

Georgia Access Guide

Reproductive Health for Reproductive Justice

Reproductive justice exists when all people have the economic, social and political power and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, sexuality and reproduction for ourselves, our families and our communities.¹

We hope the Access Guide will be of use to you and those you know. We also hope that the Access Guide will get us closer to our goals of reproductive justice for all in Georgia.

About the Access Guide:

The Access Guide is a program created by SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW! (formerly Georgians for Choice) to increase access to reproductive health and justice information and services in Georgia. Our work stems from the belief that women's healthcare and reproductive justice is a fundamental human right, and protecting that right leads to programs that address the social injustices toward all Georgians. When policies are created which endanger women's decisions and options regarding their bodies, safety and reproductive and sexual health; young women, low-income women, refugee women, immigrant women, rural women, women of faith, disabled women, those belonging to LGBTQI communities, and women of color are disproportionately at risk and often experience the most difficulty in attempting to access resources to live a life with dignity. When communities put the rights of these same individuals and their families on the backburner they further endanger the health and wellbeing of the whole community.

With the help of the Access Guide, we hope that one day (1) gynecological health, prenatal care, birthing, sex/sexuality education, abortion and birth control services will be completely accessible to anyone who needs them in Georgia. Period. (2) Georgians will have a comprehensive understanding of reproductive health that includes the complexities of women's lives and encompasses a broad understanding of reproductive health and social justice that recognizes the impact of ability, race, ethnicity, class, gender, sex, sexuality, religion, culture, violence, language, geographical location, etc...

By passing the Access Guide along to other Georgians; by sharing your experiences with healthcare, sex education, birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, sterilization, contraceptives, adoption, fighting for the right to parent, experiences of violence, law enforcement, prison system, immigration policies, service providers, and by getting involved with local groups working for reproductive rights, health and justice; YOU can increase public education and awareness of reproductive justice in Georgia!

SPARK! Reproductive Justice NOW!

1. From the Asian Communities For Reproductive Justice paper, "A New Vision for Advancing our Movement for Reproductive Health, Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Justice."

About SPARK:

SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW! (formerly Georgians for Choice) fosters a dynamic, collaborative model of leadership, collective action and discourse for reproductive justice throughout Georgia and the South. SPARK collaborates with communities to build and sustain a powerful reproductive justice movement throughout Georgia and the South. We use creative grassroots strategies to build knowledge, shift power and advance the reproductive justice discourse. We demand reproductive justice for our communities, our bodies, our lives and our future!

SPARK's work stems from the belief that women's health care and reproductive justice are fundamental human rights and must be protected in community practices and legislative agendas. Once threatened, the very cornerstone of social justice is compromised and individuals, along with the communities they live in, will continue to be marginalized.

We have a broad understanding of reproductive justice: Encompassing the struggle for racial and economic justice; lesbian / gay / bisexual / queer / transgender rights; civil liberties; environmental justice; peace; sexual health; freedom from violence; access to education, healthcare and childcare; disability rights; youth rights; immigrant/ refugee rights; women's rights and human rights.

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For Our Communities, Our Bodies, Our Lives and Our Future,
The SPARK (formerly Georgians for Choice) Staff and Community

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Medicaid is a program that pays for medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. This program became law in 1965 and is jointly funded by the Federal and State governments (including the District of Columbia and the Territories) to assist states in providing medical long-term care assistance to people who meet certain eligibility criteria, including: pregnant women, children and teenagers, people over 65, the blind and disabled, and those needing nursing home care. Pregnant women can receive Medicaid coverage the same day they apply. Medicaid can also arrange for free non-emergency transportation to and from Medicaid health centers. Medicaid is the largest source of funding for medical and health-related services for people with limited income.

To apply for Medicaid:

- Call your county health department. To find the phone number of your county health department, call: Atlanta metro: (404) 657-2700 or Statewide: 1-866-351-0001 (Tollfree)
- Call your county DFCS office. For the contact information of your county's DFCS office, call the statewide operator at: (404) 651-8409 or 1-800- 809-7276
- Call the Georgia Medicaid Office at 1-866-322-4260. This toll-free number will connect you to an operator who will tell you how and where to apply.
- If you are over 65, blind, or disabled, apply for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program to automatically receive Medicaid. Call: 1-880-772-1213 to find the nearest Social Security office.

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PeachCare for Kids is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental care and vision care. PeachCare also covers hospitalization, emergency room services, prescription medications, and mental health care. Each child in the program has a Georgia Better Health Care primary care provider who is responsible for coordinating the child's care. PeachCare for Kids began covering children in 1999, providing comprehensive health care to children through the age of 18 who do not qualify for Medicaid and live in households with incomes at or below 235% of the federal poverty level. This means a family of three can earn \$35,000 a year and a family of four can earn \$42,000 a year.

About 143,000 children in Georgia are eligible for PeachCare. PeachCare is free for children under five, and costs \$10 to \$35 a month for one child. The maximum monthly payment is \$70 for at least two children in the same household. If payment is not received on time, then the child will be "locked out" of PeachCare for a month.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizens, certain qualified legal residents, refugees or asylees who reside in Georgia
- Age 18 and under (Eligible until 19th birthday)
- Uninsured
- Family income less than or equal to 235% of the federal poverty level, \$35,000 for a family of 3 and \$42,000 for a family of 4

Your child may be ineligible if:

- Your child is eligible for Medicaid. If your child is eligible for Medicaid, then Peach Care for Kids forwards your application to Medicaid and your child will be enrolled.
- Your child has access to health insurance through a parent's employment with the State of Georgia, even if the parent has not purchased the state coverage.

**To apply, call: 1-877-GA-PEACH (1-877-427-3224) or
visit <http://www.Peachcare.org>**

Georgia Healthy Families

Georgia Healthy Families is a new program that is required for almost everyone enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids. Georgia Healthy Families allows members to choose a health plan and Primary Care Providers (PCP). Each plan offers different benefits and programs depending on your area. If you do not enroll, then a plan and PCP will be chosen for you. For more information call:

1-888- GA- ENROLL (1-888-423-6765)

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WIC is a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. WIC provides food, nutrition counseling, and access to health services to low-income women, infants, and children. WIC provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children who are found to be at nutritional risk.

The WIC target population is low-income, nutritionally at risk:

- Pregnant women (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth or after pregnancy ends).
- Breastfeeding women (up to infant's 1st birthday)
- Non-breastfeeding postpartum women (up to 6 months after the birth of an infant or after pregnancy ends)
- Infants (up to 1st birthday). WIC serves 45 percent of all infants born in the United States.
- Children up to their 5th birthday.

WIC Benefits

- Supplemental nutritious foods
- Nutrition education and counseling at WIC clinics
- Screening and referrals to other health, welfare and social services

To apply for WIC services, contact either the State WIC Branch or your local health department.
Georgia's WIC State Agency: 1-800-228-9173

For the contact information of your county health department, call:
Atlanta metro: (404) 657-2700 or Statewide (Toll free): 1-866-351-0001

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Preventive healthcare supports women in detecting breast cancer at an early stage when it is easily treated and cured.

Four ways to detect breast cancer early:

- Perform monthly breast self-examinations if you are a woman 18 or older.
- Have a clinical breast exam from your health care provider once a year if you a woman 18 or older.
- Have a screening mammogram (breast x-ray) every one to two years if you are a woman 40 or older. Women 50 and older should have a screening mammogram every year.
- If you have a family history of breast cancer, talk with your health care provider. You may need to begin having mammograms earlier than 40.

What should I do if I can't afford a mammogram?

- The BreasTEST & MORE Program pays for mammograms, clinical exams and Pap tests for eligible women 40 and older. To find out if you qualify, call your local county health department or call 404-657-6629.
- The American Cancer Society, Georgia Division will be referring women for free or low-cost mammograms and education on self-breast examination through local offices throughout the month of October. Call 1-800-ACS-2345 to find out what's available in your area.
- Many hospitals and mammography facilities are offering screening mammograms at a reduced cost during October. If your health insurance doesn't cover screening mammography, ask your doctor to identify a low-cost facility in your area.

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)

The BCCP is a statewide breast and cervical cancer early detection program that is offered by more than 200 public health clinics and selected nonprofit agencies to low income, uninsured and underinsured women.

Screening Services:

- Clinical breast examinations
- Mammograms, if 40 or older
- Pelvic examinations
- Pap tests

Diagnostic Follow-up Services:

Women detected with abnormal screening results are referred to participating health

care providers for diagnostic and treatment services. Diagnostic services and case management may be provided at no or low cost to eligible women. The goal is that every woman who has an abnormal screening result be referred for and receive the follow-up she needs. If treatment is necessary, then low-income women who are eligible may receive treatment services through the Women's Health Medicaid Program.

Eligibility:

- Must have an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (about \$18,000 for an individual and \$36,800 for a family of four)
- Must have no insurance or be underinsured and not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or Medicare
- Must have been one year or more since last mammogram and/or Pap test or have symptoms suspicious of breast or cervical cancer
- Women forty years and older may be eligible for clinical breast and pelvic examinations, Pap tests, mammograms, and diagnostic evaluations, if needed
- Women between the ages of 35 and 39 who have symptoms highly suspicious of breast cancer may be eligible for diagnostic evaluation
- Women less than 40 years of age who have abnormal Pap test results may be eligible for diagnostic evaluation services
- Women under the age of 40 may be eligible for clinical breast and pelvic examinations and Pap tests

How do I access services?

Any woman may go to the Public Health Department in their county of residence, or call (404) 657- 6611.

**For the contact information of your county health department, call:
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Sexual Health Education Resources

Floyd County Teen Plus Center.....(706) 802-5830
 Offers *comprehensive reproductive health services* to teens, including complete gynecological exams, STD screening and treatment, HIV testing, and all birth control options, including emergency contraception and IUD’s. Services are limited to teens, with the exception of emergency contraception and IUD’s. Also offer weekly life skills classes, peer educators and teen advisory board, community education, after school tutoring, karate outreach, and summer dance classes.

G-CAPP’s Program.....(404) 524-2277
Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention’s Program: Healthy early childhood development can help young people lead a healthier adolescence, free of outcomes like teen pregnancy. G-CAPP is partnering with state and federal agencies, as well as other nonprofits, to create a model early learning center called Educare. This facility is located in the Thomasville Heights area of Atlanta. In collaboration with Georgia Early Learning Initiative (GELI), Head Start, Atlanta Public Schools, and other organizations, G-CAPP is working to provide a supportive environment for children (from birth to five years) and their families. While children in the Center are learning, in preparation for elementary school, their parents will be participating in workshops that support the development of strong parenting skills and a support network with other parents.

Planned Parenthood of GA Education.....(404) 688-9305
In School Health Education Program (INSHEP): INSHEP is a culturally sensitive early intervention education program for upper elementary and middle school students. The focal point of this program is the Taking Charge! Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives curriculum. Topics addressed include self-esteem, decision making skills, hygiene and puberty.

Teen Action Group: The Teen Action Group (TAG) is a peer education community service program for teens ages 15-18. TAG members gain skills in public speaking, leadership and communication. Members are also trained to speak on a variety of topics, such as responsible decision making, teen pregnancy prevention, and STD/HIV prevention.

Boys to Men: Started in 1996, Boys to Men began as a teen pregnancy prevention program, one of a very few designed specifically for young men. Now a youth development program for adolescents, Boys to Men gives youth a new outlook on their lives. Goals include creating confident, creative, intelligent and responsible young men.

SisterLove, Inc..... 1-866-750-7733

Healthy Love Program: SisterLove's Healthy Love Party is an empowering gathering that opens the door to a world of choices and positive decision making. Participants learn the basics of HIV/AIDS prevention and transmission, safer sex practices, reproductive health and human sexuality while affirming their right to take control of their sexual lives and sexual health. Specially trained volunteers serve as Healthy Love Party Facilitators. Although originally designed with the needs of women in mind, Healthy Love Parties can be modified to meet the needs of any audience regardless of gender, age or sexual orientation. College students, mothers, young adults, gay men, single women, lesbians, couples--the message is the same. Safer sex can be satisfying, sensual and fun!

To attend a Healthy Love Party or be trained as a Healthy Love Facilitator, contact SisterLove's Healthy Love Program Coordinator.

HIV Prenatal Transmission Prevention Project: Provides specialized prevention education for Latina, Asian American and African American women in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties. Women of child-bearing age receive culturally relevant education meant to increase their awareness of HIV/AIDS, how it is transmitted and how to prevent its transmission during pregnancy, delivery and after their child's birth. Women testing positive for the virus will benefit from case management services that will assist them as they access local services and make informed decisions about their health, sexual lives and having children. The ultimate goal of the Project is to reduce the likelihood of the perinatal transmission of the virus.

If you are interested in attending an HIV/AIDS Perinatal Transmission Prevention workshop, or have questions, contact the Health Education and Advocacy Program Coordinator.

HIV/AIDS Prevention Project: A multi-dimensional community education campaign focused on providing community outreach and education for African American women in the metropolitan area. The campaign includes life-altering workshops on HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention, HIV testing and counseling, a media campaign and targeted outreach to those most at risk.

The primary goal of the HIV/AIDS Prevention Project is to increase women's awareness and provide them with the information, skills, and resources needed to assess their personal risk and examine beliefs and behaviors that place them at greater risk for contracting HIV.

If you are interested in attending an HIV/AIDS prevention workshop or have questions, contact the Health Education and Advocacy Program Coordinator.

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Gynecological Services

An annual gynecological exam is an integral part of women’s reproductive health care. It is an opportunity to have a physical check-up, discuss health related issues like nutrition, and to learn about contraception and prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs). A Pap smear is administered to test for cervical cancer, which can be easily diagnosed and treated. Screening for STDs is also an important part of an annual exam. Most STDs are treatable, but if undetected they can pose serious threats to health and future fertility.

The following locations offer comprehensive gynecological exams:

Atlanta Surgi-Center, Inc.....	(404) 892-8608 / Toll Free: 1-800-282-1046
Atlanta Women’s Health Clinic.....	(770) 457-5675
Atlanta Women’s Medical Center	(404) 257-0057 / Toll Free: 1-800-877-6332
Columbus Women’s Health Organization.....	(706) 323-8363
Consolidated OB-GYN Specialty Group.....	(404) 534-0035
Dunwoody Women’s Medical Group.....	(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790
Feminist Women’s Health Center.....	(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013
Grady Health System, Women’s Health Service.....	(404) 616-4646
Greenville Women’s Clinic.....	(864) 232-1584 / Toll-Free: 1-800-776-0082
Lanier Family Planning.....	(770) 889-0133
Planned Parenthood of Georgia, Inc.	
<i>For your nearest Planned Parenthood, dial Toll-Free: 1-800-230-PLAN</i>	
Atlanta.....	(404) 688-9300
Augusta.....	(706) 724-5557
Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc.	
Cobb.....	(770) 424-1477
Gwinnett	(770) 381-2664
Lilburn.....	(770) 381-2664
Marietta.....	(770) 424-1477
Savanah.....	(912) 351-0116
Savannah Medical Clinic.....	(912) 236-1603 / Toll-Free: 1-800-247-4424
Summit Medical Associates.....	(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985

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Sexually Transmitted Disease and HIV

Safe Sex Practices

Abstinence

No sexual activity with any partner.
100% protection from pregnancy and STDs

Barrier Methods

- Work by creating a barrier between bodily fluids (sperm, saliva, etc...).

Condom

- Latex/plastic sheath placed on penis immediately preceding intercourse.
- 85-98% effective protection from pregnancy and STDs.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies

Female Condom

- Plastic sheath placed deep inside the vagina prior to intercourse.
- 79-97% effective protection from pregnancy and STDs.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies (limited availability)

Dental Dam

- Plastic wrap or an un-lubricated latex condom cut open lengthwise may be used as a substitute.
- Can be used to prevent the exchange of bodily fluids and the spread of STDs during oral sex.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies (limited availability).
- Does not prevent pregnancy—for use during oral sex only.

Testing is anonymous on print date of this guide. If you have privacy concerns, please check for anonymous testing by consulting with the facility directly.
NOTE: HIV Antibody Test Sites – Anonymous/Confidential
Anonymous– your name is never linked to the test. A number code is used.
Confidential– you name and other information is kept in a confidential record.

Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.....	(404) 688-9202
Cobb/Douglas County Boards of Health.....	(770) 514-2314 (Cobb) (770) 949-1970 (Douglas)
DeKalb County HIV program.....	(404) 508-7866
Douglasville Public Health Center (English & Spanish).....	(770) 949-1970
Eleanor Richardson Center.....	(404) 294-3700
Family Planning at Grady Health Services.....	(404) 616-3678
Fayette County Health Department.....	(770) 461-1178
National AIDS Education and Services for Minorities.....	(404) 691-8880
St. Joseph’s Mercy Care Services.....	(404) 880-3711
Teen Services, Grady Health System.....	(404) 616-3513

Services restricted to women aged 18 and younger.

HIV Antibody Test Sites - Anonymous

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AID Atlanta.....	(404) 870-7700
Center for Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.....	(404) 688-9202
Clayton County Health Dept.	
Jonesboro.....	(678) 610-7199
Forest Park.....	(404) 363-6781
Fayette County Health Department.....	(770) 461-1178
Feminist Women’s Health Center.....	(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013
National AIDS Education and Services for Minorities.....	(404) 691-8880
Planned Parenthood of Georgia, Inc.	
<i>For your nearest Planned Parenthood, dial toll-free: 1-800-230-PLAN</i>	
Atlanta.....	(404) 688-9300
Augusta.....	(706) 724-5557

<i>Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc.</i>	
Cobb.....	(770) 424-1477
Gwinnett	(770) 381-2664
Lilburn.....	(770) 381-2664
Marietta.....	(770) 424-1477
Savannah.....	(912) 351-0116

HIV Antibody Test Sites – Confidential

Your name and other information are kept in a confidential record.

Center for Pan-Asian Community Services.....	(770) 936-0969
Center Hill Health Center.....	(404) 699-6370
Henry County Health Dept.....	(770) 954-2250
North Fulton Regional Health Center.....	(770) 740-2403
Our Common Welfare, Inc.....	(404) 284-9878

STD Test Sites

Atlanta Surgi-Center, Inc.....	(404) 892-8608 / Toll-Free: 1-800-282-1046
Atlanta Women’s Medical Center	(404) 257-0057
Feminist Women’s Health Center.....	(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013
Dunwoody Women’s Medical Group.....	(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790
Summit Medical Associates.....	(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985
Volunteer Women’s Medical Clinic.....	(865) 522-5173
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Savannah.....	(912) 351-0116
T.O.Vinson Health Center.....	(404) 294-3762

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Family Planning

Birth Control

What kinds of birth control are there?

Please also read “What You Need to Know About Your Birth Control” (p. 27), especially for those with an asterisk (*).

Abstinence:No sexual activity with any partner.

- 100% protection from pregnancy and STDs

Rhythm Method:Involves careful tracking of your fertility cycle and choosing to engage in intercourse only on specific days in your cycle.

- You must keep at least two months of charts before using this method as your only

form of birth control.

- 75% effective protection from pregnancies. DOES NOT prevent STDs– use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- You MUST talk to a health care provider before using the rhythm method because of the complexity and dedication it requires.

Barrier Methods: Work by blocking sperm from entering your cervix.

Condom

- Latex/plastic sheath placed on penis immediately preceding intercourse.
- 85-98% effective protection from pregnancy and STDs.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies

Female Condom

- Plastic sheath placed deep inside the vagina prior to intercourse.
- 79-97% effective protection from pregnancy and STDs.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies (limited availability)

Diaphragm

- Latex disk that covers cervix, blocking sperm; must use with spermicide.
- 80-94% effective protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs—use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available by prescription from your health care provider

Cervical Cap

- Latex cap placed over cervix to block sperm; must use with spermicide.
- 80-91% effective protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs—use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available by prescription from your health care provider

Dental Dam

- Plastic wrap or an un-lubricated latex condom cut open lengthwise may be used as a substitute.
- Can be used to prevent the exchange of bodily fluids and the spread of STDs during oral sex.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies (limited availability).
- Does not prevent pregnancy—for use during oral sex only.

Contraceptive Sponge

- Foam sponge containing spermicide that covers the cervix; must be placed in vagina before intercourse and removed several hours after intercourse.
- 84-91% effective protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs– use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available over the counter at pharmacies.

Lea's Shield

- Silicone barrier that covers cervix and blocks sperm; must use with spermicide.
- 85-97% effective protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STD's- use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available by prescription from your health care provider.

Medicinal Methods: Regular doses of hormones that control your menstrual cycle. Ask your healthcare provider about possible side effects.

Birth Control Pill

- A hormone pill taken at the same time each day.
- 95-99.9% protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/female

condom or dental dam to reduce risk.

- Available by prescription from your health care provider.

NuvaRing: A small flexible ring is inserted into the vagina once per month releasing hormones.

- Assumed to be more effective than the pill at pregnancy prevention. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available by prescription from your health care provider

Ortho Evra "The Patch" *

- A thin plastic patch is placed on the skin once per week for three weeks releasing hormones. The fourth week is skipped to allow for menstruation. Each patch must remain on skin continuously (for an entire week) during use.
- Assumed to be more effective than the pill at pregnancy prevention. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available by prescription from your health care provider

Emergency Contraception: Also known as the Morning After Pill

- Can prevent unintended pregnancy up to 5 days after a woman has unprotected sex.
- EC DOES NOT cause an abortion; it prevents pregnancy.

Injected Methods: Shots of hormones that control your menstrual cycle. Ask your healthcare provider about possible side effects.

Depo-Provera*

- A shot of hormones injected once every 12 weeks.
- 99-99.7% protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Available from your health care provider

Inserted Methods

IUD

- A T-shaped object inserted into the uterus prevents sperm from fertilizing egg.
- Over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Must be inserted and removed by a health care provider

IUS

- Similar to an IUD but contains levonorgestrel, a hormone.
- Over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STD's- use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Must be inserted and removed by a health care provider

Progestogen

- Contraceptive rod containing progestin (hormones) that is inserted in the upper arm.
- Over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STD's- use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.
- Must be inserted and removed by a health care provider. Ask about possible side effects.

Cream Methods: Applied inside your vagina to kill sperm. Some condoms are lubricated with spermicide.

Spermicide

- Jelly, foam, suppository, or cream inserted deep into the vagina prior to intercourse.
- 71-85% effective protection from pregnancy. Does NOT prevent STDs; use latex/ female condom or dental dam to reduce risk.

Permanent Methods: Surgical methods that make females incapable of ever getting pregnant or males incapable of impregnating.

Tubal Ligation

- Non-reversible surgical procedure for females.
- Must be performed by a physician.

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- Non-removable surgical procedure for females, must be performed by a physician but does not require anesthesia or abdomen incision.

Vasectomy

- Reversible surgical procedure for males, must be performed by a physician.

Birth Control Providers

Atlanta Surgi-Center, Inc.....	(404) 892-8608 / Toll-Free: 1-800-282-1046
Atlanta Women’s Medical Center	(404) 257-005
Columbus Women’s Health Organization.....	(706) 323-8363 / Toll-Free: 1-800-532-5383
Consolidated OB-GYN Specialty Group.....	(404) 534-0035
Dunwoody Women’s Medical Group.....	(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790
Feminist Women’s Health Center.....	(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013
Grady Health System, Women’s Health Servic.....	(404) 616-4646
Greenville Women’s Clinic.....	(864) 232-1584 / Toll-Free: 1-800-776-0082
Lanier Family Planning.....	(770) 889-0133
Planned Parenthood of Georgia, Inc.	

For your nearest Planned Parenthood, dial Toll-Free: 1-800-230-PLAN

Atlanta.....	(404) 688-9300
Augusta.....	(706) 724-5557

Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc.

Cobb.....	(770) 424-1477
Gwinnett	(770) 381-2664
Lilburn.....	(770) 381-2664
Marietta.....	(770) 424-1477
Savannah.....	(912) 351-0116
Savannah Medical Clinic.....	(912) 236-1603 / Toll-Free: 1-800-247-4424
Summit Medical Associates.....	(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985

Emergency Contraception

Emergency Contraception (EC), also known as the Morning After Pill, can prevent unintended pregnancy up to 5 days after a woman has unprotected sex. EC DOES NOT cause an abortion; it prevents pregnancy. If you are already pregnant, EC will not work. EC pills contain a high dosage of hormones that are found in a few types of birth control pills and can prevent pregnancy if taken up to 120 hours after unprotected sex (EC is more effective the sooner it is taken).

Plan B, a progestin pill for emergency contraceptive use, is now available over the counter without a prescription for anyone over 18 years old! If you are 17 or younger, you will still need a prescription from a healthcare provider. In Georgia, pharmacists are allowed to refuse to fill prescriptions based on ethical or moral beliefs. If you are denied EC please contact **SPARK (formerly GfC) at 404-532-0022**.

For information and providers of Emergency Contraception,
 call the EC National Hotline:
1-888-NOT-2-LATE
www.not-2-late.com

Emergency Contraception Providers in Georgia:

Alma

Bacon County Health Dept.....(912) 632-4712

Alpharetta

Arista OB/GYN, Ken Healey, MD.....(770) 475-1666 / Toll-Free: 1-877-893-1100

Athens

Athens-Clarke County Health Department.....(706) 542-8600

Bring picture ID and ask for Reproductive Health. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm with Tuesday late hours until 7pm.

Athens Regional Medical Center.....(706) 475-7000

Depending on doctor available, may or may not be able to obtain EC.

UGA University Health Center

Women's Clinic.....(706) 542-8691

8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Acute Care Clinic.....(706) 542-8609

Walk-ins 12pm-1pm, 5pm-8pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm during academic year:

Pregnancy test not required. Services restricted to students only.

Atlanta

Atlanta Surgi-Center, Inc.(404) 892-8608 / Toll-Free: 1-800-282-1046

Atlanta Women's Medical Center.....(404) 257-0057

Atlanta Women's OB-GYN(404) 352-3616

Services restricted to established clients.

Consolidated OB/GYN Specialty Group.....(404) 534-0035

Dunwoody Women's Medical Group.....(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790

Feminist Women's Health Center.....(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-877-6013

Grady Health System

Teen Services, Grady Health System.....(404) 616-3513

Services restricted to women aged 18 and younger.

Women's Health Service.....(404) 616-4646

Women's Urgent Care, Grady Health System.....(404) 616-8621

James Roberts, MD.....(404) 508-8133

Millennium Healthcare.....(770) 390-0012

Mount Vernon OB/GYN(404) 256-2277

Services restricted to established clients

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 Stephen M. Ayres, MD, PC(404) 256-2943
 Summit Medical Associates.....(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985

Augusta
 Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc(706) 724-5557
 R. Glen Owen, MD PC.....(706) 733-8202

Austell
 Wellstar Cobb Gynecologists.....(770) 732-5400

Baxley
 Appling County Health Department.....(912) 367-4601

Blackshear
 Pierce County Health Department.....(912) 449-2032

Calhoun
 Owasa Family Medicine, PC.....(706) 625-0333

Canton
 Cherokee County Health Department.....(770) 345-7371

Claxton
 Evans County Health Department.....(912) 739-2088

Cobb
 Planned Parenthood, Marietta.....(770) 424-1477

Columbus
 Columbus Women's Health Organization.....(706) 323-8363

Cumming
 Lanier Family Planning.....(770) 889-0133

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 Greenville Women's Clinic.....(864) 232-1584 / Toll-Free: 1-800-776-0082

Gwinnett
 Planned Parenthood, Lilburn.....(770) 381-2664

Hiram
 Wellstar Cobb Gynecologists.....(678) 945-8345

Homerville
 Clinch County Health Dept.....(912) 487-2199

LaGrange
 Clark-Holder Clinic.....(706) 882-8831
 LaGrange Obstetrics & Gynecology.....(706) 812-2229

Lindale
 Valley Health Care.....(706) 295-5150

Metter
 Candler County Health Dept.....(912) 685-5765

Nahunta

Brantley County Health Dept. Family Planning.....	(404) 462-6165
<i>Pearson</i>	
Atkinson County Health Department.....	(912) 422-3332
<i>Reidsville</i>	
Tattnall County Health Dept.....	(912) 557-7850
<i>Rome</i>	
Floyd County Teen Plus Center.....	(706) 802-5372
<i>Roswell</i>	
Atlanta North Gynecology, P.C.....	(770) 992-2691
<i>Savannah</i>	
Savannah Planned Parenthood.....	(912) 351-0116
Savannah Medical Clinic.....	(912) 236-1603 / Toll-Free: 1-800-247-4424
WomanCare Obstetrics and Gynecology.....	(912) 692-0606
<i>Waycross</i>	
Ware County Health Department.....	(912) 283-1875
<i>Woodbine</i>	
Woodbine Family Care Center.....	(912) 576-5999

In addition to the providers listed here, the following website provides additional resources: **www.getthepill.com**

A medical internet site that provides prescriptions for emergency contraceptive pills for \$39.95. This website is available 24 hours; packs of Plan B can be shipped overnight for \$24.90. You must be a US resident and over 18 to use this service.

**I have a prescription for Emergency Contraception,
now what do I do?**

Not all pharmacies carry Emergency Contraception. You should call the pharmacy of your choice to make sure they stock EC before taking your prescription there.

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What you need to know about your birth control

Excerpted from the “What You Need To Know About Your Birth Control Brochure,” Produced by the Committee on Women, Population and the Environment (CWPE) © 2006

Norplant I : Consisted of six rods and prevented pregnancy for 5 years

Critical Concerns:

- Clinical tests without informed consent was conducted in many countries, including India, Indonesia, and Brazil.
Women were not told about the trial or given forms that were not in their language.
- Many women were not counseled on the side effects nor given follow-up OB/GYN care following the trial.
- Norplant insertion and removal were not told that the device must be removed after 5 years. Removal has been known to cause difficulties based on the skin growing over the implant causing it to be difficult to remove, or sometimes breaking a rod during removal.

Impact & History:

- FDA Approved in 1990, Norplant was identified as the new answer to “inner city poverty;” blaming Black women for their poverty.
- The government was encouraged to offer financial incentives to distribute Norplant among the poor.
- In July, 2002, a series of lawsuits concerning Norplant’s side effects led to norplant being pulled off of US and Canadian Markets.

Norplant II (Jadelle): Consisted of two rods, as opposed to six rods of Norplant I, for easier insertion and removal

Critical Concerns: See Norplant I Above

Impact & History:

- FDA Approved in 1996 to be used in other countries widely available in population control / family planning methods.
- Presents the same concerns of five year insertion without possible follow up care.

Depo Provera: An injectable form of the hormone, progesterone. The hormone enters your blood stream and systematically prevents pregnancy by keeping eggs from being released from the ovaries and by thickening the cervical mucus so that it is hard for sperm to swim. Each shot provides a dose that lasts for 3 months. (Another more recent and less widely used injectable, Lunelle, contains both progesterone and estrogen as a monthly shot).

Critical Concerns:

- A 2004 study found that women taking Depo Provera were 3 times more likely to have Chlamydia and gonorrhea.
- Policy makers, doctors and media have touted this to be a tailor-made choice for poor, young women of color, mothers and welfare, and women with disabilities. As TIME Magazine highlighted, “... Unlike condoms, Depo is a set-it-and-forget-it birth control method.” In other words, a perfect way to stop reproduction.
- Using Depo Provera can cause loss of bone density and increase the risk of osteoporosis.
- Depo Provera has been associated with the following side effects: Serious weight gain, headaches, loss of sex drive, acne, delayed return of fertility, nervousness and depression, sterility, increased risk of breast, cervical, and uterine, excessive bleeding or hair loss cancers

Impact & History:

- From 1967 to 1978, Upjohn, Inc., the original distributor of Depo-Provera, conducted experiments on 14,000 women in Atlanta, Georgia’s Grady Clinic. Many of these women did not consent; 50% of the subjects were Black, low income, and rural women.
- Depo was also used on poor, indigenous women of color without FDA approval.
- FDA denied approval of Depo (in 1967, 1978, and 1983) due to increased risk of breast and uterine cancer. In 1992, regulations of cancer testing requirements changed, permitting the approval of Depo Provera to be widespread.

