

# Services Offered: Autism Spectrum

## AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Information and referral services to support groups and programs.

**Services Offered:** Medical Resources, Autism Spectrum, support group

**Web Site:** <https://www.autism-society.org/>

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:** 9am-5pm

**Contact Information:**

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

## AUTISM SPEAKS

**Services Offered:** Medical Resources, Autism Spectrum, educational and support groups

**Web Site:** [www.autismspeaks.org/georgia](http://www.autismspeaks.org/georgia)

**Email Address:** [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org), [georgia@autismspeaks.org](mailto:georgia@autismspeaks.org)

**Hours of Operation:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Contact Information:** Kimberly Dick, Director (Georgia) 770-451-0570

**Agency Phone Information:**

888-autism2 (Autism Response Team)

**Agency Address(es):**

Georgia Regional Office - 900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 445  
Atlanta GA 30339

## BETHANY'S EQUINE & AQUATIC THERAPY SERVICES, INC.

Hippotherapy and aquatic therapy used to help stretching and stimulation of muscles, sensory integration, and body awareness. Specially trained & licensed therapists work with individuals with developmental delays, cerebral palsy, brain or spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, down syndrome, etc. \*Have scholarships to help cover costs.

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Medical Resources

**Web Site:** [www.beats-inc.org](http://www.beats-inc.org)

**Email Address:** [bethany@beats-inc.org](mailto:bethany@beats-inc.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Bethany Nugent 678-494-6616

**Agency Phone Information:**

678-494-6616

404-644-3917

**Agency Address(es):**

1704 Winston Court (mailing address)  
Woodstock GA 30189

75 Red Gate Trail  
Canton GA 30115

## DFCS Adult/Aging Services contact

DFCS number to use if you have a student with special needs who is over 18.

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Child Abuse, Disabled, Domestic Violence, Family Resources, Hearing and Speech

**Web Site:** <http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/adult-protective-services>

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 1-866-552-4464

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

## ERIN'S HOPE FOR FRIENDS

The mission of Erin's Hope for Friends is to create lasting relationships through joyful interactions for High Functioning Autism Spectrum (HFAS) teens and young adults. In 2016, Erin's Hope launched E's Club, a place where teens with HFAS ages 12 through high school seniors can meet, hang out and make friends. Organized activities are offered each weekend geared toward fostering social interaction. The program currently runs from 7-10 p.m. Friday evenings and Saturdays from 6-9 p.m. in Alpharetta; looking to expand to a second E's Club in the Kennesaw/Acworth area

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Disabled

**Web Site:** [www.erinshopeforfriends.org](http://www.erinshopeforfriends.org)

**Email Address:** [rachelhk@erinshopeforfriends.org](mailto:rachelhk@erinshopeforfriends.org) [info@erinshopeforfriends.org](mailto:info@erinshopeforfriends.org)

**Hours of Operation:** Fridays 7-10pm

**Contact Information:** Rachel Hanthorn-Kolis

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

11940 Alpharetta Highway, #110 4492 Acworth Industrial Drive, Suite 100 A  
Alpharetta Acworth GA 30009 30101

## great gig DANCE co.

great gig DANCE co. has provided dance classes for students with special needs for 17 years. While the ultimate goal is to include as many children in classes as possible. Also offer a self-contained class for students with special needs; these students will participate in the annual recital. The class is taught by Dawn Parker, a dance teacher who has been working with students with special needs for 20 years.

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Disabled, Miscellaneous

**Web Site:** [www.greatgigdance.com](http://www.greatgigdance.com)

**Email Address:** [info@greatgigdance.com](mailto:info@greatgigdance.com)

**Hours of Operation:** varies

**Contact Information:** Dawn Parker 770-218-2112

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

4200 Wade Green Road suite 128  
Kennesaw GA 30144

## JENNIFER VANN, MS, LAMFT

Child, Adolescent, Marriage, and Family therapist. House Play therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Experiential methods. High functioning Autism and Asperger's Disorder group; ADHD, social skills & anger management, depression, parent education groups. Also does community presentations on building healthy families, Love and Limits, and coping with stress and anxiety.

**Services Offered:** Therapists/Counselors, Mental Health, Autism Spectrum, speakers

**Web Site:**

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 770-910-2753

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

(UPDATED ADDRESS) 1755 Woodstock Rd. Suite 200 Roswell, GA 30075  
Marietta GA 30066

## MARCUS INSTITUTE

Provides assessments, medical care, psychiatric services, psychological testing, and various therapies for special needs children. Examples of disabilities include Autism, feeding issues, ADHD, PDD, Down Syndrome, behavior concerns, fetal alcohol syndrome, and the terminally or chronically ill. Also offers neurology services. Works with school staff re: treatment plans. PeachCare/Medicaid/Private Insurance.

