

JESSE'S HOUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Avita Community Partners

125 North Corners Parkway Cumming, GA 30040 678-341-3840

Residents receive individual counseling with the Child and Adolescent Counselors at Avita. Individual counseling occurs on a semi-weekly, weekly, or bi-weekly basis determined by the recommendations of the counselor.

Residents who participate in Individual Counseling are also able to take advantage of the Community Service Individual who comes to Jesse's House and works with residents on social skills and life skills.

When necessary, Jesse's House residents participate in Substance Abuse Counseling.

Jesse's House residents are eligible to receive psychiatric services on a monthly basis. Avita also provides a nurse to monitor medical effects of medications.

Atlanta Behavioral Medicine

1920 Macy Drive Roswell, GA 30076 678-205-4322

Jesse's House uses the services of Dr. Ahmad at Atlanta Behavioral Medicine as an alternate psychiatrist.

KidsPeace National Centers

2080 Sugarloaf Parkway Suite 120 Lawrenceville, GA 30045 770-338-0800

KidsPeace meets individually, on-site with Jesse's House residents. Residents who are referred to KidsPeace will receive Individual Counseling. This counseling occurs weekly. Their progress is monitored for three months, and KidsPeace may continue services after three months based on how the child is reacting to treatment.

In addition, they are eligible to receive IFI (Intensive Family Intervention) services. KidsPeace provides Family Counseling if this is requested by the Court. KidsPeace can provide transportation to these sessions.

Community Service Individuals also provide weekly social and life skills training to residents in the KidsPeace program.

Dr. Blatt, Psy.D.

3534 Old Milton Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005 678-624-0310

Younger residents are referred to Dr. Blatt, a child psychologist. Dr. Blatt provides counseling with the play therapy format that a comfortable atmosphere for young clients.

Centers for Hope and Healing

P.O. Box 907401 Gainesville, GA 30501 770-889-2299

Jesse's House utilizes the Centers for Hope and Healing to provide individual counseling for residents who are learning to cope with a history of sexual abuse.. When appropriate, Centers for Hope and Healing also offers group counseling services to sexual abuse victims.

The Project Pathfinder Program offers a program for juvenile sexual offenders. Jesse's House has used this program to help maintain residents thought to be a low-level behavioral concern. With this counseling, and staff monitoring Jesse's House has been able to provide a stable environment to children who may not otherwise be able to seek normal lifestyles.

Counseling Intern

Jesse's House partners with programs at Georgia State University, Brenau University and University of Georgia to provide an internship to graduate students. Under the supervision of Jesse's House Director and Assistant Director, Interns provide weekly Individual and Group Counseling.. Graduate students also assist with crisis intervention to address emergency situations when a resident needs immediate therapeutic attention.

Community Collaborations Center for Building Resilience in Children, Inc. 770-401-3577

Jesse's House residents who have experienced severe trauma such as abuse or domestic violence are referred for Trauma Counseling. Trauma Counseling is an intensive counseling program to address the symptoms and interference with daily living of post traumatic stress.

North Point Psychology, LLC

3534 Old Milton Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30005 678-624-0310

If a resident needs a new or updated Psychological Evaluation, Jesse's House will seek permission from the case worker to have an evaluation conducted with Dr. Buchannan at North Point Psychology.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Cumming Medical Center

103 Samaritan Dr. Suite A Cumming, GA 30040 770-205-5720

Jesse's House residents receive medical treatment at the Cumming Medical Center with Dr. Gudur.. He provides services for physicals, minor injuries requiring medical attention, blood-work, TB tests, allergies, and illness.

Dr. Melissa McGinnis

310 W. Main Street Cumming, GA 30040 770-886-9701

Younger residents receive medical services at the Pediatric office of Dr. McGinnis. Dr. McGinnis is able to provide vaccines when necessary.

North Pointe OBGYN

1400 Northside Forsyth Drive Suite 300 Cumming, GA 30041 770-886-3555
Jesse's House refers residents for gynecological services at North Pointe OBGYN
Residents may also be taken to North Pointe if they are complaining of menstrual
irregularities.

Northside Hospital Forsyth
1200 Northside Forsyth Dr. Cumming, GA 30041 770-844-3200
Jesse's House uses the Emergency Room at Northside Forsyth if a resident requires
immediate medical attention.

In addition, Jesse's House has used the Rehabilitation Services at Northside
Forsyth to assist residents who present mild physical impairments and require
specialized treatment.

