

STRATEGIES FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES, BUILD TRUST, AND DEVELOP HOLISTIC SERVICES

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INTRODUCTION & NATIONAL OVERVIEW

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ER Community Resource From September 12 - September 18 2021



Weather

SUNDAY-THURSDAY SUNNY HIGH: 84 LOW: 68
FRIDAY CLOUDY HIGH: 82 LOW: 70 Rain Chance 40%
SATURDAY SUNNY HIGH: 84 LOW: 70
*****DRESS IN LAYERS*****WEAR MASKS INDOORS***** ITS FALL SEASON*****



Identification

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 1329 Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30309. Open Mon-Thursday (1-3pm). Line starts at 12pm. WED ONLY for out-of-state birth certificates.
CENTRAL OUTREACH: 201 Washington Street, Atlanta GA. Open Mon-Thur (9-12pm)
CROSSROADS: 420 Courtland St. SE, Atlanta GA 30308. Open Mon-Fri (9:30-1:30pm)



Housing

PETER STREET SHELTER: 316 Peter Street, Atlanta Ga 30303
Daily intake starts at 4pm. First 21 days FREE.. ID/TB/COVID tested recommended.

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

GATEWAY: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta GA 30303. ER Shelter for Males ONLY.
Point of Entry for Perm. & Supportive Housing Assessments (income-based 30%)



Health care

GRADY ER: 88 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30309 OPEN 24 HOURS
EMORY ER: 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 OPEN 24 HOURS
MERCY CARE: 424 Decatur Street SE Atlanta, GA 30309 WALK-INS 7am-2pm
MERCY CARE: 275 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 WALK-INS 9-4pm
FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT: 10 Park Place, Atl GA 30303 OPEN 8:30-5pm



Crisis Lines

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



Medications

GRADY PHARMACY: 48-50 Coca-Cola Place, Atlanta GA 30313 Ph#404-616-4117
OPEN: 8:30am-7:00pm
MERCY CARE PHARMACY: 424 Decatur Ave, Atlanta GA 30312 Ph#404-439-0949
OPEN: 9:00am-5:00pm



Food

BREAKFAST: St. John Wonderworker, 543 Cherokee Ave, Atl GA Daily, M-F@ 8am
LUNCH: Lutheran Redeemer 731 Peachtree Street, Atl GA Daily, M-F@10:30am
Antioch Baptist, 540 Cameron Alexander, Atlanta GA M/W/F@11:30-1pm
DINNER: Safe House Outreach, 89 Ellis Street, Atlanta GA All 7 Days@5:00pm
Antioch Baptist, 540 Cameron Alexander, Atlanta GA Wed 5:00-7:00pm
SUNDAY: First Presbyterian, 1328 Peachtree Street, Atlanta GA Sunday@6:30am
PANTRY REFERRALS AVAILABLE: CALL PH#s AT THE TOP OF THIS SHEET



Clothing

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN: 1419 Ponce de Leon Ave, NE Atlanta GA 30307
Adult clothing (Male/Female) Open on Monday and Thursday @10am
MIDTOWN ASSISTANCE: Online applications PREFERRED due to Covid-19,
please call and make an appointment for WORK CLOTHES @ph#404-681-5777



Education

@ PROMISE CENTER: Urban League (ages 18-24) PH# 470-346-2693
ATLANTA AREA TECH: Adult Literacy/GED PH# 404-255-4468
PARENTING CLASSES: Families First, Inc. PH# 404-853-2844
FATHERHOOD PROGRAM Child Support/Visitation PH# 1-844-694-2347
DFACS/Bankhead Location



Job

WORKSOURCE: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-658-9675
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-891-0235
GEORGIA WORKS: Job Readiness/Training PH# 404-215-6680
HEP/PUBLIC DEF Job Training/Placement PH# 404-546-4702
EQUIP, INC. Job Training/Placement PH# 404-732-4465
FIRST STEP: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-577-3395
URBAN LEAGUE: Job Training/Placement PH# 404-659-1150



Social Security

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN: 401 Peachtree Street NW, #2860, Atlanta GA 30308
PAYEEs: Quest 35 PH# 678-705-5318 People's Choice PH#404-296-0340
FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE: Justin Murray, MSW PH#470-630-8735



MARTA

HALF-FARE CARD: Cost \$5/Proof of Disability/SEE MARTA Customer Service Dept.
MIDTOWN ASSISTANCE: Will assist with MARTA for job search or to assist to get to work for 1-2 weeks of employment. MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT.



LGBTQ

LOST & FOUND: Youth Hotline & ER SHELTER PH# 678-856-7824
SOMEONE CARES: Transgender Services PH# 678-921-2763
GRADY/IDP CLINIC HIV Case Management PH# 404-616-1000
HERES TO LIFE Residential Sub Abuse Treatment PH# 404-500-3726

PHILADELPHIA

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Chief, Municipal Court Pre-Trial Unit
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NEW ORLEANS

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Q&A / Workshopping Ideas



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Thank You!



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