- It continues to be used in Family Planning programs on women of color and working class women in the Global South.

The Patch (Ortho-Evra): The size of a matchbook, the patch can be worn on your buttocks, abdomen, upper torso (not on your breasts), or upper outer arm. It delivers steady levels of two hormones— estrogen and progesterone— through your skin and into the bloodstream. The patch prevents pregnancy the same way that birth control pills operate: by stopping the release of the egg.

Critical Concerns:

- Because it exposes you to 60% more estrogen than typical birth control pills, it puts you at risk for developing life-threatening side effects, including blood clots, stroke, or heart attack (especially if you smoke).
- We are concerned about the long-term impact of hormones being cumulatively released into the body.

Impact & History:

- Since it has been on the market in 2002, there is mounting evidence for women to experience blood clots, fatal heart attacks, and pulmonary embolism. By November, 2004, there were 23 deaths associated with the patch, of which 17 were directly related to blood clots.

Quinacrine: Comes in the form of pellets that are inserted into the uterus, causing scar tissue formation that permanently blocks the fallopian tubes, making the passage of eggs impossible.

Critical Concerns:

- Long-term side effects are unknown, but short-term side effects include: *Burning and irritation of the vaginal walls, uterine adhesions, narrowing of the cervical opening, stimulation of the central nervous, toxic psychosis system, perforation of the uterus*
- Quinacrine is an agent that causes mutations in the living cells.

Impact & History:

- Quinacrine was originally produced as an anti-malarial pellet and has been approved for this use by the FDA; it, however, has never been approved by the FDA to be used for permanent sterilization.
- Chile and India have outlawed the use of Quinacrine for sterilization
- Public funding and gifts from individuals of the Federation for American Immigration Reform has support Dr. Mumford and Dr. Kessel to provide Quinacrine as part of their population control campaign.
- More than 100,000 women in 19 countries have been sterilized without being informed about the side-effects or experimental nature of the procedure
- **Implanon:** The only implant currently marketed in the U.S. It is a silicone rod a little less than 1.5 inches in length, inserted under the skin. It works systematically by gradually releasing etonogestrel into the body. Etonogestrel is a progestogen hormone that interferes with monthly release of the egg and thickens the cervical mucus.

Critical Concerns:

- The biggest concern is the difficulty in trying to get the implant removed if you experience side-effects, especially for women without the financial means to get it removed professionally.
- Many women have reported painful removal because of weight gain or scar tissue that grows over the implant.
- Implanon users can experience: *Prolonged and frequent bleeding, no periods at all, weight gain, headaches, nausea, breast pain, acne, loss of sexual desire*
- It must be removed after three years or it will increase the chances of an ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy in the fallopian tubes).

Impact & History:

- Manufactured by Organon, Implanon was approved in the U.S. by the FDA in July of 2006.
- Although it is relatively new in the U.S., it has been used since 1988 in over 20 international markets such as Canada, Australia, and Indonesia

**For more information about dangerous contraceptives,
please visit www.cwpe.org**

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Population Control & Our Bodies

By the Committee on Women, Population & the Environment

What is the relationship of women of color and poor women being criminalized and controlled to the principles of reproductive justice?

Historically we have been criminalized for having sex, and for being mothers. Our bodies have never been seen as our own, as they are to be commodified and controlled by state and communal institutions. Based on colonization and slavery we are either seen as labor, breeders of labor, or sexual objects. Women of color and poor women's bodies in particular have been used involuntarily for unethical practices of forced sterilization abuse and testing grounds of contraceptive technologies that still go on today. The Committee on Women Population and the Environment recognizes these attacks on women's health as unethical attempts to control women's lives and dictate who among us can have, and keep children. While reproductive justice asserts that we should have the choice to be mothers or not to be mothers, and to have safe and secure conditions for our lives, families and communities CWPE works for reproductive justice and environmental justice by strongly opposing these demographically driven population policies and practices that do not ensure safe and secure environments for all women and our communities.

Population Control mythology promotes that poor women and women of color are the root cause of environmental degradation, because we are falsely accused as over burdening natural resources and social systems. Unfortunately these myths pervade and allow the continued unaccountability of the military industrial complex, corporate industrial waste and the over consumption of wealthy communities in first world nations to go unnoticed as the true root causes. When looking at environmental degradation

we are not looking at 'the richest fifth of the worlds' people consume 66 times as much as the poorest fifth' (Population Development Program at Hampshire College; <http://popdev.hampshire.edu>) nor identifying the social inequities of natural resources and human rights based on systems of oppression, imperialism and a market driven economy.

These beliefs pervade in government funded programs that subsequently punish poor women through such practices as administering family caps for women on welfare; or only providing high risk birth control such as Depo Provera through Medicaid and not offering any choices for women to make their own autonomous decisions for their reproductive care. Our communities are also subject to the tactics of individuals who target specific populations to promote their own values and agenda. In the instance of Project Prevention (previously know as 'Children Requiring a Caring Kommunity') this organization targets women substance users for tubal ligations in exchange for monetary incentives. They vilify women substance users through local and national media campaigns that compare them to puppies 'breeding addicted babies like litters'. Our critical concern is the offering of short term monetary incentives that do not promote the long term wellness of women's livelihood and safety.

The blaming and shaming tactics of population based mythologies not only pathologize women's bodies, but also target people with disabilities, l/b/g/t/i/q people, people of color and immigrant and refugee communities for coercive practices such as forced sterilization, unethical and involuntary testing of contraceptives and/or medical technologies because these communities are seen as expendable .

Through the *What You Need to Know About Your Birth Control Campaign*, CWPE has been working with communities of color, youth, and sex workers, incarcerated women, immigrants and refugees, women with disabilities and the l/b/g/t/i/q community to get out the word about the rampant and disproportionate use of coercive practices used to control our communities based on these population based mythologies.

The *What You Need to Know about Your Birth Control Campaign* was conceived by the **CWPE National Dangerous Contraceptives Task Force**; and is led in collaboration with Etobssie Wako (MPH Graduate Student), Cara Saleska (Community Reveille Productions) and Cara Page (Deeper Waters Designs).

The Campaign's Mission is to promote health, and justice in our communities.

Our Vision is a world that embraces our human rights to have safe and voluntary sex, safe birth control, abortion and motherhood as we define it. Through storytelling, documentary arts, popular education, and community based research we seek to build holistic responses to intervene against state and communal systems that perpetuate these practices. To learn more about our use of stories as a tool of research, liberation and organizing please contact us at: powerofstories@cwpe.org

The Campaign Goals:

- Capture and tell our experiences of coercive contraceptive practices
- Understand the effects of contraceptives on our bodies and lives
- Build leadership and knowledge
- Promote systemic change

Learn more at www.cwpe.org

Pregnancy Testing Resources

Atlanta Women’s Medical Center.....(404) 257-0057 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6332
Columbus Women’s Health Organization.....(706)323-8363 / Toll-Free: 1-800-532-5383
Dunwoody Women’s Medical Group.....(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790
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Savannah Medical Clinic.....(912)236-1603 / Toll-Free: 1-800-247-4424
Summit Medical Associates.....(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985
Volunteer Women’s Medical Clinic.....(865) 522-5173

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Prenatal Care

The following programs are offered by the state of Georgia to pregnant women that meet the eligibility requirements and are seeking prenatal care. For more information on them, contact your county health department.

For the contact information of your county health department, call:

Atlanta metro:(404) 657-2700 or Statewide (Toll free):(866) 351-0001

Babies Born Healthy—*Babies Born Healthy pays for prenatal care, hospital delivery, limited newborn care for eligible women, and case management services in their health districts. Services are provided through partnerships with local providers, such as physicians, nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, social workers, and health educators.*

Eligibility: Women who are pregnant, not eligible for Medicaid, or uninsured or underinsured, and whose family income is at or below 250% of federal poverty income guidelines.

Perinatal Case Management (PCM)—*Nurses and social workers provide pregnant women and their families with individual assessments and follow-up throughout their pregnancies, linking them with prenatal care, Children 1st, and other medical and social services. The State Office provides training sessions to prospective perinatal case managers, yearly site visits, and technical assistance.*

Eligibility: All Medicaid recipients who are pregnant.

Pregnancy Related Services (PRS)—*A Medicaid program focused on reducing infant illness and death rate and improving the quality of life for new mothers and their infants.*

The program provides in-home health assessments and teaching for women who have recently delivered a baby. A physical assessment is done on both the mother and baby followed by education on breastfeeding, SIDS reduction, infant feeding, well-child routine care, and family planning.

Regional Perinatal Centers—*The program provides funding to six designated regional tertiary hospitals to provide high-risk perinatal services including, transportation, prenatal care, delivery, post-partum care, and newborn care.* In addition, the program facilitates a regional perinatal planning process bringing together in each region representatives from hospitals, district public health, and community organizations. The planning collaborative is working to develop a seamless community-based perinatal system for all pregnant women and newborns. Services are provided statewide through the six designated tertiary care hospitals located in Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, Columbus, Albany, and Savannah.

Eligibility: All women and infants who are high risk are accepted for services at the six regional tertiary hospitals without regard to income. Women and infants who meet program medical criteria (high-risk) and whose incomes are below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for funding.

Resource Mothers—*The Resource Mothers Program connects experienced mothers with pregnant and parenting teenagers who need guidance and support.* Resource Mothers volunteers and staff provide information on pregnancy, early prenatal care, parenting skills, child care, and health issues. The program also links teen mothers and their infants to community and public health resources such as Children 1st, Babies Can't Wait, Children's Medical Services, Adolescent Health and Youth Development, STD services, and Family Planning. The Resource Mothers Program is located in 17 counties in Georgia (Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, Irwin, Richmond, Jefferson, Warren, Hancock, Lincoln, Columbia, Jenkins, Screven, Burke, McDuffie, Taliaferro, and Glascock).

Eligibility: This program is designed for pregnant and parenting adolescents and young adults.

Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)—*The RSM program expands Medicaid coverage for pregnant women and children under the age of 19 with income levels at or above the federal poverty line.* Eligibility is dependent on applicant, family size, family income, pregnancy status, and the federal poverty level. The application process is fast and easy. There is no assets test. Working families may be eligible even if both parents live in the home or if other insurance coverage is in place.

If you are applying for a child:

Call 1-800-809-7276 for the contact information of the RSM team in your county. This team will help you to fill out an application either over the phone or at your county health department.

If you are pregnant go to your county health department. A pregnancy test will be performed, confirming your pregnancy, and you will be granted Presumptive Medicaid, which is effective immediately and provides limited, temporary coverage. Make sure that you list a current phone number on your application. If RSM has any questions, the sooner they can reach you the sooner they can process your application.

Prenatal nutrition - healthy eating in pregnancy, and enough of it, is very important for your baby to grow and develop. You should consume 200 to 300 more calories than you did before you became pregnant. Although, nausea and vomiting during the first few months of pregnancy can make this difficult, try to eat a well balanced diet and take prenatal vitamins. Here are some recommendations to keep you and your baby healthy.

Goals for Healthy Eating During Pregnancy

- Eat a variety of foods to get all the nutrients you need. Recommended daily servings: *6-11 servings of breads and grains, 2-4 servings of fruit, 4 or more servings of vegetables, 4 servings of dairy products, 3 servings of protein sources (meat, poultry, fish, eggs or nuts). Use fats and sweets sparingly.*
- Choose foods high in starch and fiber such as whole-grain breads, cereals, pasta, rice, fruits and vegetables.
- Make sure you are getting enough vitamins and minerals in your daily diet. *You should take a prenatal vitamin supplement to make sure you are consistently getting enough vitamins and minerals every day. Your doctor can recommend an over-the-counter brand or prescribe a prenatal vitamin for you.*
- Eat and drink at least 4 servings of dairy products and calcium-rich foods a day to help ensure that you are getting 1200 mg of calcium in your daily diet.
- Eat at least three servings of iron-rich foods per day to ensure you are getting 30 mg. of iron in your daily diet.
- Choose at least one good source of Vitamin C every day, which include the following: *Oranges, grapefruits, strawberries, honeydew, broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, green peppers, tomatoes and mustard greens.*
- Choose at least one good source of folic acid every day, which include the following: *Dark green leafy vegetables, veal and legumes (lima beans, black beans, black-eyed peas and chickpeas). Every pregnant woman needs .4 mg of folic acid per day to help prevent neural tube defects such as spinal bifida.*
- Choose at least one source of Vitamin A every other day. *Sources of Vitamin A include carrots, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, spinach, water squash, turnip greens, beet greens, apricots and cantaloupe.*

Are There Foods I Should Avoid?

- Avoid alcohol during pregnancy. Alcohol has been linked to premature delivery and low birth weight babies.
- Limit caffeine to no more than 300 mg. per day (two 5-ounce cups of coffee, three 5-ounce cups of tea or two 12-ounce glasses of caffeinated soda). Remember, chocolate contains caffeine -- the amount of caffeine in a chocolate bar is equal to 1/4 cup of coffee.
- The use of saccharin is strongly discouraged during pregnancy because it can cross the placenta and may remain in fetal tissues. But, the use of non-nutritive or artificial sweeteners approved by the FDA is acceptable during pregnancy. These FDA-

- approved sweeteners include aspartame and acesulfame-K. Talk with your health care provider about how much non-nutritive sweetener is acceptable during pregnancy.
- Decrease the total amount of fat you eat to 30% or less of your total daily calories. For a person eating 2000 calories a day, this would be 65 grams of fat or less per day.
 - Limit cholesterol intake to 300 milligrams (mg) or less per day.

Abortion Information

What is Abortion? What kinds of abortion procedures are available?

Abortion is the intentional ending of a pregnancy by taking a medication or by undergoing a surgical procedure.

- **Surgical Abortion:** a variety of surgical procedures that must be performed by a physician. Most abortion providers offer a variety of pain relief methods from local anesthesia to sedation and general anesthesia. Your provider will be able to provide you with the most comprehensive and accurate information about what procedure is best for you.
- **Medical Abortion:** a non-surgical method used to induce abortion up to 49 days into a pregnancy (7 weeks). A medication is given, either orally or by an injection, that induces an abortion. Follow-up visits are extremely important with medical abortion to ensure that the abortion has been completed. Mifepristone or RU486, the “abortion pill” is one type of medical abortion available.

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Georgia Abortion Laws: Know Your Rights!

A **ortion is legal:** This is a right that is being challenged in many states. woman can legally obtain an abortion throughout the first two trimesters of her pregnancy—about 24 weeks. After this point it is only permitted to save the life or preserve the health of the woman.

I **f you are under the age of 18:** An unemancipated minor under 18 may not obtain an abortion until at least 24 hours after actual notice has been given in person or by telephone to one parent. If written notice is sent by regular mail, the 24-hour period begins to run 48 hours after the mailing unless proof of earlier delivery is established. Parental notice is not required if the minor provides a signed statement from the parent stating that the parent has been notified that an abortion is to be performed on the minor. The 24-hour period is not required if, after receiving notice, the parent indicates that he or she has been previously informed that the minor was seeking an abortion or that he or she does not wish to consult with the minor. In addition, the minor may obtain an abortion without parental notice by securing a court order, called a judicial bypass, stating that she is mature and well informed enough to make her own decision or that parental notice is not in her best interest. For more information on how a minor can obtain a judicial bypass, call (404) 688-9305, ext. 334. In addition, Planned Parenthood provides assistance in connecting women with volunteer lawyers in order for them to receive a Judicial Bypass.

Getting help early is best for your health and your future. Find people who will support you: your parents, partner, family or other trusted adult. Planned Parenthood can help you get in touch with a counselor who can help you make your decision privately and without judging you.

Try talking with a parent/guardian. This is not an easy conversation. Your parent may not even know that you are having sex. There may be angry words or arguments but once the shock (surprise) is over, most parents/guardians are ready to listen. You may have a family member (sister, aunt) or another adult who can help you talk with your parent or guardian. If you want help with how to discuss your pregnancy with your parent or guardian, there are counselors available to help you. You can call the FIRST Line at 404-659-4357 (1-800-264-7154) for more information.

