

# Atlanta Asylum Network

## Information for Clients



The Atlanta Asylum Network facilitates medical and psychiatric evaluations to strengthen asylum seekers' cases for asylum. In an Asylum Network evaluation, a medical professional examines a client to determine if he/she exhibits physical or psychological symptoms of torture or trauma. After this initial intake interview, we will arrange a physical evaluation, a psychological evaluation, or both, depending on what your lawyer requested. We will be in contact with you to arrange these evaluations.

If you need to contact us, or have any questions, please email us at [atlantaasylum@yahoo.com](mailto:atlantaasylum@yahoo.com). If you do not have email access, then call us at (404) 727-4609.

We may be contacting you in the future, even after the evaluations have been completed, to follow up with you and see how you're doing. **If your contact information changes, please email us to notify us of your new contact information.** Please email us to notify us of the outcome of your case after your hearing as well, as recording case outcomes helps us to better assist asylum seekers in the future.

If you are looking for additional assistance in the Atlanta area, one of these organizations may be able to help you:

### **The DeKalb County Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors**

DeKalb County Board of Health  
445 Winn Way  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404.297.7160

<http://www.dekalbhealth.net/PDFs/torture.pdf>

The Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors offers case management, psychoeducation, counseling, medical assessment and care, nutritional assessment and treatment, psychological affidavits for asylum, legal representation for asylum, advocacy, translation, transportation, and accompaniment to Georgia residents who satisfy the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' definition of "*torture*" and were *held in captivity*. Survivors can have any legal status, arrive in the US in any year, and come from any country of origin.

### **United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta**

United Way offers a comprehensive database of resources in the Atlanta area in many categories such as shelter, clothing, employment, education, and transportation. Dial 2-1-1 to speak to a specialist who will help you locate services in your area. (Outside metro Atlanta, call 404.614.1000). All phone calls are confidential. Or Visit

[http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/c0-find\\_help.asp](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/c0-find_help.asp) to search for resources

### **Refugee Family Services**

Village Square Shopping Center  
5561-H Memorial Drive  
Stone Mountain GA 30083  
(404) 299-6217

[receptionist1@RefugeeFamilyServices.org](mailto:receptionist1@RefugeeFamilyServices.org)  
[www.refugeefamilyservices.org](http://www.refugeefamilyservices.org)

Asylum Seekers are eligible for the following programs:

**One-to-One Program:** Refugee and immigrant youth in grades 1-12 who are struggling with English or any language-based subject work one-to-one with tutors who reinforce core skills needed to succeed in school.

**School Liaison Program:** A staff of nine bilingual school liaisons rotates through schools and Headstart centers in DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties to act as advocates and interpreters for refugee and immigrant students and parents during parent-teacher conferences and critical school-parent communications.

**Youth Special Services Program:** RFS caseworkers act as advocates and case managers for refugee youth involved in at-risk behaviors and/or to prevent academic failure, abuse, violence, juvenile delinquency, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, and children from dropping out of school.

**Family Literacy Program:** Volunteers help refugee and immigrant families develop their literacy skills while serving as a link to American culture and customs through weekly one-to-one sessions, typically held in the family's home.

**Maternal Health Initiative:** Pregnant refugee and immigrant women receive maternal education services, prenatal risk assessments and pregnancy case management.

**Financial Literacy Program:** Refugee and immigrant women attend workshops that provide basic information about the U.S. banking system and building credit including follow-up case management.

**Domestic Violence Program:** This program offers community education about domestic violence and services available to domestic violence victims; crisis intervention services for battered refugee women and their children; and assistance in securing refugee women's access to existing mainstream services and shelters for battered women in the Metro Atlanta area.

### **Tapestri**

PMB 362,  
3939 Lavista Road, Suite E,  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(404)299-2185 or 1-866-56-ABUSE (9am to 5pm - Mon through Fri)

[tapestri@tapestri.org](mailto:tapestri@tapestri.org)  
[www.tapestri.org](http://www.tapestri.org)

Tapestri offers a variety of services to refugee and immigrant women who have been the victims of domestic abuse or trafficking.

### **Crossroads Community Ministries**

420 Courtland St.

Atlanta GA 30308  
404-873-7652

[www.crossroadsatlanta.org](http://www.crossroadsatlanta.org)

Crossroads provides assistance and referral services to those in need of help with basic needs such as shelter and food.

**Legal Resources**-the following may be able to provide legal advice or assistance

**Catholic Charities** offers low cost immigration legal representation  
Call 404.885.7461 between 8am and 12pm Monday through Friday  
<http://www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/services/immigration.htm>

**RRISA: Refugee Resettlement Services of Atlanta**

4151 Memorial Drive  
Suite 205D  
Decatur, GA 30032  
(404)-622-2235  
[www.rrisa.org](http://www.rrisa.org)  
[info@rrisa.org](mailto:info@rrisa.org)

**Immigration Legal Clinic:** (404) 881-6571 or 885-7483

**Atlanta Legal Aid Society:** (404) 377-0705, ext. 234

**Georgia Legal Services:** 1-800-643-1212 TDD 1-800-255-0056

**For medical assistance, please refer to the Following Emergency Medical Centers**  
**Dial 911 for life-threatening emergencies.**

24-Hour Advice Nurse Line at Grady  
404-616-0600

**Emergency Centers – 24 hours**

***Cherokee County***

**Northside Hospital-Cherokee**  
on the R.T. Jones Medical Campus  
201 Hospital Road  
Canton, GA  
770-720-5100  
<http://www.northside.com/locations/cherokee.aspx>