The Office of The Dentist
1024 Market Place Blvd. Cumming, GA 30041 770-844-6771
Jesse's House residents are taken to Dr. Birch or Dr. Richeson at the Office of The
Dentist. Many residents require intensive repair work and follow-up appointments.

Lens Crafters, Gift of Sight
410 Peachtree Parkway Cumming, GA 30041 770-887-7675
Residents who have not received glasses from the Gift of Sight program in the last
calendar year are eligible to receive a free pair of glasses from the Gift of Sight
program at Lenscrafters. The child is referred to the gift of sight program. If they
are eligible, they are taken to Lens Crafters to receive an eye exam and a free pair
of used glasses.

Wal-Mart Vision Center
1500 Market Place Blvd. Cumming, GA 30041 770-888-2323
Walmart Vision Center serves as an alternate to Lens Crafters, when needed.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Allergy and Asthma Consultants, PC
1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd. Suite C Cumming GA 30041 770-889-8636
If a resident arrives at Jesse's House with severe asthma or reports of food
allergies, they may be referred to Allergy and Asthma Consultants. This helps
Jesse's House determine the child's specific medical needs.

Kid's Creek
3905 Johns Creek Court, Suite 250 Suwanee, GA 30024 770-888-5221
Jesse's House has used the speech pathology services at Kids Creek to assist a
residents with speech impairment.

Whispering Hope
133 Samaritan Drive Suite 402 Cumming, GA 30040 770-889-8302

In the event of serving a teenage mother, Jesse's House utilizes the services of Whispering Hope. Whispering Hope assists women in preparing for motherhood. They are given the opportunity to receive counseling and parenting instruction.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Homeless Education Liaison

136 Hill Educational Center **Cumming, GA 30040** **678-947-0274**

The McKinny-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act provides assistance to all residents in shelters. This assists the Forsyth County School System in providing the best possible education for Jesse's House residents. The Homeless Education Liaison assists Jesse's House in having residents placed in school as quickly as possible. They also facilitate a free school lunch to all residents.

Tutoring Tree

4150 Homestead Ridge **Cumming, GA 30041** **770-886-3220**

Tutoring Tree is a tutoring service available to all Jesse's House residents who are currently enrolled in Forsyth County Schools. Tutoring Tree provides certified teachers to assist in the education of Jesse's House residents. Tutors are available on site to residents for hour-long sessions two times a week.

Children's Restoration Network

11285 Elkins Road Ste. E-1 **Roswell, GA 30076** **770-649-7117**

CRN Volunteers offer tutoring services to all Jesse's House residents. Tutoring is available on-site at Jesse's House once a week. Tutors can cover several different subjects with the residents.

Lanier Technical College

7745 Majors Road **Cumming, GA 30041** **770-781-6987**

Students who are over the age of 16 and have dropped out of school may be eligible to begin studies for their GED. Jesse's House residents receive GED preparation at the Forsyth Campus of Lanier Tech.

Forsyth County Schools – Parent Portal

While this may not seem like a service, it has become an invaluable tool for the educational success of residents at Jesse's House. This gives Jesse's House staff the ability to check on residents' academic progress online and at any time.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Hands on Forsyth

133 Samaritan Drive **Cumming, GA 30040** **678-313-8309**

Jesse's House works with Hands on Forsyth to provide volunteerism opportunities for the residents. Jesse's House recognizes the importance of giving back to the community. This helps instill gratitude and a sense of responsibility to each Jesse's House resident.

Independent Living Program

332 Washington Street, Suite 203

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-531-6020

DHR's Independent Living Program offers semi-annual seminars to residents placed through DFCS over the age of 14. These seminars help residents with vocational skills, and they also help with plans for higher educations. An ILP representative comes to Jesse's House to meet with residents to explain the long-term benefits of the ILP program.

ILP also offers a Teen Work program. They train 15, 16, and 17 year olds in basic job skills, and help them to find a summer job.

Job Opportunities

Jesse's House resident's who are over 16, deemed long-term residents, showing exemplary behavior and academic performance are allowed to apply for a job.

Mentoring Program

Jesse's House employs a Volunteer and Activities Coordinator dedicated to recruiting mentors and volunteers from the community. Mentors complete an application, references and a criminal background check. After completing orientation, mentors are matched with a resident at Jesse's House, based on overall compatibility and needs. Mentor relationships provide a long-term relationship, one-on-one time and a support network for youth served.