Involve a parent or guardian. Most parents/guardians will be ready to help and willing to support you and Planned Parenthood encourages you to involve them. Parents will want to be a part of this event and may give you the emotional and financial support you need at this time. If you simply cannot talk to your parent or guardian about your pregnancy, seek help from other relatives, family friends or a counselor.

What are my options? You may talk to your parent or guardian, a family friend or a counselor at a clinic. The counselor can discuss your pregnancy choices: continuation of pregnancy, adoption, or abortion. **If you choose to have an abortion and you are under 18**, you must obey the requirements of the Georgia Parental Notification Law. The law does not affect young women 17 and under who are emancipated, that is women who have ever been married or are self-supporting and living away from a parent or guardians' home. You will need to show some proof to the abortion provider of the above. If you have a medical emergency that calls for an immediate abortion, your doctor can decide to go ahead without notifying your parent/guardian. Such emergencies are unlikely to happen. You will be asked to sign a form stating that you consent (give permission) to the abortion and are not being pressured into it. You are free at any time to decide not to have an abortion.

What do I do for notification? Your parent/guardian may come with you to the clinic and state that she/he is aware that you have decided to terminate your pregnancy. She/he must show identification at the clinic such as a driver's license. Contact the clinic that you plan to have your abortion at for more information on their policies.

OR

You may go to a doctor or clinic and have them call your parent/guardian. A 24 hour waiting period is required after the call is made unless your parent or guardian says no wait is necessary.

OR

You may have the doctor or clinic send a letter to your parent/guardian. A 48-hour waiting period is required for the letter to be received. An additional 24-hour waiting period is also required unless your parent/guardian calls to say that no wait is necessary.

What if my parent/guardian says “NO”? Your parent or guardian may not agree with your decision to have an abortion but the law requires that they must be notified (informed) and not that they give consent (permission). **If you cannot or do not want to notify your parent or guardian**, you can go to a juvenile court and ask a judge to give you permission to get an abortion without telling a parent. This is called a **Judicial Bypass**.

How do I get a **Judicial Bypass of the parental notification requirement**? A clinic or doctor must give you a letter that says you are pregnant. The form to request a Judicial Bypass and help in filling it out is available from the Clerk of the Court’s office at the Juvenile Court of any county. Forms may also be available in clinics, doctors offices and counseling agencies. Talk to a lawyer. A lawyer can be chosen by the court at no cost to you, or you can call the **First Line at 404-659-4357** to get help and to obtain free legal services. Your lawyer will help you through the court process. Take the form to the Juvenile Court, or you can have an adult take the form for you. There is no cost to file the form. A date, time, and place for the hearing will be set when your form is filed. It must occur within 3 working days. In some courts, the hearing may be held on the same day. Your parent/guardian will not be notified of the hearing. Your privacy should be protected in the Juvenile Court process. Go to the hearing. If the judge agrees that you are mature enough to decide to have an abortion, in consultation with your doctor, or that notifying your parent/guardian would not be in your best interest, the judge will grant you a Judicial Bypass without notifying your parent or guardian. The judge must provide a written decision within 24 hours. You must take the judge’s written order to the abortion provider.

IMPORTANT

Do not delay getting information and help if you are pregnant. A parent or counselor can help you with your decision. Do not put your health or safety in danger by attempting to perform an abortion on yourself or by going to someone who is not a doctor.

**For more information, contact
Planned Parenthood at (404) 688-9305, ext. 334**

FOR ALL AGES:

Privacy and Confidentiality: Your medical records are private and confidential. These laws may not apply to insurance records, so while your insurance company should not share your personal medical information with your employer, your privacy is not guaranteed by law. Find out how your insurance reports to your employer, and what type of information about you is provided, call the customer service office of your insurance plan.

If you have Medicaid: Medicaid in Georgia does not cover abortions. However, some abortion providers do offer discounts to women who have Medicaid.

A **ortion Safety and Follow-up Care:** Abortion is one of the safest medical procedures available. Each year, more than one million American women have an abortion. Less than 1 percent of all abortion patients experience a major complication associated with the procedure. The risk of the procedure, however, increases if the abortion is performed later in a pregnancy. It is important for you to:

- Inform abortion provider of any past or present health problems you may have.
- Tell your provider of any current medications or street drugs that you use as well as allergies to medications or pain relief methods.
- Follow all post-operative instructions and return for a follow-up examination.
- Ask questions if you are unsure of anything about the procedure.

As with all surgical or medical procedures, it is important to recognize and quickly react to signs of potential complications. Your abortion provider will inform you of what to expect and what would be unusual after an abortion procedure. Patients of medical abortion (RU486) will experience, and should expect to have, different physical responses than patients of surgical abortion.

Abortion Providers:

Atlanta Surgi-Center, Inc, Atlanta(404) 892-8608 / Toll-Free: 1-800-282-1046

- *Abortion services 6-20 weeks · Up to 20 weeks done in one day*
- *Genetic Anomalies Specialist · Se Habla Easpanol*

Other services include: Gynecological services, Emergency Contraception, STD screening, HIV and pre-marital screening, Birth control and emergency contraception, Women eligible for the *Well Women Clinic* receive complete physicals and instruction on their contraceptive method of choice, proper diet and nutritional information, and yearly cholesterol screening.

Atlanta Women's Health Clinic, Atlanta(770) 457-5675

- *Abortion services up to 13 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions.*

Other services include: Gynecological services, Birth control, Counseling, Medicaid and student discounts available.

Atlanta Women's Medical Center(404) 257-0057 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6332

- *Abortion services through 24 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions*
- *Se Habla Easpanol · Free follow-up abortion care*

Other services include: Routine gynecological care: pelvic examinations, PAP tests, breast examinations; STD testing; Birth control; Pregnancy testing; Counseling services: birth control and pregnancy options counseling; Laboratory services: RH factor, hemoglobin; Ultrasounds: to determine gestation of pregnancy; Emergency Contraception; Medicaid and student discounts; Most insurance/HMO's Accepted.

Columbus Women's Health Organization(706) 323-8363

- *Abortion services from 6-16 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions.*

Other services include: Low-cost gynecological care, complete annual GYN exam, post-op abortion follow-up with PAP, infection check, sonogram, pregnancy test, blood pregnancy test referrals, repeat PAP, Depo-Provera, birth control, emergency contraceptives.

Dunwoody Women’s Medical Group.....(770) 454-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-586-9790

- Abortion services from 4-14 weeks · *Se Habla Espanol*
- V.I.P. Service Available · Surgical and non-surgical abortions (RU46)

Other services include: Gynecological services, STD testing, birth control and emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing, counseling, Medicaid and student discounts available, most insurance accepted.

Feminist Women’s Health Center.....(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013

- Abortion services 4-24 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions.
- Supportive fetal anomalies program for pregnancy termination
- Sensitive care abortion services for physical violence and trauma survivors
- Bilingual staff in 8 languages: Spanish, French, Russian, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu, Punjabi and Malay, and translators can be arranged for other languages

Other services include: Gynecological Services; STD testing and treatment, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling (anonymous); Birth control options; Emergency contraception; Pregnancy testing, prenatal referrals; Counseling and client education; Donor insemination services and support groups; Gynecological exams- Survivor Sensitive Program; Infertility referrals; Laboratory and sonogram services; Lesbian health care; Menopause health care; Safer sex supplies; Self-help education; Transition series support groups or Supportive book studies; Adoption referrals; Breast health, self-exams and clinical exams.

Greenville Women’s Clinic.....(864) 232-1584 / Toll-Free: 1-800-776-0082

- Abortion services up to 24 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions

Other services include: Gynecological services, Free urine pregnancy testing, Ultrasound dating of pregnancy, Emergency Contraception, Surgical and medical abortions

Lanier Family Planning.....(770) 889-0133

- Abortion services 6-14 weeks · *Se Habla Espanol*

Other services include: Gynecological services, Birth control and emergency contraception, reduced-price pregnancy tests, student and Medicaid discounts available.

Northside Women’s Clinic.....(770) 455-4210 / Toll-Free: 1-800-282-8041

- Abortion services 6-14 weeks · Surgical abortions · Guaranteed 2 hour stay

Other services include: Confidentially use insurance to pay costs, free protected parking, IV Sedation or General Anesthesia, General surgery, Breast surgery, Minor plastic surgery.

Old National Gynecology.....(770) 991-7552

- Abortion services 5½-14 weeks · Non-surgical abortions.

Other services include: Gynecological services, Emergency contraception, Post-abortion counseling

Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Augusta.....(770) 724-5557

· Surgical abortion to 16 weeks · Medical Abortion ·
Follow up and family planning services available

Savannah Medical Clinic.....(912) 236-1603 / Toll-Free: 1-800-247-4424

· Abortion services 8-15 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions

Other services include: Gynecological services, birth control, reduced-price pregnancy tests, counseling, emergency contraception.

Summit Medical Associates.....(404) 607-0042 / Toll-Free: 1-800-537-2985

· Abortion services 8-15 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions.

Other services include: Comprehensive routine gynecological care, including pelvic and breast examinations, physical examinations, Pap smears, and diagnosis and treatment of surgical infections; STD testing, HIV counseling and testing; Birth control options and counseling; Pregnancy testing, including early detection test. Results are given the same day; Options counseling, including referral for adoption services and prenatal care; DNA testing; Ultrasound, for pregnancy sizing; Medicaid and military discounts available; Emergency Contraception; Bilingual Services: Spanish and Russian.

Volunteer Women’s Medical Clinic.....(865) 522-5173

· Abortion services 8-14 weeks · Surgical and non-surgical abortions.

Other services include: Gynecological services, STD testing, Birth control, Free pregnancy testing, Counseling, Referrals for adoption and prenatal care.

For more information go to www.gynpages.org

BE AWARE

**Anti-Choice Crisis Pregnancy Centers:
Beware of Fake Clinics!**

Over the past two decades, the anti-choice movement has set up thousands of fake abortion clinics across the country referring to them as “crisis pregnancy centers”. These fake clinics are often listed in the Yellow Pages under headings such as Abortion Alternatives, Birth Control Information, Pregnancy Help, or Crisis Pregnancy Centers. They try to lure women into their facilities under the guise of providing abortions and counseling. Once inside, women are given a store-bought pregnancy test or a sonogram, and are often bombarded with anti-choice propaganda, including unrealistic horror stories about abortion, medically inaccurate videos and intrusive, hostile questions. There are usually NO trained health care professionals on the premises, and these fake clinics do not provide health care services for women.

How do I know that a clinic is fake? They tell you over the phone that they will only give you information if you come into their office. It is your right to ask questions and they should provide you with any basic information you need over the phone • They advertise free pregnancy tests and counseling, but do not say what other health care services they provide (including the availability of

abortion services on the premises) • These fake clinics do not provide medically accurate information or health services for women.

If you are seeking counseling to decide whether or not to continue your pregnancy, you have a right to compassionate, professional, and honest advice about all the options that are available to you. The resources in this book list many.

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Adoption Information and Services

If you have an unwanted pregnancy, adoption is another choice. An adoption is a permanent legal transfer of parental rights over your child to another person or family.

What if I'm considering putting my child up for adoption?

- These are the questions you should consider...
- Do you want to go through an adoption agency or a private attorney?
- How much control do you want in choosing an adoptive family for your child?
- How much contact do you want with the adoptive family of your child before and after the birth?
- Will your prenatal and hospital medical costs be covered by the adoptive family?
- Georgia state law requires that your consent to an adoption be given before a notary. You have 10 days to withdraw your consent. It is not legal for someone to pay you to give up your child.

Adoption Providers in Georgia

For more listings in your locality, look in the phone book under "Adoption Services"

AAA Partners in Adoption, Inc.

Atlanta.....	(770) 844-2050
Middle Georgia	(478) 922-9306
Rome.....	(706) 777-9000
Savannah.....	(912) 897-0497
Adopt an Angel International.....	(706) 896-5094

International Adoptions

Adoption Planning.....	(770) 437-1907
Adoption Services.....	(229) 859-2654
All God's Children, Inc.....	(706) 316-2421
Bethany Christian Service.....	(770) 455-7111 / Toll-Free: 1-800-455-7372
Catholic Social Services Adoption Program.....	(404) 885-7275
En Español.....	(404) 978-2777
Childkind Foundation, Inc.....	(404) 248-1980
Cradle of Love.....	(770) 955-8550
Families First.....	(404) 853-2800
Family Counseling Center, CSRA, Inc.....	(706) 722-6512

Home studies only, this is for adoptive parents.

Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.....	(678) 208-1908
Genesis "A New Life".....	(404) 522-6056
Georgia Agape, Inc.....	(770) 452-9995
<i>Private adoption, Christian.</i>	
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes.....	(770) 463-3800
Georgia Youth Advocate Program.....	(706) 774-6404
The Giving Tree, Inc.....	(404) 633-3383
Hope for Children, Inc.....	(770) 391-1511 / Toll-Free: 1-800-522-2913
<i>Christian adoption service, domestic and international.</i>	
Illien Adoptions International, Inc.....	(404) 815-1599
<i>Focused on international adoptions.</i>	
Independent Adoption Center of Georgia, Inc.....	(404) 321-6900
Latter Day Saints Social Services.....	(770) 939-2121
Lookout Mountain Community Services.....	(706) 638-5580
Lutheran Ministries Adoption Services.....	(404) 591-7068
Lynn McNeese Swank, Attorney.....	(770) 477-5318
Mercy's Chosen Children, Inc.....	(423) 595-4408
The Methodist Home.....	(478) 751-2800
New Beginnings Adoption, Edgewood Baptist Church.....	(706) 571-3346
Toll-Free / Women in crisis.....	1-800-482-0844
One World Adoption Services.....	(678) 714-6612 / Toll-Free: 1-866-714-6612
Open Door Adoption Agency.....	(229) 228-6339 / Toll-Free: 1-800-868-6339
Raintree Village, Inc.....	(229) 559-5944
<i>Southern abused and neglected children.</i>	
Roots.....	(770) 907-7770
<i>Focused on the needs of African American children.</i>	
World Partners Adoptions, Inc.....	(770) 962-7860 / Toll-Free: 1-800-350-7338

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Lesbian | Bisexual | Queer Women’s Health

We know a little more about “what” than “why”. Biologically, lesbian / bisexual / queer (LBQ) women are no different from other women, so their health issues are women’s health issues. Preliminary research has suggested that there are few health conditions for which LBQ women appear to be at higher risk than their heterosexual counterparts, however, empirical data on LBQ women remains largely hidden within the past and current literature on general women’s health.

The number one health risk factor for LBQ women is limited access to health care. Due to lack of provider knowledge and competency, misconceptions, homophobia and pervasive heterosexism, there are various structural barriers that prohibit and deter LBQ women from regularly accessing and utilizing the mainstream healthcare system. For example, gaining access to higher-paying, upper-level jobs is often challenging for LBQ women, especially if they don’t fit the image of what an organization’s “ideal woman” should be. Financial barriers are exacerbated by many health insurance policies that still do not include same-sex partner benefits. Further, studies of provider attitudes and knowledge about LBQ women’s needs and health issues have consistently shown that many health care providers still harbor negative attitudes towards LBQ women, and are still very uncomfortable, ill-equipped, and incompetent with caring for this subpopulation of women.

Other risk factors. According to emerging (albeit limited) research, LBQ may be at higher risk for certain cancers and other general and mental health conditions due to a cluster of risk factors, including the following:

- Lower tendency to use oral contraceptives, which may elevate risk of ovarian and uterine cancer
- Being older at first childbirth
- Elevated smoking and alcohol consumption rates
- Higher levels of emotional distress related to perpetuated stigma
- Threats and actual verbal, emotional and physical violence due to anti-gay sentiments

² We are currently working on building our transgender section for the guide and will look for more opportunities to partner with the transgendered communities to make the information relevant.

