specialty:

-Livingston A. Rasalam , MD, C&A psychiatry,

-John Klimko Jr. LMFT, marriage and family therapy;

-Linda Floyd, APRH.

Peaceway Counseling-Mediation

www.peacewaycms.com

2405 Bemiss Road

Valdosta, GA

(229)333-2351

Contactus@peacewaycms.com

Insurance: Yes (Ga. Medicaid, Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans)

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 5 and older

Alternative environments: Home and School and afterschool program

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups: family violence, substance abuse education, anger management, parenting, grief, sex addiction, sex offenders

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials and specialties:

-Dr. F. Tirrell Andrews, Ed.D., LMFT; family therapy, individual/group therapy, substance abuse, domestic violence, grief, sex addiction, marital conflict

-Dr. Lucretia Andrews, Ed.D., LMFT; family therapy, individual/group therapy, substance abuse, domestic violence, grief, sex addiction, marital conflict

-Susan Gayoso, LPC; family therapy, individual/group therapy, substance abuse, domestic violence, grief, sex addiction, marital conflict

-Dr. Andrea Ramiraz, Ed.D., LPC; Parent/child conflict, blended families, marital conflict

-Agustin Cruz, LPC; substance abuse, sex addiction/offenders, trauma

-Ebony Martin, LMFT; Parent/child conflict, adolescents, children, blended families

-Traci Ferris, LMFT; trauma, family conflict, parent/child conflict, blended families

-Dr. Kristi Godwin, DPA, LMFT; blended families, family conflict, parent/child conflict, disruptive behavior

-Ashley Rhys, MMFT; family conflict, disruptive behavior, blended families

Raintree Vilage / Family Therapy Center

3757 Johnston Road

Valdosta, GA

(229)559-5944

jparker@raintreevillage.org

Insurance: Yes Blue Cross Blue Shield, TriCare.

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 5 and older

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: Yes

Redirect Counseling Services

430 Connell Rd. Valdosta

(229)293-0444

laci@redirectvaldosta.com

Specialties: substance abuse counseling, domestic violence intervention, anger management, shoplifting intervention

Insurance: no

Alternative environments: none

Sliding scale: no

Family Therapy: no

Group therapy: yes

Types of Groups = juvenile anger management; shoplifting intervention

1 pro bono: maybe

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: left blank

Provider credentials and specialties:

-Laci Rankhorn, CADCI; substance abuse, anger management, domestic violence intervention

-James Rankhorn, CADCI; substance abuse, anger management, domestic violence intervention

The Therapy Center

1811B Green Circle

Valdosta, GA 31632

(229)-244-9688

therapycenter2310@gmail.com

Insurance: Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans. Medicaid not accepted

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 4 or 5 and older

Alternative environments: school only

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Types of groups , substance, depression

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialties:

- Robin Dees, MS/LPC; counseling for depression, mood disorders, family, PTSD, grief
- Patty Cosey, MS, LPC, NCC; depression, anxiety, children and family, PTSD, grief
- Kelly Jones, MS1, LCSW; depression, anxiety, children and family, PTSD, grief
- Bethany McElyea, MS, LPC; depression, anxiety, children and family, PTSD, grief

Tiffany Kumpel MD

2409 N. Patterson Street, #201

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 219-1831

tkumpel@mchsi.com

Insurance: Yes

Parameters of Acceptability: Generally 10 and over (but can work with younger, 5 +)

Alternative environments: None

Family Therapy: Yes

Pro bono: no

Sliding scale : no

United Hospice

407 Cowart Ave.

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 242-1187

stharvey@uhs-pruitt.com

Grief and bereavement counseling

Works with all ages, including children and adolescents

Flexible environment

Does not have individual or group treatment for children. Does have a summer grief/bereavement day camp at Camp Tygart that is free to children 5-17 years old.

Valdosta Psychiatric Associates

3541 North Crossing Circle

Valdosta, GA

(229)244-4200

Jenny.kenyon@vpavaldosta.com

Specialties: medication management, psychiatric evaluation, individual and family therapy, treatment for trauma and abuse, impaired professionals program

Insurance: Yes (Georgia Medicaid, Peach State, state health plans)

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 4 and older

Alternative environments: None

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: yes

Type of Group: impaired professionals

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: probably

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. Phone only

Provider credentials & specialties:

- Joe Morgan, M.D.; psychiatric evaluation and medication management for all mental health disorders,
- Jeff Bickers, LMFT; child and adolescent, individual and family therapy, trauma, behavior issues, depression
- Mary Fulp-Pye, LCSW; grief, trauma, Asperger's and Autism spectrum, developmental and physical disabilities, mood disorders, abuse
- Michael Capece, PhD., LPC; does not work with children
- Rex Crawford, LMFT; behavioral, schizophrenia, trauma, grief
- Diane McPipkin, LMFT; does not work with children
- Barbara Frier, LCSW; developmental disabilities, Autism/Asperger's, behavioralist, trauma, abuse
- Janice Crowe, LCSW; LGBT, depression, anxiety, PTSD, sexual abuse, mood disorders
- Rebecca Morris, LMFT; gender identity, mindfulness strategies, LGBT, sexual abuse, individual and family therapy
- Stephanie Nelson, NP, medication evaluation & management
- Jenny Kenyon, LMSW; addiction and recovery, family conflict and adjustment issues

Vandemark Psychiatry and Counseling

2109 North Patterson Street, Suite B

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)232-4833

vandemarkpsychiatrycounseling@gmail.com

Hours of operation: 8:30 to 5:30

Insurance: Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, state health plans. GA Medicaid (HD only), Medicare, BCBS, Magellan, etc.

Parameters of Acceptability: Children 5 and older

Alternative environments: no

Sliding scale: yes

Family Therapy: Yes

Group therapy: no

1 pro bono: yes

Appointment within 48 hours: yes

Consultation collaboration with school counselors/teachers: yes. FTF and phone

Provider credentials & specialty:

-Wendy Vandemark, M.D. Board-certified psychiatrist;

-Aileen Bowser, APRN-BC, med evaluations and med management,

-Carmen Booth, APRN-BC, med evaluations and med management,

-Leah MacMillan, DPA, LMFT, trauma, bereavement, abuse, domestic violence, attachment issues

-Jynger Morris, LPC; Trauma, anxiety, depression, behavior issues, grief, adjustment issues, parenting

Wellspring Center

3354 Greystone Way

Valdosta, GA 31602

(229)241-7883 fax (229)241-7479

wellspringcentervaldosta@gmail.com

Insurance: Peach State, Wellcare, AmeriGroup, Private Insurance, Tri-care, Medicaid (under 22), Medicare, Employee Assistance Plans (EAP)

Parameters of acceptability: Ages 3 and up. Individual, family and couples counseling, children.

Alternative environments: no
Family therapy: Yes
Group therapy: not yet
Types of Groups: Call
Sliding scale: no
Pro bono: maybe
See client within 48 hours: probably
Collaborate with school counselors: yes, phone
Professionals and specialty:
-Stephanie Norris, LPC; Trauma, anxiety, depression, behavior issues, grief, adjustment issues, parenting.
-Kenya Barnes, LMFT; marriage and family therapy
-Regina Wisenbaker, LCSW; depression, anxiety, ADD, PTSD, substance abuse disorders

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Georgia Crisis & Access Line

Mygcal.com

1-800-715-4225 24/7

Serving the Valdosta area and the whole state for referrals for mental health and developmental disabilities crisis.

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