

# Southside Support Incorporated Contact: Raissa Chandler

COMMUNITY PROFILE 2013

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Acronyms: BOE = Board of Education, PTC = Peachtree City

### Basic Necessities, Emergency Shelter, Transportation

None specifically for the disability community. Check your local DFCS or Real Life Center to find out more community resources in Fayette or Coweta Counties. In other counties, call local St. Vincent De Paul Ministry in your local Catholic Church.

Crisis Numbers 911 GA Crisis & Access Line 800-715-4225

#### **EDUCATION**

### **School Systems**

**Fayette**: www.fcboe.org (770) 460-3911 Special Ed. Director: Chris Horton \* Parent Mentor: Allison Stevenson

Coweta: www.cowetaschools.org (770) 254-2810

Special Ed. Director: Gina Murray Parent Mentor: Jenn Williams

Clayton: <u>www.clayton.k12.ga.us</u> (770) 473-2700

Special Ed. Director: Katrina West

Parent Mentors: Opal Simmons, Stephanie Simms **Henry:** www.henry.k12.ga.us (770) 957-8086

Special Ed. Director: Deborah Keane

Parent Mentor: Michelle Law

**Spalding:** www.spalding.k12.ga.us (770) 229-3700 Ext.333 or Ext.327 Special Ed. Director: Sheila Mincey

No parent mentor

South **Fulton** www.fultonshcools.org (404)763-5600

Special Ed. Director: Dr. Gonzalo LaCava

Parent Mentors: Sabrinia Gresham, Zoila Martinez

#### **Private Schools**

Autumn's Nest, Fairburn
\*The Bedford School, Fairburn
\*Clearwater Academy, Tyrone
The Campus, Peachtree City
Joseph Sams School, Fayetteville
The Lighthouse, Fayetteville

Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Center, Griffin

# Homeschooling

Georgia Cyber Academy

Georgia Home Education Association

### **Tutoring**

\* ClubZ Tutoring

#### **Educational Advocates**

Debbie Dobbs, Atlanta Area

KL Educational Consulting, LLC (Kim Lhota), Fayetteville SouthSide Educational Advocates (Donna Reynolds),

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Griffin/Brooks

Tiffany Moody, Newnan

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# Healthcare - Dial 911 for Emergencies

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#### **Pediatricians**

Dr. Jill Dickerson, Newnan Dr. Murat Plotkin, Tyrone Dr. Barry Hull, Peachtree City Dr. Ballay, ABC Pediatrics

#### **Dentistry**

Dentistry for Children, PTC Peachtree Pediatric Dentistry, PTC and Newnan Laney Smith, DMD, Newnan Peter Harris, DMD, PTC

### **Psychological Evaluations**

Lynda Boucugnani-Whitehead, PhD Alfonso Martinez, PhD, PTC Joseph Pate, PhD, Stockbridge

### **Psychiatry**

Dr. Patricia Jones-Nice, Newnan Dr. Suvrat Bhargave, Tyrone Dr. Olufemi Taiwo, Jonesboro

### Behavioral Health - Psychologists

A New Start Counseling Center Center for Family Psychiatry, Tyrone Crossroads Behavioral Health Grace Harbour, PTC Judith Fish, PTC Susan May, PhD, Riverdale Vickie Leopold, LCSW, Fayetteville

#### Other practictioners

Norman Novelly, MD, ENT, Fayetteville Walter Ifeadike, MD, Gastroenterology, Fayetteville Verlia Gower, MD, ENT Surgeon, Atlanta Rob Debease, DC, Alternacare, Newnan Yolanda Wade, BCHFP, Trilogy Health & Wellness, Tyrone

# \*Parent to Parent of Georgia

Look up many ways to access healthcare resources (Medicaid and waiver programs) on the Roadmap.