RESPECT & HONOR DIVERSITY

LBQ women are **NOT** a homogeneous group. LBQ women can be found across all strata of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability status, socioeconomic status, class, veteran status, etc. Most existent research on LBQ women have employed mostly White, middle-class samples, and most studies of poor or racial/ethnic minority women assume that no LBQ women exist within these populations. As such, there is a huge paucity of research on the health concerns of LBQ women who have other minority or disadvantaged identities. It is vital to remember and recognize the great diversity of lived experiences among LBQ women, and the immense range of sexualities among all women.

LBQ Women - Friendly Healthcare and Health Education Resources

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative.....	(404) 688-2524
Feminist Women’s Health Center.....	(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free 1-800-877-6013
GALANO, Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous.....	(404) 881-9188
Narcotics Anonymous—Lambda/Midtown, gay and lesbian support.....	(404) 708-3219
SisterLove, Inc.....	(404) 753-7733
Youth Pride.....	(404) 378-6620

HIV/AIDS Resources

General Assistance, Counseling, and Referrals

AID Atlanta(404) 870-7700
*A non-profit organization providing education and support for people living with HIV and AIDS.
 Open 8:30-5:30.*

- African American Gay Outreach.....(404) 870-7740
- African American Outreach (men)(404) 870-7762
- Gay/Bisexual Outreach (men) (404) 870-7763
- Hispanic Outreach..... (404) 870-7767
- Sister Soul.....(404) 870-7743
- African-American women education and prevention, contact Shay Pyron.
- Women living with HIV.....(404) 870-7808
- Youth Outreach.....(404) 870-7760

AID Gwinnett.....(770) 962-8396
*Providing AIDS/HIV prevention education, client services, volunteer programs and advocacy to
 Gwinnett, Rockdale, and Newton.*

- Free HIV Orasure testing every Tuesday and Thursday 9am-4:30pm.
- Individual counseling concerning HIV/STD for young people 13-25 years, group level education for youth by request.

AIDS Survival Project..... (404) 874-7926 / Toll-Free: 1-877-AIDS-444
Georgia’s statewide resource for community-based advocacy and HIV treatment education. Peer counseling and statewide referral database.

Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network—Common Ground.....(404) 874-8686
 BEBASHI.....(215) 769-3561
Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues.

CDC National STD/AIDS Hotline..... I-800-CDC-INFO
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Central City AIDS Network, Inc.....(478) 750-8080 / Toll-Free: 1-800-374-2437
The Rainbow Center, Macon. HIV prevention counseling, testing and referral. Supportive services for people living with HIV/AIDS including support groups, housing, financial assistance for rent, utilities, medications, etc. needed for those HIV positive.

Feminist Women’s Health Center.....(404) 728-7900 / Toll-Free: 1-800-877-6013
 First Call for Help (404) 614-1000
Telephone referrals to helping agencies through United Way.

Georgia AIDS/STD Information Line
 HIV/AIDS resource data base:

Atlanta (404) 876-9944
 Statewide 1-800-551-2728

The Health Information Line 1-800-473-HELP
Anonymous listening, physical/emotional health referral service, short term crisis counseling.

Helpline Georgia 1-800-338-6745
24-hour confidential crisis intervention, information, referral: also provides alcohol, drug abuse, and gambling counseling.

Latino Commission on AIDS (212) 675-3288

NAESM (404) 691-8880
The National AIDS Education and Services for Minorities, Inc. educates communities of color (primarily African Americans) on the facts about HIV/AIDS (education and prevention) and to make health care and social services available to people of color with early or advanced stages of HIV/AIDS regardless of their sexual orientation.

Our Common Welfare, Inc(404) 284-9878

Project Open Hand/Atlanta(404) 419-3311

Positive Impact (404) 589-9040 / ext. 304

SisterLove, Inc (404) 753-7733
With a focus on women of color

Suicide Hotline (404) 730-1600

Emergency Mental Health (24 hour).

TEENS TAP 1-800-234-TEEN
Teens Teaching AIDS Prevention, teen peer educator hotline, open weekdays, 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

Treatment and Medical Care Assistance

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service 1-800-TRIALS-A
Information on current clinical trials; where and how to enroll.

AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta(404) 872-CURE

Georgia Division of Public Health, STD/HIV(404) 657-3100

- *Drug Reimbursement: Assists low-income individuals with HIV in obtaining some HIV-related medications.*
- *Insurance Assistance Program: Assistance in paying insurance premiums for individuals with HIV meeting certain criteria*

HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS) 1-800-HIV-0440

Ponce de Leon Center/Infectious Disease Program (404) 616-2440

New Patient Information (404) 616-9759

Project Inform HIV Treatment Hotline..... 1-800-822-7422

Project WISE..... I-800-822-7422
 Women's Information Service and Exchange, women's AIDS treatment information.
 St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services..... (404) 880-3711

Housing Assistance

The Edgewood.....(404) 524-4408
46-unit single room occupancy housing for indigent persons with an AIDS diagnosis.
 Home But Not Alone.....(770) 396-3250
 Safe Haven, Inc. Thomasville.....(229) 225-3997
 SisterLove, Inc.....(404) 753-7733
With a focus on people of color

For Cancer Survivors

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative.....404-688-2524
 ALHI is the only nonprofit agency in Georgia that provides education, advocacy, and services in support of lesbians with cancer, their partners and their families. ALCI also focuses on providing preventive health messages, and promoting health awareness for all lesbians. Services include a weekly support meeting for women diagnosed with cancer, educational programming, resource library, a virtual contact walking group, and training for healthcare professionals committed to providing culturally competent care to our community.

Breast Friends.....404-843-0839
 Support line.....404-843-0677
 National toll-free.....888-718-3523

Breast Friends is a one-to-one support network that provides comfort, emotional support, practical assistance and information to breast cancer patients and their families. Staffed by breast cancer survivors, and family members and friends of breast cancer patients, we know first hand the benefits of receiving and giving support. And, we understand the importance of having this support accessible to patients immediately.

Cancer Care, Inc.....800-813-HOPE
 Cancer Care is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide free professional help for people with all cancers through counseling, education, information, referral and direct financial assistance. Within the site you will find opportunities for teleconferences, online professional counseling and facilitated support groups.

Cancer Hope Network.....877-HOPENET
 Provides support by matching patients with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone a similar experience.

The Front Porch of Atlanta.....770-730-5858
 The Front Porch of Atlanta, Inc. is a nonprofit center that supports the grief process by providing a place of gathering, promoting an environment of healing, and offering services free of charge. Modeled after other effective children's grief programs throughout the country, the center offers support for children and their families as they move through the healing process. Age-specific groups of children (ages 3 to 18) and their families gather and share their issues surrounding loss.

Sisters Network, Inc.

Sisters Network seeks to increase local and national attention to the impact that breast cancer has in the African-American community. All chapters are run by cancer survivors and receive volunteer assistance.

National.....	713-781-0255
State-Provided Programs	
Cancer State Aid (CSA)	
<i>For the contact information of your county health department</i>	
Atlanta metro.....	404-657-2700
Statewide Toll-free.....	866-351-0001

The Cancer State Aid Treatment Program was established provide cancer treatment to uninsured and under-insured low-income cancer patients. This treatment program is available to eligible Georgians who would benefit most from treatment. The cost of treatment is paid for by the state. Physicians donate their services. New patients are prioritized and accepted based on cancer site, stage and expected treatment effectiveness. Applications are accepted based on the availability of state funds.

Services:

- Inpatient and outpatient cancer treatment at participating hospitals
- Outpatient chemotherapy and radiation therapy at approved freestanding chemotherapy and radiation centers
- Outpatient chemotherapy and other cancer related drugs provided by private pharmacies (prior approval is required from the Cancer State Aid Program)
- Outpatient cancer related services provided by home health agencies (prior approval is required from the Cancer State Aid Program)

Eligibility:

- Must have cancer that will benefit from treatment
- Must have an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (about \$19,000 for an individual and \$38,000 for a family of four)
- Must have either no or limited health insurance coverage. (will cover Medicare participants; will not cover patients with full coverage Medicaid)
- Must be a Georgia resident who is a U.S. citizen or qualified alien.

How do I access services? Applicants may apply through their county health department, the social services department of one of the participating hospitals, or their county Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFACS) office. Applications and information regarding the program can also be obtained from the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Cancer Control Section at 404-657-6611. Local health department, DFACS, or hospital staff will complete the financial intake portion of the application; a physician must complete the medical information portion. The completed application should be submitted to the Cancer State Aid Program. For further information, call the CSA at 404-463-5111.

Women’s Health Medicaid Program (WHMP)

For the contact information of your county health department:

Atlanta metro.....	404-657-2701
Statewide Toll-free.....	866-351-0002

The Women’s Health Medicaid Program (WHMP) is a partnership of the Georgia Department of Human Resources and the Georgia Department of Community Health to provide full coverage Medicaid to eligible women who have breast / cervical cancer.

Services:

- Full coverage Medicaid that includes the full range of services not only cancer treatment
- Services continue until all cancer treatment has been provided

Eligibility:

- Must be diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or cervical pre-cancer (CIN II or III)
- Must be under 65 years of age
- Must have no health insurance coverage and not otherwise eligible for Medicare or Medicaid
- Must be a Georgia resident who is a U.S. citizen or qualified alien
- Must be financially eligible for the Georgia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

How to access services:

Any uninsured or under-insured, low-income woman who has been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer should go to the Public Health Department in their county of residence.

Information regarding the program can also be obtained from the Georgia Cancer Control Section by email cancercontrol@dhr.state.ga.us or by telephone 404-657-6611.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation800-IM AWARE

The Komen Foundation’s mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease through research, education, screening and treatment. Their web site provides information on research, upcoming events, where to get additional information about breast cancer and how to access community support for patients and families. A toll-free breast cancer helpline is answered by trained volunteers whose lives have been personally touched by breast cancer. Breast health and breast cancer materials, including pamphlets, brochures, booklets, posters, videos, CD-ROMs, fact sheets, and community outreach materials are available. Spanish language help available.

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Inc.

The Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization provides information and support to anyone who has been touched by breast cancer. Y-ME serves women with breast cancer and their families through their 24 hour national hotline (the only hotline in the United States staffed by trained peer counselors who are breast cancer survivors), open-door groups, early detection workshops and support programs. Spanish language help available.

English.....	800-221-2141
Spanish.....	800-986-9505

Homelessness

Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless.....	404-230-5000
<i>24-hour emergency placement facility for homeless persons in the metro Atlanta area.</i>	
Atlanta Union Mission.....	404-588-4000
<i>Homeless shelter – food, clothing.</i>	
Athens Nurses Clinic for the Homeless.....	706 613-6976
<i>Provides primary health care for the homeless.</i>	
The Bridge.....	404-792-0070
<i>Residential rehabilitation program providing safe passage for teenagers in crisis.</i>	
The Edgewood.....	404-524-4408
<i>46-unit single room occupancy housing for indigent persons with an AIDS diagnosis.</i>	
Living Room.....	404-616-6332
<i>Assists individuals and families affected by AIDS/HIV to find and maintain affordable housing</i>	
Northeast Georgia Homeless Coalition.....	706-546-6865
<i>Operates a 24 hour homeless assistance hotline.</i>	
Second Chance Homes.....	404-475-6050
<i>Designed to provide teen mothers with supervision and nurturing support to stay in school, become self-sufficient, and avoid repeat teen pregnancies. Locations throughout the state..</i>	
St. Mark United Methodist Church.....	404-873-2636
<i>Contact Phillip Thomason, transitional housing for homeless women and children on yearly basis.</i>	
Task Force for the Homeless.....	800-448-0636
<i>Statewide referrals to homeless shelters.</i>	
Union Mission, Inc.....	912-236-7423
<i>A series of emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, and supportive services for homeless people in Savannah.</i>	
The Women's Crisis Center of the Masters Inn, Inc.	
Hotline/Crisis.....	404-969-6423
Office	404-969-6421
Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence, Decatur.....	404-688-9436
<i>Emergency shelter for battered women and their children</i>	

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Mental Health Services

Absolute Wellness, Atlanta.....	404-264-9011
<i>Group and individual mental health counseling for people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.</i>	
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network, Atlanta.....	404-874-8686
<i>Weekly mental health support group.</i>	
Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, Decatur.....	404-636-1457
<i>Pastoral and mental health counseling serving individuals, couples, families and groups regardless of gender, race, creed, sexual orientation and ethnic background.</i>	
Clifton Springs, Mental Health Center, Decatur.....	404-243-9500
Cobb County Mental Health Service.....	770-514-2422
Families First, Atlanta.....	404-853-2800
Kirkwood Mental Health Clinic, Atlanta.....	404-892-4646
Link Counseling Center, Atlanta.....	404-256-9797
Cobb.....	770-541-1114

Lookout Mountain Community Services, Lafayette.....706-638-5580
 Miracles AIDS Network,Atlanta.....678-904-1329 ext 221
 National Mental Health Association of Atlanta, Georgia.....(404) 527-7175
 Outside Atlanta (800) 933-9896

 North Dekalb Mental Health Center.....404-892-4646
 Northside Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center,Atlanta.....404-851-8960
 Our Common Welfare, Decatur.....404-284-6061
 Positive Impact, Inc.,Atlanta.....404-589-9040
No-cost mental health services by volunteer mental health professionals for low-income and uninsured individuals affected by and infected with HIV. Referrals also available.
 Raksha.....404-876-0670
A Georgia-based nonprofit organization for the South Asian Community.
 Help line.....404-842-0725
 Winn Way Mental Health Center, Decatur.....404-508-7700
Children, adolescents, and adults.

Natural Wellness Practitioners - Sliding Scale or Free

Nutrition & Holistic Wellness

Sustainable Wellness

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 Nutrition & Holistic Wellness Coach
 Certified Holistic Health Counselor
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www.rawrevolutionwellness.com

Discounted services include: Nutrition; Raw foods & whole foods coaching; Healthy cooking classes; Lifestyle coaching; small group yoga; DNA Energetic reprogrammer

Acute/Chronic Condition Specialist

Inner WHealth Ministries

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 404-349-5517

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Acupuncture

Tiger Heart Acupuncture

Chris Haskell
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 Mak Keltner
 Licensed Acupuncturists
 772 Edgewood Ave NE
 Atlanta GA 30307
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www.tigerheartatlanta.com

Acupuncture is a traditional Chinese medicine that brings balance to physical and emotional ailments; including chronic pain, allergies, insomnia, anxiety, and depression.

Chiropractors

Life University

The Outpatient Clinic
1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta, GA 30060
Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (closed 1:30 - 3 p.m.)
Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
http://www.life.edu/Chiropractic_and_Wellness/clinics.asp

To schedule an appointment at the Outpatient Clinic, call the clinic at (770) 792-6100 for more information on how to become a patient.

Herbalist

Penney Balmes
Herbalist
1111 Teahouse
753 Edgewood Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30307
(404) 521-1911

Offers personalized herbal formulas on a sliding scale basis to those interested in preventative herbal applications and/or general health restorations. By appointment only.

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Substance Abuse

Al-Anon.....	404-687-0466
<i>To find meetings for Family Groups and Teens.</i>	
Al-Anon Latin Sobriety Group (en Español).....	770-936-9137
Al-Anon Literature Service.....	404-687-0467
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	404-525-3178
GALANO, Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous.....	404-881-9188
ANIZ, Inc.,Atlanta.....	404-521-3725
<i>Individual and group substance abuse counseling.</i>	
Atlanta Harm Reduction Center.....	404-526-9222
<i>Information about drug use, STDs and harm reduction.</i>	
Atlanta Union Mission,Atlanta.....	404-367-2244
<i>Long-term rehabilitation.</i>	
The Bridge,Atlanta.....	404-792-0070
<i>Residential rehabilitation program providing safe passage for teenagers in crisis.</i>	
Clayton Center.....	770-478-1099
Cocaine Anonymous Hotline.....	404-255-7787
DeKalb Addiction Clinic, Decatur.....	404-508-6430
First Call for Help.....	404-614-1000
<i>Telephone referrals to helping agencies.</i>	
Fulton County Ryan White Clinic.....	404-730-8275

<i>Substance abuse counseling</i>	
Helpline Georgia.....	800-338-6745
<i>24-hour confidential crisis intervention, information, referral; also provides alcohol, drug abuse, and gambling counseling.</i>	
Lookout Mountain Community Services.....	706-638-5580
Nar-Anon.....	404-633-2421
<i>Support network for people who have drug users in their life.</i>	
Narcotics Anonymous	
Lambda/Midtown, gay and lesbian support.....	404-708-3219
Marietta.....	770-421-8881
West End.....	770-860-6766
Help Line, call for meeting schedule.....	404-362-8484
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.....	800-729-6686
Information available in English and Spanish.	
New Start.....	404-370-1508
Outpatient therapeutic program and transitional housing	
New Visions Women's Program.....	404-892-4646
Substance treatment for pregnant women and women with children under the age of five.	
Northside Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center.....	404-851-8960
Our Common Welfare.....	404-284-6061
Open to all people with HIV who are chemically addicted	
Salvation Army.....	404-688-2884
Rehabilitation center for drug and alcohol users	
Secular Organizations for Sobriety.....	678-267-6233
Southside Medical Care Substance Abuse Center.....	404-564-6800
St. Jude's Recovery Center.....	404-874-2224
Residential, day and evening outpatient services.	