***Clayton County***

**Southern Regional**  
11 Upper Riverdale Road  
Riverdale, GA 30274  
770-991-8000  
<http://www.southernregional.org/progserv/EmergDept.asp>

***Cobb County***

**Wellstar Cobb**

3950 Austell Road  
Austell, Georgia 30106  
770-732-4000

[http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho\\_hospital.asp?1](http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho_hospital.asp?1)

**Wellstar Kennestone**

677 Church Street  
Marietta, Georgia 30060  
770-793-5000

[http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho\\_hospital.asp?3](http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho_hospital.asp?3)

**Emory Adventist Hospital at Smyrna**

3949 South Cobb Drive  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
770-434-0710

<http://www.emoryadventist.org/>

***Coweta County***

**Newnan Hospital**

60 Hospital Road  
Newnan, GA 30263  
770-253-1912

<http://www.newnanhospital.org/pages/directions.html>

***Dekalb County***

**Emory University Hospital**

1364 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-712-2000

[http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/departments/euh/patient\\_info/visitor\\_guide.html](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/departments/euh/patient_info/visitor_guide.html)

**Emory Dunwoody Medical Center**

4575 North Shallowford Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
770-454-2000

<http://www.emorydunwoody.com/Map.asp>

**Dekalb Medical Center – Central Campus**

2701 North Decatur Road  
Decatur, GA 30033  
404-501-5350

<http://www.dekalbmedicalcenter.org/maps.asp?location=central>

**Dekalb Medical Center – Hillandale Campus**

2801 Dekalb Medical Parkway  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
404-501-8110

<http://www.dekalbmedicalcenter.org/maps.asp?location=hillandale>

**Northlake Medical Center**

1455 Montreal Road  
Tucker, GA 30084  
770-270-3000

<http://www.northlakemedical.com/Map.asp>

***Douglas County***

**Wellstar Douglas**

8954 Hospital Drive  
Douglasville, GA 30134  
770-949-1500

[http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho\\_hospital.asp?2](http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho_hospital.asp?2)

***Fayette County***

**Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

1255 Highway 54 West  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214  
770-719-7000

<http://www.fayettehospital.org/fayettehospital/emergency.html>

***Forsyth County***

**Northside Hospital-Forsyth (formerly Baptist Medical Center)**

1200 Northside Forsyth Drive  
Cumming, GA  
770-844-3200

<http://www.northside.com/locations/forsyth.aspx>

***Fulton County***

**Grady Hospital**

80 Jesse Hill Jr Dr Se  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-616-9000

<http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org/GrMap.asp>

**Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta**

5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342  
404-851-7001

<http://stjosephsatlanta.org/>

**Northside Hospital Atlanta/Sandy Springs**

1000 Johnson Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-851-8000

<http://www.northside.com/locations/atlanta.aspx>

**Atlanta Medical Center**

303 Parkway Drive Ne  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404-265-4000

<http://www.atlantamedcenter.com/CWSContent/atlantamedcenter>

**Emory Crawford Long Hospital**

550 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-778-2000  
404-778-7777

[http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/departments/ECLH/about\\_us/about\\_us.html](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/departments/ECLH/about_us/about_us.html)

**Piedmont Hospital**

1968 Peachtree Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-605-3436

<http://www.piedmonthospital.org/piedmonthospital/directions/default.htm>

**North Fulton Regional Hospital**

3000 Hospital Blvd.  
Roswell, GA 30076-4915  
770-751-2500

<http://www.northfultonregional.com/CWSContent/northfultonregional/contactus.aspx>

**South Fulton Medical Center**

1170 Cleveland Avenue  
East Point, GA 30344  
404-466-1170

<http://www.southfultonmedicalcenter.com/CWSContent/sfmed/contactus.aspx>

***Gwinnett County***

**Emory Eastside Medical Center**

1700 Medical Way  
Snellville, GA 30078  
770-979-0200

<http://www.emoryeastside.com/custompage.asp?pagename=Maps>

**Gwinnett Medical Center**

1000 Medical Center Boulevard  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
678-442-4357

<http://www.gwinnetthealth.org/facilities/gmc.asp>

**Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital**

3215 McClure Bridge Road  
Duluth, GA 30096  
678-584-6757

<http://www.gwinnetthealth.org/facilities/jglancy.asp>

***Henry County***

**Henry Medical Center**

1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway  
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281  
770-389-2200

<http://www.henrymedical.com/hospital/locations/index.html>

***Newton County***

**Newton General Hospital**

5126 Hospital Drive  
Covington, GA 30014  
770-786-7053

<http://www.ngh.org/ps-emergency.asp>

***Paulding County***

**Wellstar Paulding**

600 West Memorial Drive  
Dallas, Georgia 30132  
770-445-4411  
[http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho\\_hospital.asp?4](http://www.wellstar.org/loc/ho_hospital.asp?4)

***Rockdale County***

**Rockdale Medical Center**

1412 Milstead Avenue  
Conyers, GA 30012  
770-918-3000  
<http://www.rockdalemedicalcenter.org/info/directions.htm>

***Pediatrics – Emergency***

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – 3 locations**

<http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=2203>

**Children's at Egleston**

1405 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
404-785-6000

**Children's at Hughes Spalding**

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-616-6402

**Children's at Scottish Rite**

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-5252