### Therapy Clinics/Therapists

Agape Speech and Language, PTC Divine Speech and Language Therapy, Jonesboro Hands on Healing, Fayetteville Interactiv, Sharpsburg Lisa Lester, SLP Partners-N-Therapy, Jonesboro

# Hippotherapy/Therapeutic Riding

Haven Hills Therapeutic Riding, Fairburn Calvin Center, Hampton CORRAL, Newnan

### Other Therapies

\*Brain Balance, PTC Lekotek, PTC \*Small Steps Music Therapy, Fairburn

# **Allergy Free Resources**

### **Groceries/Vitamins and Supplements**

Herb Shop Kroger Peachtree Natural Foods VitaSource

### Restaurants that have Gluten-Free Pizza

(from Gluten-Free Registry)
Partners II Pizza
Mellow Mushroom, PTC
Chuck E Cheese's (unverified), Fayetteville
Johnny's Pizza, Fayetteville

### **Bakeries** (birthday cake)

Cutie Pies Cakery, Senoia and Fayetteville/PTC Magnolia Manor Sweets, Sharpsburg

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How these listings were developed:

This started off as one parent's list of everything her family tried on the South side. It's been expanded by asking other families who they are using – these are their responses.

We meet and answer questions about south side living in a very active facebook group called "South Side Parents of Special Needs Children" - we don't own this group, but we do help moderate it.

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# **Other Community Resources**

# **Caregiving Resources**

### Respite

Hope House/WeCare Program, Union City Heritage Christian Church, WeCare program, Fayetteville FOCUS – Families of Children Under Stress

# **Adult Daycare/Supports**

Hands for Hire, Fayetteville Fayette Options, Fayetteville Rutledge Center, Newnan Blessings Assurance Personal Care Homes, Inc.

### Caregivers/Agencies

Carebest, Fayetteville Quality Care for Children (State Agency – lists licensed workers/care centers)

### **Support and Advocacy Groups**

\* Parent to Parent of Georgia

ARC of Clayton County, Jonesboro

Asperger's Family Support Group - (facebook and Yahoo group)

Coweta Supporters, Newnan

Dare To Hope Foundation, statewide

**Epilepsy Foundation** 

ExceptionalOPS, Fayetteville

Families of Children Under Stress (FOCUS)

\*Navigator Teams (Fayette, Coweta, Clayton, S.Fulton)

Parent to Parent Spanish Support Group, Jonesboro

Ryan's Friends (Autism), McDonough

Special People of Henry County

South Fulton Coalition For Understanding

\*South Side Parents of Special Needs Children (facebook)

Tourettes Support Group, PTC

Upside of Downs Family Support Group, Sharpsburg

# **Churches and other Faith Based Entities**

Heritage Christian Church, Fayetteville

Capernum Club – Young Life Ministry, Peachtree City Flat Creek Baptist Church, Fayetteville \*Grace Evangelical Church <u>www.gracechurchfayette.org</u> Harps Crossing Baptist Church, Fayetteville

#### Recreation

\*Camp Southern Ground
Fayette County Parks and Recreation
Clayton County Parks and Recreation
ACE Cheerleading, PTC
Bubbles and Brushes, Newnan
Challenger League Baseball (PTC Little League)
Miracle League of South Fulton
Miracle League of Fayette County
Newnan School of Dance (Cheerleading)
Summit YMCA, Newnan

### **Summer Day Camps**

Bedford School – Squirrel Hollow Camp Camp Southern Ground (2014 or beyond) FOCUS Camp Hollywood Joseph Sams School Summit YMCA – Exceptional Camp

### Financial and Legal

\*Hallman Walters Wealth Management Group (MetLife) www.keithhallman.metlife.com (770) 612-6311
Julie Matulia, Peachtree Financial, PTC
Danny Umali, Strategic Planning Group, Atlanta
\*Duhon Law Firm, PTC
Rogers, Hofrichter, & Carr (Legal), Fayetteville

### Other

Early Intervention – Babies' Can't Wait \*Fayette FACTOR <u>www.fayettefactor.org</u> Parent to Parent of Georgia

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For more information about the work of Southside Support Incorporated, please visit our website at <a href="www.southsidesupport.org">www.southsidesupport.org</a>, or follow us on facebook. We meet periodically monthly for parental support and friendships, play dates, and special community events. If this profile has been particularly helpful, please consider donating your resources (time, money, location, services, supplies) to our organization. Thanks for reading this, and I'll see you out there!

Raissa Chandler, President, Southside Support Incorporated