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Mentoring Programs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta.....	404-601-7000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta.....	404-527-7100
Boys & Girls Clubs of Augusta.....	706-736-6498
Boys & Girls Club Family Resource Center, Savannah.....	912-233-2939
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia, Macon.....	478-743-4153
Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus and Phenix City.....	706-596-9330
Boys & Girls Club of Valdosta.....	229-242-0676
Cool Girls.....	404-420-4365
Girls Incorporated of Albany.....	229-435-1897
Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta.....	678-686-1740
Girls Incorporated of Central Savannah River Area, Augusta.....	706-733-2512
Girls Incorporated of Columbus and Phenix-Russell.....	706-683-0809
Wilkinson County Board of Education, Irwinton.....	478-946-5521

For more complete information on mentoring go to:
<http://www.mentors.ca/mentorprograms.html>

Teen Resources

AID Atlanta, Youth Outreach.....	404-870-7766
AID Gwinnett, Teen Peer Education.....	770-962-8396
Alateen Groups.....	404-687-0466
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network, Atlanta.....	404-874-8686
Prevention education and awareness programs	
The Bridge.....	404-792-0070
Residential rehabilitation program providing safe passage for teenagers in crisis.	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	
National AIDS Hotline Classroom Calls.....	800-CDC-INFO
Interactive classroom conference calls with a National AIDS Hotline information specialist.	
Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc.....	404-688-9202
Plain Talk Initiative, adolescent pregnancy prevention and HIV sexuality program:	
Center for Pan-Asian Community Services.....	770-936-0969
Culturally relevant HIV prevention education for Asian youth.	
Cradle of Love.....	770-955-8550
Feminist Women's Health Center/Cliff Valley Clinic.....	404-728-7900
Toll-free.....	800-877-6013
Grady Health System, Teen Services.....	404-616-3513
Inner Summit, Inc.....	404-288-4980
Peer leader training and peer-led interventions.	
National Families in Action.....	404-248-9676
After-school program for middle school youth.	
Northside Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center.....	404-851-8960
Project DUNBAR.....	404-525-0751
After school program and teen center.	
Refugee Family Services/Youth Programs.....	404-299-6217
Second Chance Homes.....	404-475-6050
Designed to provide teen mothers with supervision and nurturing support to stay in school, become self-sufficient, and avoid repeat teen pregnancies. Locations throughout the state..	
Statewide Adolescent Community Involvement & Health Centers.....	404-657-2872
Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc.....	404-755-0068
World Youth Alliance, Inc.....	404-827-9111
Offers leadership training and health education to targeted young people through schools and community based organizations.	
Youth Pride.....	404-378-6620
Peer-based education for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth.	
YWCA, Teen Teatro.....	404-522-9922
Productions by/for teens about HIV/AIDS, STDs, teen pregnancy, and making choices.	

Immigrant & Refugee Family Services | General

Refugee Family Services.....(404) 299-6217
Supports the efforts of refugee and immigrant women and children to achieve self-sufficiency in the United States by providing education and economic opportunity.

Women support services offer health and safety instructions on topics such as nutrition, immunizations, and breast cancer awareness; on-site health screening through the DeKalb Board of Health and DeKalb Medical Foundation (Wellness on Wheels); orientation in urban American living such as public transportation, shopping, banking, sewing and handicraft. Bilingual staff offers extensive assistance accessing services through casework involving interpretation and translation.

Employment assistance services: employment services, including job readiness training, job placement, and job follow-up to refugee women, including those who may be victims of domestic violence.

Maternal health initiative: prenatal risk assessments, pregnancy case management and education services.

Financial literacy: education classes on basic banking and credit building skills, and follow-up case management.

Refugee Family Violence Prevention Program (RFVPP): Addresses issues of domestic violence in refugee communities through community education about domestic violence and services available to domestic violence victims; crisis intervention services for battered refugee women and their children; and securing refugee women's access to existing mainstream services and shelters for battered women in the Metro Atlanta area.

English for Speakers of Other Languages: Daily classes with child care provided for refugee mothers; in collaboration with Jewish Family and Career Services.

Refugee Youth Program: Academic, emotional, and social support to help refugee children access the positive parts of American culture and maintain a strong relationship with their own cultural heritage. Activities include free after-school programs, one-to-one evening English tutoring, summer day camps, health & safety skills, community service, conflict resolution, sports & recreation, art and environmental education. Volunteers assist in all facets of the Youth Program.

Youth Special Services Program: Advocacy and case management for refugee youth involved in at-risk behaviors and/or to prevent academic failure violence, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, and children from dropping out of school; abuse. Provide consultation and cultural education for mainstream providers, servicing refugee youth.

School Liaison Program: Advocacy and interpretation for refugee students and parents during parent-teacher conferences and critical school-parent communications. Cultural presentations to schools and other youth serving agencies are offered upon request. A staff of five bilingual school liaisons rotates through 60 area schools and Headstart centers in DeKalb Co. Schools and Decatur City Schools..

Refugee and Immigrant Parenting Program: A bilingual Parenting Trainer conducts workshops and individual sessions for parents including: orientation to American schools, laws regarding children, helping children succeed in school, parental stress, positive discipline, and other topics.

Center for Pan Asian Community Services.....(770) 936-0969
Supports culturally competent and comprehensive social and health services to counteract problems faced by immigrants, refugees, and racial-ethnic minorities.

Services: Health services/human and social services, senior services, youth programs, refuge services project LOVE - for the empowerment of the Vietnamese community, and legal services.

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VIOLENCE: INTIMATE, FAMILY, COMMUNITY & STATE

Connecting the Dots: Violence Against Women and Reproductive Justice

Through the lens of reproductive justice we can understand how violence against women within what has been called a “rape culture” becomes one of the main tools used to justify the oppression of the “feminine” or the female body. This can be seen in the objectification of women in media, coercive sterilization and dangerous contraception, rape as a tool of war, the feminization of prisoners of war in Abu Ghraib, female infanticide, marital rape, sexualization of the girl-child, trafficking of women and girls in the labor and sex trade, rape in prison, and the general justification of violence against women in a sexist society.

The impact of this violence cannot be measured since it affects all within a community network, including children and individuals surrounding them. It is a pervasive part of our culture. This affects men, women, and transgendered people from all walks of life. Some have access to resources to deal with violence, others fall through the cracks. If we take the basic data about child sexual abuse, established by several research findings, including the Center for Disease Control - that 1 out of 3 girls and 1 out of 5 boys before the age of 18 are sexually abused, we are looking at a profound disconnect in our society which has lasting ramifications for the community and for all individuals.

Mental, physical, and emotional struggles are only some of the long-term impacts of violence. Oftentimes, unaddressed histories of violence will tear communities apart and separate family members from each other, thereby making it harder for individuals to get the support, relationships, and community needed to recover from violence. There are many institutions, organizations, and communities that are trying to address this issue proactively. This section is in part resource and in part dictionary - so much of violence goes unnamed and unseen. It is important that we understand the true nature of intimate violence that limits full reproductive justice, limits community power, and its replication in institutional practices. We hope to connect the dots between intimate violence (private violence) and institutional violence (public violence) as well as provide helpful resources for all those affected by it.

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Intimate Violence | Defining the Abuse

What is consent? In cases of violence, “consent” is oftentimes used to measure the “truth” of the violation. Consent means saying “yes” to engaging in a particular act. Consent does not occur when one person says no, says nothing, is coerced, is physically forced, is mentally or physically incapacitated, is intoxicated, is under the influence of drugs, is unconscious, or any time that consent is not explicitly given. Having given consent on a previous occasion does not mean that a person has consented for any future encounter. In a culture where age, gender, race, and class play a big role, consent is very complicated, i.e. women are oftentimes trained to say “yes” rather than “no” even when it is harmful to them, in other cases individuals will consent to something harmful based on immediate threats to life and/or safety.

ABUSE: Any type of treatment that is harmful, injurious, or threatening. There are many types of abuse including emotional, mental, physical, and sexual. Often more than one type of abuse occurs at one time or during one experience.

a. Emotional Abuse: Any abuse that causes or intends to cause emotional damage. This can include name-calling, derogatory comments, insults, threats, and social isolation. Emotional abuse is often very damaging to the victim’s self-esteem and can lead to a dependency on the abuser. Emotional abuse almost always includes blaming the victim for the abuse.

b. Mental Abuse: A blanket term for emotional, intellectual or psychological abuse. An example of mental abuse would be for the abuser to hide or re-locate the partner’s life-saving medication.

c. Physical Abuse: Any physical injury, threat of injury, or threat of a situation that has a risk of physical harm, disfigurement, or death. Physical abuse can include hitting, kicking, biting, slapping, punching, and pushing. Physical abuse can also include such things as withholding access to medical treatment or necessities such as food or shelter.

d. Sexual Abuse: Any abuse, whether physical or mental, that is sexual in nature. Sexual abuse can include rape, sexual harassment, forcible anal and/or oral sex, exhibitionism, voyeurism, sexual pressure or coercion, unwanted genital contact, inappropriate sexual comments, and forced object penetration, among others.

CYCLE OF VIOLENCE: A typical pattern of relationship violence where the relationship moves from a “honeymoon” or calm phase into a tension-building phase into a crisis phase where battering occurs. Due to the continuous cycle, many abusers can persuade the abused to stay in the relationship by making up to them during the honeymoon phase.

DATING VIOLENCE: Any type of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse where the victim and the offender are in a dating relationship. Though this term often refers to physical violence, this term can mean any type of abusive dating relationship.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Used to refer to any type of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse where the offender and the victim live together. Typically the victim and the offender are involved in an intimate relationship as well.

ANIMAL ABUSE: Abusers hit, kick, throw, torture, and kill the family pets in an effort to terrorize the family and keep them silent about the abuse in their home. Concern for a beloved companion animal's welfare prevents or delays more than 50% of battered individuals from escaping domestic abuse, continuing to endanger themselves, their children, and their pets. Their concerns are legitimate: it is estimated that 88% of animals in households where mental and physical abuse takes place, the family pet is injured or killed when the victim tries to leave.

STALKING: A type of assault where the offender is continuously entering the victim's life without permission, either in person, on the telephone, on the internet, at home, at work, or in multiple capacities. Stalkers can oftentimes combine physical, mental, and sexual abuse to destabilize the victim. If you are being stalked, keep a log of what has occurred and when, contact the authorities and seek assistance.

EXHIBITIONISM: The act of exposing others to the sight of one's genitalia in a lewd, indecent manner, or age-inappropriate manner. Many cases of child sexual abuse may involve consistent exhibitionism practiced by caregivers offending against younger children within the intimate network.

VOYEURISM: Looking at someone in an inappropriate or lewd manner, usually when sight of the private parts of their body are exposed.

FORCIBLE SODOMY: (legal term) Oral or anal sex without both people's consent.

INCEST: Sexual contact between persons who are closely related by birth or marriage. Oftentimes due to power differentials based on age, gender, and class, specifically between adult parent and child it is abuse and can lead to long-term mental health challenges.

MOLESTATION: A word that means to annoy or to disturb, but has sexual connotations. Typically refers to a person behavior when he or she sexually assaults children.

STATUTORY RAPE: (legal term) Sexual relations with a child or a minor with their consent. The age and age differences for prosecuting statutory rape vary from state to state.

RAPE: Any unwanted sexual intercourse. The legal definition usually refers to only heterosexual forced intercourse, but commonly rape is used to refer to any forced sexual act regardless of the offender or the victim's gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Rape occurs one person does not freely consent to sexual intercourse.

ACQUAINTANCE RAPE: Any rape where the victim knows the offender. Most studies show that the vast majority of rapes are acquaintance rapes, usually citing between 80-95%, as opposed to stranger rapes. Many people who are raped do not identify their experience as rape due to culture myths on sexual assault. Even if you know the offender, if you have not given your consent, it is still rape.

DATE RAPE: Any rape where the victim knows the offender in a dating capacity. Even

if you were on a date or had sex with them before, if you do not give consent, it is still rape.

DOMESTIC RAPE: A rape where the offender and the victim live together. Marital rape refers to rape where the offender and the victim are legally married. Though laws are changing, the legal system has often been of little protection for domestic partners and spouses who are raped. Due to cultural norms based on male supremacy, in many networks it is considered the birthright of the husband or man to have access at all times to the woman's body. Policies and practices will gradually change once this norm is challenged.

GANG RAPE: A rape where there is more than one offender. Gang rapes usually are planned, involve drugs and/or alcohol, and involve physical assault. Gang rapes are often severely underreported to officials.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: A violation of a person's civil and constitutional rights that can be physical, verbal or non-verbal. It includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment can take the form of gender harassment, seductive behavior, sexual bribery, and sexual coercion or pressure. Sexual harassment can happen in private or public settings, but is often used to refer to the workplace.

MALTREATMENT: A form of abuse against children, or anyone incapable of caring for themselves, that involves not responding to the physical and mental needs of the person. This can involve withholding or providing inadequate food, shelter, and medical care, as well as any type of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. Maltreatment is also referred to as neglect or abuse.

SAME-SEX/GENDER VIOLENCE: Due to misconceptions about women and violence, pervasive shame and stigma, and the general disenfranchisement of the LGBTQ community, there are very few resources supporting victims of same-sex violence. Because LGBT individuals face a society oppressive and hostile towards them, LGBTQ individuals are often afraid of revealing their sexual orientation or the nature of their relationship. Abuse in LGBTQ relationships happens for the same reasons as in heterosexual relationships, to maintain control and power over one's partner. Although LGBTQ relationships do not look like heterosexual relationships, the abusive behaviors used by a LGBTQ batterer are similar. **For more information on LGBTQ violence go to** <http://www.thenetworklared.org/>

EXTENDED FAMILY VIOLENCE: In many cultures and communities, violence against women does not only happen between immediate family members. Oftentimes, violence, hierarchies, and demands are enforced by in-laws and other extended family members who benefit from the exploitation of women, e.g. married woman who is forced by mother-in-law through violence and threat of ostracism into a state of "household" slavery or bondage.

Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centers

IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT!

What to do I do if I am a victim of sexual violence?

- Contact a friend, relative, neighbor, teacher, counselor, etc. Do not feel alone; there are people who can give you the emotional support you need.
- Report the attack to the police whether or not you plan to file charges. Rarely do rapists attack only one person; they may get away with it and continue to rape.
- Seek medical attention. Do not shower or clean up first. As soon as possible, go to a hospital or health center. Get examined and treated for possible venereal disease and pregnancy. You may also have internal injuries of which you are unaware.

Reporting: There are ongoing discussions about the benefits of reporting. Many victims, including those who are already marginalized, such as transgendered people and immigrants, face many risks when they interface with law enforcement. They may experience further violence and indignities, e.g, undocumented immigrant women may be deported, sex workers may be blamed and/or disbelieved for the attack, and transgendered people may be blamed, disbelieved, and attacked further by homophobic law enforcement. It is important to weigh the pros and cons of reporting and call on the confidential and human rights based resources in this booklet that take a more social justice approach to cases of violent victimization. **REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

You have been through a traumatic event and will benefit from dealing with your feelings.

Survivors who get counseling recover from the attack quicker and with fewer lasting effects than survivors who get no help.

Call the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault

1-866-354-3672 or 404-815-5261

to locate the center closest to you

For more information: www.gnesa.org

Carroll Rape Crisis, Inc., Carrollton.....	770-834-8905
Crisis Line.....	770-834-RAPE
Columbus RCC, Inc.....	706-571-1908
Crisis Line.....	706-571-6010
Crisis Line of Middle Georgia, Macon.....	478-475-9292
Dekalb Rape Crisis, Decatur.....	404-377-1429
Full service rape crisis center; all services free of charge.	
Crisis Line.....	404-377-1428
F.A.I.T.H., Fight Abuse In The Home, Clayton.	
Office.....	706-782-1003
Crisis Line.....	888-782-1338
Grady Rape Crisis Center, Atlanta.....	404-616-4861
Griffin Sexual Assault Center.....	770-467-4740 x231
Crisis Line.....	678-5441-1421
Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center, Inc., Duluth.....	770-497-9122
Crisis Line.....	770-476-7407

The Haven, Valdosta.....	229-242-1544
Crisis Line.....	229-244-1765
HODAC Victim Resource Center, Warner Robins.....	478-953-5675
Helpline Georgia.....	800-338-6745
North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network, Blue Ridge.....	706-632-0504
Crisis Line.....	800-334-2836
Raksha.....	404-876-0670
A Georgia-based nonprofit organization for the South Asian Community.	
Help line.....	404-842-0725
Rape Crisis & SA Services University Hospital, Augusta.....	706-774-2740
Crisis Line.....	706-724-5200
Rape Crisis Center of Coastal Empire, Inc., Savannah.....	912-233-3000
Rape Response Inc., Gainesville (24 hour service).....	770-503-7273
Crisis Line.....	800-721-1999
S.A.F.E., Blairsville.....	706-379-1901
Crisis.....	706-745-8900
Satilla Advocacy Services, Waycross.....	912-283-7355
Crisis Line.....	912-283-0987
Sexual Assault Center of Northeast Georgia, Athens.....	706-546-1133
Crisis Line.....	706-353-1912
Sexual Assault Center of Northwest Georgia, Rome.....	706-292-9024
Crisis Line.....	706-802-0580
Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center, Jonesboro.....	770-603-4045
Crisis Line.....	770-477-2177
WINGS, Dublin.....	478-272-8000
Women In Need of God's Shelter	
Crisis.....	800-946-4703
YWCA of Cobb County, Rape Crisis Center, Marietta.....	770-423-3560
Crisis.....	770-427-3390

Child Sexual Abuse: Resources for victims and those who offend

For resources across Georgia call:

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Helpline..... 1-800-CHILDREN

Confidential HELPLINE for families, survivors and their loved ones.

Georgia Center for Children

Fulton..... 678-904-2880

Dekalb..... 404-378-6100

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Child Protection Center..... 404-250-KIDS

Referral Guide for List of Abuse Treatment Services In Georgia

<http://www.preventchildabusega.org/html/referralguide.html>

Family & Intimate Partner Violence

If you feel you're in a life-threatening situation, dial 911.

1-800-799-SAFE · 1-800-799-7233 · 1-800-787-3224 TDD

2 4-hour-a-day hotline staffed by trained counselors ready to provide immediate crisis intervention assistance to those in need. Callers can be connected directly to help in their communities, including emergency services and shelters as well as receive information and referrals, counseling and assistance in reporting abuse. This is available to anyone—man, woman or child—who is a survivor of domestic violence, or who suspects that someone they know may be the victim of abuse. Calls to the hotline are confidential, and callers may remain anonymous if they wish.

Amity House, Brunswick.....	912-264-4363
Crisis Line.....	912-264-4357
Army Family Advocacy Shelter	
Hotline/Crisis	706-545-6969
Office	706-545-5516
Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative (Domestic Violence Program).....	404-688-2638
Baitul Salaam Network.....	800-285-9489
Enter Pin Number “00” when prompted	
The Black Church and Domestic Violence Institute	770-909-0715
Calhoun/Gordon County Council on Battered Women	
Hotline/Crisis	706-629-1111
Office	706-629-6065
Camden Community Crisis Center, Inc., St. Mary’s.....	912-882-7858
Carroll County Emergency Shelter, Carrollton.....	770-834-1141
Cherokee Family Violence Center.....	770-479-1804
Crisis Line.....	770-479-1703
*Christian League for Battered Women, Tranquility House, Cartersville	
Hotline	770-386-8779
Office	770-386-8093
Circle of Hope (Cornelia, GA)	
Hotline	706-776-4673
Office	706-776-3406
Coastal Area Support Team (Hinesville, GA)	912-877-2506
Columbus Alliance for Battered Women, Inc.....	706-256-0237
Crisis Line.....	706-324-3850
Council on Battered Women, Inc., Atlanta.....	404-870-9600
Crisis Line.....	404-873-1766
Tri-County Protective Agency, Hinesville.....	912-368-9200
Face To Face—YWCA of Greater Atlanta	
Hotline.....	404-752-6199
Office.....	404-614-2029
Fayette County Council on Battered Women, Fayetteville.....	770-460-1604
Fight Abuse in the Home (FAITH)	
Hotline	706-782-1338
Phone	706-782-1338
Forsyth County Family Haven (cumming)	
Hotline	770-887-1121
Office	770-889-9431
Fort Benning Family Advocacy.....	334-545-6969 or 334-545-3344
Gateway House (Gainesville, GA)	

Shelter and legal assistance	
Hotline	770-536-5860
Office	770-539-9080
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	800-33-HAVEN
Habersham Circle of Hope, Clarksville.....	706-776-3406
Crisis.....	706-776-4673
The Haven, Valdosta.....	229-242-1544
Crisis Line.....	229-244-1765
Hospitality House For Women, Inc., Rome.....	706-235-4608
Crisis Line.....	706-235-4673
International Women's House (Decatur)	
Hotline	770-413-5557
Liberty House of Albany	229-439-7094
Hotline	229-439-7065
Macon Rescue Mission.....	478-743-5445
Men Stopping Violence.....	404-270-9894
Milledgeville/Baldwin County Rape Crisis Center.....	478-453-4673
Crisis Line.....	478-453-6537
Noa's Ark, Dahlonega.....	706-864-1986
North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network, Blue Ridge.....	706-632-0504
Crisis Line.....	800-334-2836
Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence (Hartwell, GA)	
Hotline (collect calls accepted).....	706-376-7111
Office	706-377-4141
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center, Inc., Dalton.....	706-278-6595
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Gordon.....	706-791-2847
Crisis Line.....	706-791-3148/3043
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	
Fulton County Hotline.....	404-873-1766
Gwinnett County Hotline.....	770-963-9799
Polk County Women's Shelter (Cedartown, GA)	
Hotline	770-749-9330
Office	770-748-2300
Project Renewal (Conyers, GA)	
Hotline	770-860-1666
Office	770-860-9770
Project Safe, Athens.....	706-549-0922
Crisis Line.....	706-543-3331
Raksha.....	404-876-0670
A Georgia-based nonprofit organization for the South Asian Community.	
Help line.....	404-842-0725
Safe Haven Transitional (Conley, GA)	404-241-8740
Safe Homes of Augusta, Inc.....	404-736-2499
S.A.F.E., Blairsville.....	706-379-1901
Crisis Line.....	706-745-8900
The Salvation Army Safe House, Warner Robbins.....	912-923-2348
Crisis Line.....	912-923-6294
Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter, Inc.....	478-234-9999
Shalom Bayit	770-677-9300

S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc., Douglasville.....	404-489-7513
Crisis Line.....	478-923-6294
The Shelter;Waycross.....	912-285-5850
Shepherd's Rest Ministries (Dallas, GA)	770-443-5213
Tri-County Protective Agency (Hinesville, GA)	
Hotline (Toll-Free)	800-334-2836
Local Hotline	912-368-9200
Women in Need of God's Shelter (WINGS)	
Hotline	478-272-8000
Office	478-272-5880
Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence, Decatur.....	404-688-9436
Women's Support Network, Covington.....	706-929-6789
YWCA of Cobb County, Crisis Intervention, Marietta.....	404-427-3492
Crisis Line.....	404-427-3390

Ahimsa House

Ahimsa House, Inc., assists victims of abuse by providing a safe haven for their companion animals so that they do not have to worry about their safety and well being. Ahimsa House works with law enforcement agencies, domestic violence shelters, and counseling agencies to assist both the human and animal victims. Women, children, and their beloved pets are reunited after approximately 65 days.

24 hour crisis line at (404) 452-6248. This line is for use by victims of abuse or their representatives only.

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**Resources for Immigrant and Refugee Women
Family Violence & Trafficking**

Caminar Latino.....404-413-6348
 Caminar Latino is a certified domestic violence intervention program operating within the Latino cultural perspective.

Women's Program: Support and reflection groups; Court accompaniment; Assistance with Temporary; Protective Orders; Access to shelters, legal services & counseling services; Interpretation

Men's Program: 24-session family violence intervention program certified by the State of Georgia that includes: Education & critical consciousness groups about domestic violence; Substance abuse education group

Children's Program: Sharing groups for adolescents and children 4-12 years old; Playgroup for infants and toddlers; Individual counseling; Liaison with schools and juvenile courts; Tutoring

Tapestri, Inc.
 Main Office.....404.299.2185

Domestic Violence Line.....	404.299.2185
Outside Metro Atlanta.....	866.562.2873
Anti-Human Trafficking Line.....	404.299.0895
Outside Metro Atlanta.....	866.317.3733
Tapestri Fax.....	770.270.4184
• <i>Legal Advocacy Program:</i> Providing legal advocacy, assistance and referrals for victims of domestic violence	
• <i>Technical Assistance Program:</i> Providing technical assistance on refugee and immigrant issues related to domestic violence for all social service providers	
• <i>Access for Immigrants Program:</i> Providing trainings on domestic violence and refugee and immigrant issues for court interpreters and personnel	
• <i>Anti-Trafficking Program:</i> Providing outreach, education and direct services for victims of human trafficking	
• <i>Tapestri Men's Program:</i> Providing an ongoing 24-week Family Violence Intervention Program designed for refugee and immigrant men.	

All programs include a training component, involving developing outreach material about refugee and immigrant issues, domestic violence and human trafficking for mainstream service providers and refugee and immigrant communities.

International Women's House.....	770-413-5557
HOTLINE.....	770-413-5557

A Shelter for Battered Immigrant and Refugee Women and their Children

- *Crisis and Transitional Shelter; Multi-Lingual Staff:* Women and children in need of both emergency shelter and continued support find safety at our shelter. IWH case managers speak many different languages including: Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Greek, German, French, Polish, Urdu, and Yiddish.
- *24-Hour Crisis Hotline:* Our 24/7/365 Hotline is staffed by trained employees who respond to calls requesting emergency shelter and counseling.
- *Support Services:* Legal Advocacy; Immigration Assistance; State Assistance/TANF/ Housing; Job Training/Job Placement; Mental/Physical Health Assessments; English as a Second Language Classes; Parenting Skills Training; Children's Programs/Support Groups

Refugee Family Services.....	(404) 299-6217
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Institutional Violence:



oppressed communities, such as poor people, immigrants, LGBTQ individuals are affected by violence from police brutality, racial bias, racial profiling, selective prosecution³ as well as the impact of armed presence at all times in neighborhoods, parks, schools, etc. Under the appearance of protection, this style of enforcement that can look like heightened surveillance of a community and/or physical violence against someone in a community, creates an atmosphere of fear, disempowerment, and discrimination. For many of these

³When someone is prosecuted for a crime based on the fact that they have a certain identity or perceived identity based on race, religion, sexual identity, etc.

communities, women and children are disproportionately affected. Workplaces are increasingly hazardous to women, especially for immigrants who, under the promise of legal status and family reunification as well as the threat of deportation and/or violence, work for little-to-nothing in less than desirable situations. This creates a cycle of dependency and secrecy that allows employers to further exploit women. The use of sexual violence and harassment are markers of this unequal relationship.

Another system of oppression in many cases is the prison system, which has become an increasingly common response to minor infractions which impact those who do not have the material resources, such as financial resources to afford legal representation - non-violence drug related offenses under the War on Drugs is one of the ways in which poor communities of color are being rounded up and placed in prison. As advocates, activists, and service providers it is important to note the birth of the War on Drugs as a war on people of color. Rather than develop responses to the impact of drug use, through rehabilitation and mental health support, racist interpretations of the source of the problem allowed for the criminalization of people of color. In this context, women, especially women of color living in poverty, with substance abuse issues, mental health struggles, and history of abuse and neglect, invariably end up incarcerated in the State's punitive response.

The prison system has also expanded its reach to criminalize non-citizen immigrants and place many of them in deportation and detention proceedings. There are many issues that complicate the immigrant community's relationship with the criminal legal system. 1996 laws that made minor infractions like shoplifting a deportable offense for documented immigrants as well as post-September 11 legislation that continue to criminalize immigrants as well as services and opportunities for immigrants are extremely complex and require resources and attention as well as an understanding of the risks non-citizen women take when they interact with law enforcement.

To understand the impact of institutionalized violence here are some points to keep in mind:

- About 80 percent of women inmates have already experienced some kind of sexual or physical abuse before prison - Sarah From, director of public policy and communications at the Women's Prison Association.
- A study done for California State University found that 90 percent of farmworker women reported sexual harassment on the job as a major problem. Hundreds, if not thousands, of women in California alone have been sexually abused in the workplace, according to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Over 400 women and girls have been brutally killed in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua, Mexico since 1993. Some of the victims were employees of the maquiladora industry and disappeared on their way to or from work.
- Currently there are 2,000 battered women in America who are serving prison time for defending their lives against their batterers. (Stacey Kabat, Remarks from presentation at Harvard School of Public Health, Center for Health Communication, June 1991)

- With little reduction in the drug epidemic, the U.S. now leads in the number of people the state incarcerates. There are now 2.1 million Americans behind bars, a third of them for non-violent drug offences. University of California Professor Angela Davis reports: “Imprisonment has become the response of first resort to far too many of the social problems that burden people who are ensconced in poverty.”
- The U.S. government detains over 280,000 people a year – more than triple the number of people in detention just nine years ago – in a hodgepodge of over 400 facilities at an annual cost of more than \$1.2 billion.⁴

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Non-citizen or Immigrant Rights Information

What rights do I have?

The Right to Advocate for Change. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the rights of groups and individuals who advocate changes in laws, government practices, and even the form of government.

The Right to Remain Silent. The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution provides that every person has the right to remain silent in the face of questions posed by any police officer or government agent.

The Right to be Free from “Unreasonable Searches and Seizures.” The Fourth Amendment is supposed to protect your privacy. Without a warrant, no government agent is allowed to search your home or office and you can refuse to let them in. Know, however, that it is easy for the government to monitor your telephone calls, conversations in your office, home, car, or meeting place, as well as mail. E-mail is particularly insecure. The government has already begun stepping up its monitoring of e-mails.

For “know your rights” brochures.....National Lawyers Guild (212) 679-5100

What should I know about immigration detention facilities? The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is ultimately in charge of immigration detention. The DHS sub-agency, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), manages enforcement actions, raids, arrests and the detention system. Each facility has different visitor and entry policies. While there are immigration-managed facilities, most immigrants are detained in county or local jails or private contract facilities.

The detention facilities can be:

- ICE-managed facilities

⁴ Sabol, William J., PhD, Couture, Heather, and Harrison, Paige M., Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2006* (Washington, DC: US Department of Justice, December 2007), NCJ219416, p. 3.

- Private contract facilities
- Local County Jail
- Federal prison
- Military Base

What should I know if my loved one is in detention?

- The person’s full name (including all aliases)
- Their date of birth
- Their “A” number (“Alien Registration Number:”) The A number is on most immigration papers, including a work permit, green card, or any other document that immigration provides. It looks like:A99 999 999.

Allies prepare immigrants in the community so they know they should...

- REMAIN SILENT, or tell the Immigration and Citizenship Enforcement (ICE) agent that they want to remain silent.
- Ask to speak with a lawyer.
- NOT carry false documents.
- Carry a “know your rights” card (see www.nilc.org/ce/nilc/rightscard_2007-03-15.pdf).
- Find out the name and phone number of a reliable immigration attorney and keep this information with them at all times.
- Know their “alien registration number” (“A” number) if they have one, and write it down someplace at home where their family members know where to find it.
- Prepare a form or document that authorizes another adult to care for their minor children.
- Advise family members who do not want to be questioned by ICE to stay away from the place where the raid occurred or where a detained person is being held.
- NOT sign any documents without first speaking with a lawyer.

Immigrant Rights Resources

American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)

Report hate crimes and harassment against Arab Americans and Muslims

National Office: (202) 244-2990,

ADC-SF: (415) 861-7444

American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia

ACLU of Georgia

PO Box 54406

Atlanta, GA 30308

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

National Office: (212) 679-5100, www.nlg.org

NLG Bay Area legal hotline for police/ government harassment: (415) 285-1055 or (415)255-0796.

Council on American-Islamic Relations

453 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.

Washington, DC 20003

Tel: 202.488.8787

Fax: 202.488.0833

info@cair.com / www.cair.com

Detention Watch Network

c/o Jobs with Justice, Suite 200
 1325 Massachusetts Ave. NW
 Washington, D.C. 20005
 202/393-1044 x227
 fax: 202/393-7408

Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

770 457 5232
 3783 Presidential Pkwy Suite 140
 Atlanta, GA 30340

Immigrant Solidarity Network

Action, News, and Education
 Email digest of the latest from Immigrant Rights Organizations;
 National action for local activists
<http://www.immigrantsolidarity.org/>

National Immigration Project

(617) 227-9727
 Immigration law information is also available on: <http://www.nilc.org/>
"Know your rights" information available in Farsi, Arabic, Punjabi, English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Peace Education Program
 American Friends Service Committee - Atlanta, GA
 404-586-0460
 92 Piedmont Avenue, N.E.
 Atlanta, GA 30303

Sexual Violence and Harrasment at the Work Place

Southern Poverty Law Center.....334.956.8200
Esperanza: The Immigrant Women's Legal Initiative
 Immigrant Justice Project
 400 Washington Avenue
 Montgomery, AL 36104

Supporting Women and Families in Prison**Forever Family**

Formerly Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers, (AIM)
 (404)762-5433 (voice)
 (404)762-7664 (fax)
 1514 E. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 115
 East Point, GA. 30344
 Contact Person - Temika Williams, Legal Advocate/Equal Justice Works Fellow
 Website: www.takingaim.net

AIM's mission is to inspire hope in the children of imprisoned mothers by providing programs and services that lessen the impact of the mother's incarceration. AIM's

services are holistic and intergenerational in nature and are offered to children, mothers and caregivers. We provide youth after-school programs, family visitation services, parent education, and volunteer enrichment opportunities.

Project Welcome Home

Gale "Sky" Edeawo
(912) 351-1681 (voice mail)
P.O. Box 61660
Savannah, GA. 31420
e-mail: mamasky07@aol.com

Project Welcome home is an AfterCare Referral Service which primarily works with women reentering society from jail or prison. We are a hands on referral service that connects women to agencies that offer them education, housing, life skills, support groups, etc. We advocate and intermedate for our women, assisting them as much as possible in obtaining a smooth transition back into their community. We normally service the Southeastern Georgia area, Chatham, Liberty, Effingham, McIntosh, Camden, etc. Focusing mostly on areas in and around Chatham county.

Mothers Advocating Juvenile Justice (MAJJ)

(404) 588-2224 (voice)
(404) 486-8198 (fax)
4060 Peachtree Road
Suite D324
Atlanta, Ga. 30319
email: majj01@yahoo.com

Mothers Advocating Juvenile Justice (M.A.J.J.) is a grassroots organization formed by mothers of children incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system. MAJJ advocates for fair treatment of these juveniles, the elimination of racial disparities in criminal prosecution and sentencing of juveniles, and passage of legislation for repeal of the law (SB440) permitting adjudication and incarceration of children as adults. MAJJ provides a support network for parents and families of these children, including monthly meetings and a support group.

The Open Door Community/Southern Prison Ministry

910 Ponce de Leon
Atlanta, Ga. 30306
(404) 874-9652 (voice)
(404) 874-7694 (fax)
email: pleon2000@mindspring.com
Website: www.opendoorcommunity.org

The Open Door Community is a residential community in the Catholic Worker tradition (we're sometimes called the Protestant Catholic Worker House!). We seek to dismantle racism, sexism and heterosexism, abolish the death penalty, and create the Beloved Community on Earth through a loving relationship with some of the most neglected and outcast of God's children: the homeless and our sisters and brothers who are in prison.

Southern Center for Human Rights

Fairness for Prisoners Families

404.688.1202

83 Poplar Street, N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303

The Southern Center for Human Rights is a non-profit, public interest law firm dedicated to enforcing the civil and human rights of people in the criminal justice system in the South. Legal work includes representing prisoners in challenges to unconstitutional conditions and practices in prisons and jails; challenging systemic failures in the legal representation of poor people in the criminal courts; and representing people facing the death penalty who otherwise would have no representation.

Prison and Jail Project

Staff and volunteers of the Project monitor courtroom proceedings, visit prisoners, and investigate incidents of jail abuse and mistreatment of prisoners and criminal defendants. The Project publishes a newsletter, provides support and information to families of prisoners, confronts legal and political officials about the inequity of the justice system, and compiles information about various county jails for use in investigations by the Department of Justice.

P.O. Box 6749

Americus, Ga. 31709

(229) 928-2080 (voice)

(229) 924-7080 (fax)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Evaluations, Order Form, Content Revision Requests.....78

An Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence
Aid and Resource Collection
Website: www.aardvarc.org

Aniz, Inc.
233 Mitchell St SW Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30303
Toll Free: 866-521-2410
Phone: 404-521-2410
Fax: 404-521-2499

Website: www.aniz.org

Appling County Health Department
PO Box 37
34 Walnut St
Baxley, GA 31515
Phone: 912-367-1096
Fax: 912-367-4601

Arista OB/GYN,
Ken Healey, MD, F.A.C.O.G.
Toll Free: 877-893-1100
Website: www.aristaobgyn.com
Email: staff@aristaobgyn.com

Locations:
12389 Crabapple Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 770-475-7275
Fax: 770-475-1354

110 North Corners Parkway
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: 770-844-0546
Fax: 770-844-0549

Athens-Clarke County Health Dept.
345 North Harris St
Athens, GA 30601
Phone: 706-542-8600
Atlanta Women's Medical Center
235 West Wieuca Rd
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-257-0057
Toll Free: 800-877-6332
Fax: 404-257-1245
www.atlantawomenscenter.com

Stephen M Ayres, MD, PC
993 Johnson Ferry NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-256-2943

Athens Nurses Clinic
for the homeless and underinsured
496 Reese St
Athens, GA 30601
Phone: 706-613-6976
Email: athensnursesclinic1@juno.com

Atkinson County Health Dept.
Mailing: P.O. Drawer 218
Pearson, GA 31642
Location: 636 Austin Ave, Suite 1
Pearson, GA 31642
Phone: 912-422-9222
Fax: 912-422-7345

Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition
Mailing: P.O. Box 92670
Atlanta, GA 30307
Location: 472 Paines Ave NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
Phone: 404-817-9994
Fax: 404-817-9939
Email: Janice@atlantaharmreduction.org
Website: www.atlantaharmreduction.org

Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative
1530 Dekalb Ave NE Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30307
Phone: 404-688-2524
Fax: 404-688-2638
Email: info@thehealthinitiative.org
Website: www.thehealthinitiative.org

Atlanta North Gynecology, P.C.
1105 Old Crabapple Road, Suite 111D
Roswell, GA 30075
Phone: 770-992-2691
Fax: 770-518-8042

Atlanta Surgi-Center Inc.
Early Abortion Office (6-14 weeks):
1113 Spring St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Late Abortion Prep Office (15-26 weeks):
Piedmont Pointe Complex
1874 Piedmont Road NW, Suite 580E
Atlanta, GA 30324

For all appointments, call:
Toll Free: 800-282-1046
Phone: 404-892-8608
Website: www.atlantasurgicenter.com

Atlanta Union Mission
165 Alexander St NW
Atlanta, GA 30313
404-588-4009
webmaster@myaum.org
www.aumcares.org

Atlanta Women's Health Clinic
5269 Buford Hwy NE #8
Pinetree Plaza
Doraville, GA 30340
770-457-5675

Bacon County Health Dept
101 N Wayne St
Alma, GA 31510
912-632-4712

Bethany Christian Services
6645 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
770-455-7111
Toll Free: 800-455-7372
www.bethany.org/atlanta

Big Brothers/Sisters of Metro Atlanta
100 Edgewood Ave Suite 710
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-601-7000
www.bbsatl.org

Boys & Girls Club Family Resource
Center
510 E Charlton St
Savannah, GA 31401
912-233-2939
www.bgcsavannah.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Augusta
1903 Division St
Augusta, GA 30904
706-736-6498
www.bgcaugusta.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Georgia
277 MLK Jr. Blvd
Macon, GA 31201
478-743-4153
www.bgccentralgeorgia.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
1700 Buena Vista Rd
Columbus, GA 31904
706-596-9330
www.bgc-colsga.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta
100 Edgewood Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-527-7100
www.bgcma.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Valdosta
215 W North St
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0676
www.boysandgirlsclubofvaldosta.org

Brantley County Health Dept. Family
Planning
PO Box 603
115 Florida Ave
Nahunta, GA 31553
912-462-6165

Breast Friends
180 Allen Rd Suite 204-South
Atlanta, GA 30328
404-843-0839
Support Line: 404-843-0677
Toll Free: 888-718-3523
www.breastfriends.org

The Bridge
1559 Johnson Rd NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
404-792-0070

Camden Community Crisis Center Inc.
PO Box 1323
St. Mary's, GA 31588
912-882-7858

Candler County Health Dept.
PO Box 205
Metter, GA 30439
912-685-5765
rcrevels@gdph.state.ga.us

Cancer Care, Inc.
1180 Ave of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
212-302-2400
Toll Free: 800-813-HOPE
Fax: 212-719-0263
www.cancercares.org

Cancer Hope Network
2 North Rd
Chester, NJ 07930
877-HOPENET
info@cancerhopenetwork.org
www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Cancer State Aid (CSA)
2 Peachtree St 16th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-657-2700
Toll Free: 866-351-0001
healthmatters@dhr.state.ga.us
www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cancer/stateaid.asp

Care & Counseling Center of Georgia
1814 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033
404-636-1457
info@cccgeorgia.org
www.cccgeorgia.org

Carroll County Emergency Shelter
PO Box 2192
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-834-1141

Carroll Rape Crisis, Inc.
PO Box 2825
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-834-8905
Crisis: 770-834-RAPE

Catholic Social Services Adoption Program
680 W Peachtree St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308
404-885-7275
Español: 404-978-2777
www.cssatlanta.com

Center for Black Women's Wellness
477 Windsor St Suite 309
Atlanta, GA 30312
404-688-9202
mail@cbww.org
www.bbww.org

Center Hill Health Center
3201 Atlanta Industrial Pkwy Suite 302
Atlanta, GA 30331
404-699-6370
www.co.fulton.ga.us

Central City AIDS Network, Inc.
2020 Ingleside Ave
Macon, GA 31204
478-750-8080
Toll Free: 800-374-2437
rainbow@mindspring.com
www.mindspring.com/~rainbow

Childkind Foundation, Inc.
1775 Briarood Rd
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-248-1980
childkind@childkind.org
www.childkind.org

Clark-Holder Clinic
303 Smith St
LaGrange, GA 30240
706-882-8831 Toll Free: 800-554-9134

Clayton Country Health Dept
1117 Battle Creek Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30326
678-610-7199

Teen Center
675 Forest Pkwy
Forest Park, GA 30297
404-363-6781
www.co.clayton.ga.us/health

Clayton Center
853 Battle Creek Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30236
770-478-1099 Fax: 770-478-8772

Clifton Springs Mental Health Center
3110 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034
404-243-9500

Clinch County Health Dept
405 Sweat St
Homerville, GA 31634
912-487-2199

Cobb/Douglas County Boards of Health
1650 County Services Pkwy
Marietta, GA 30008
770-514-2464
www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org

Cocaine Anonymous
PO Box 2308
Suwanee, GA 30024
404-255-7787

Columbus Women's Health
Organization
3850 Rosemont Dr
Columbus, GA 31904
706-323-8363
Fax: 706-327-3811
www.nwho.com

Dekalb Rape Crisis
204 Church St
Decatur, GA 30033
404-377-1429
Crisis: 404-377-1428
Fax: 404-377-5644
info@dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org
www.dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org

Cool Girls
100 Edgewood Ave Suite 580
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-420-4365
info@CoolGirlsAtlanta.org
www.thecoolgirls.org

Douglasville Public Health Center
6770 Selmen Dr
Douglasville, GA 30134
770-949-1970

Council on Battered Women, Inc.
PO Box 54383
Atlanta, GA 30308
404-870-9600
Crisis: 404-873-1766

Dunwoody Women's Medical Group
3114 Mercer Univ Dr Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-454-8080
Fax: 770-451-3492

Cradle of Love
4549 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd
Atlanta, GA 30338
770-955-8550
cradleoflove@mindspring.com
www.cradleoflove.org

Toll Free: 800-586-9790
dwmg@bellsouth.net
www.dunwoodywomensmedicalgroup.
com

Dekalb County Health Services
Addiction Clinic
404-508-6430
Eleanor Richardson Bldg
404-294-3700

Evans County Health Dept
PO Box 366
4 North Newton St
Claxton, GA 30417
912-739-2088

HIV Program
404-508-7866
445 Winn Way
Decatur, GA
www.dekalbhealth.net

Families First
1105 W Peachtree St NE
Atlanta, GA 30597
404-853-2800

Family Counseling Center, CSRA Inc.
603 Ellis St
Augusta, GA 30901
706-722-6512

Fayette County Council on Battered
Women
PO Box 854
Fayetteville, GA 30214
770-460-1604
promiseplace@bellsouth.net

Fayette County Health Dept
140 Stonewall Ave West Suite 107
Fayetteville, GA 30214
770-461-1178
fayettecountyhealthdepartment.org

Feminist Women's Health Center
1924 Cliff Valley Way NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-728-7900 Fax: 404-728-7907
Toll Free: 800-877-6013
webmaster@feministcenter.org
www.atlwhc.org

FAITH (Fight Abuse in the Home)
PO Box 1964
Clayton, GA 30525
706-782-1003
Toll Free: 888-782-1338
www.faitH-inc.org

Floyd County Teen Plus Center
16 E 12th St Suite 200
Rome, GA 30161
706-802-5372/5375

Forsyth County Child Advocacy Ctr
104 Kelly Mill Rd
Cumming, GA 30040
678-208-1908

Ft. Benning Family Advocacy
Bldg 2624 Soldier's Plaza
Ft Benning, GA 31905
334-545-6969/3344

Fulton County Ryan White Clinic
99 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE 2nd Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-730-1430

GALANO
Gay and Lesbian Al-Anon Club
585 Dutch Valley Rd
Atlanta, GA 30324
404-881-9188

Genesis "A New Life"
173 Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30312
404-522-6056

Genesis Adoptions
1000 Winward Concourse, Ste. 110
Alpharetta, GA 30005
678-518-3911
Fax: 678-518-3919

South/Central GA
678-432-9118
Fax: 770-957-3549
info@genesisadoptions.org
www.genesisadoptions.org

Genesis Network and Counseling
Center, Inc.
6440 Hillandale Dr
Suite 101-102
Lithonia, GA 30058
770-686-5966
genesisnet@bigplanet.com

Georgia Advocates For Battered Women
and Children
250 Georgia Ave., SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
404-524-3847
Toll free: 800-643-1212

Georgia Agape, Inc.
3094 Mercer University Dr., Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-452-9995
www.georgiaagape.org/

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
505 Waterworks Rd.
Palmetto, GA 30268
770-463-3800
888-545-8299
www.gbchfm.org

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