**Services Offered:** Medical Resources, Disabled, Autism Spectrum

**Web Site:** [www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:** Mon- Fri, 8am - 4:30pm

**Contact Information:** 404 785-9350

**Agency Phone Information:**

404-785-9400 (general)

404-785-9350 appointments

**Agency Address(es):**

1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta GA 30329

## MCKENNA FARMS

McKenna Farms Therapy Services provides therapeutic programs for children with special needs and their families. Offers physical, occupational, and speech therapies in various settings including clinical, aquatic, and through the use of equine movement in hippotherapy. Also offers therapeutic riding, social skills groups, summer camps, and a Special Olympics equestrian team. Host an annual Fall Festival to include pony and hay rides, face painting, inflatables, games, live music, etc.

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Camps, Disabled, Educational and Support Groups

**Web Site:** [www.mckennafarms.org](http://www.mckennafarms.org)

**Email Address:** [mckennafarms@gmail.com](mailto:mckennafarms@gmail.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 770-443-9672

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-226-4127; 678 842 3050

**Agency Address(es):**

3044 Due West Road  
Dallas

## NORTHSIDE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Full service psychological private practice.

**Services Offered:** ADHD;Autism Spectrum;Clinics;Collaborative Resources/Miscellaneous; Counseling Agencies/Therapists/Counselors/Intensive Family Intervention; Disability Resources; Domestic Violence; Drug Assessment/Treatment; Eating Disorders; Educational and Support Grou

**Web Site:** [www.npsga.com/](http://www.npsga.com/)

**Email Address:** [info@npsga.com](mailto:info@npsga.com)

**Hours of Operation:** M-F, 8:30am-6:00pm

**Contact Information:** 770-667-3877

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

120 Vann Street Suite 100  
Marietta GA 30060

## O.A.S.I.S. (ONLINE ASPERGER SYNDROME INFORMATION & SUPPORT)

Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support (OASIS) center has joined with MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome to create a single resource for families, individuals, and medical professionals who deal with the challenges of Asperger Syndrome, Autism, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder / Not Otherwise Specified (PDD/NOS).

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, educational and support group

**Web Site:** [www.aspergersyndrome.org](http://www.aspergersyndrome.org)

**Email Address:** [MAAPatOasis@gmail.com](mailto:MAAPatOasis@gmail.com)

**Hours of Operation:** M-Th 9am to 3pm

**Contact Information:** Susan Moreno, Founder 800-328-8476

**Agency Phone Information:**

219-662-1311

**Agency Address(es):**

MAAP PO Box 524  
Crown Point IN 46308

## SOUTHERN BEHAVIORAL GROUP

Provides intensive behavioral services to children with: Autism, Asperger's, Pervasive Disability Disorders, ADHD, Speech and Language deficits. Offers consultation in the home, community and school settings. Services are individualized to address challenging behaviors, early learning and language skills, verbal behavior, toileting and home routines, social skills, functional behavior and skills and communication.

**Services Offered:** Counseling Agencies/Treatment Facilities, Autism Spectrum, Mental Health

**Web Site:** [www.southernbehavioralgroup.com](http://www.southernbehavioralgroup.com)

**Email Address:** [mmueller@southernbahavioralgroup.com](mailto:mmueller@southernbahavioralgroup.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 888-759-7706 fax 770-956-2919

**Agency Phone Information:**

678-921-2811

**Agency Address(es):**

2470 Windy Hill Road, Ste 300  
Marietta GA 30067

# Special Needs Cobb (FORMERLY RIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY & ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC))

"Right in the Community offers Respite Care for children and adults with disabilities through two programs. The RITC Respite Home offers weekend respite care in a community respite home every weekend. The home is equipped with automatic smoke and fire alarm systems, is wheelchair accessible and ready to serve individuals with a myriad of disabilities. Special week-long respite opportunities exist during the summer and holiday seasons. Clients are provided with a warm, home-style atmosphere. Those with medical problems can be cared for; special dietary needs can be accommodated; and assistance with physical disabilities is routine. A professional staff, aided by volunteers, is on hand to provide safe, competent, and compassionate care. Client disabilities can range from mild to severe or profound. Reservations for the RITC Respite Home are required in advance. The fee is based on a sliding scale and some financial assistance may be available for families who qualify."

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Disabled

**Web Site:** <https://www.specialneedscobb.org/>

**Email Address:**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 770-427-8401

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-427-8401

**Agency Address(es):**

1830 Water Place, Suite 120  
Atlanta (Cobb Co.) GA 30339

## Spectrum Behavioral Associates

provides quality programming, consultation, training and supervision to those who work with, live with, and are diagnosed with autism, behavioral challenges and other developmental delays. Our approach is based upon and follows the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Our mission at Spectrum is to provide highly specialized programming



for each client using a family and team approach. Social Skills Training Verbal Behavior Discrete Trial Training Direct Instruction Pivotal Response Training Incidental Teaching Precision Teaching Natural Environment Training Antecedent Management Functional Communication Training Maladaptive Behavior Management ABLLS-R™ and VB-Mapp™ Assessments Parent and Caregiver Training First Responders Autism Awareness Training Diagnostic Evaluations Psycho-Ed Evaluations Home based ABA Programming School Shadowing Clinic based ABA services and Social Skills Groups Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) to identify the problem behavior Behavior intervention Plan-Creation, Training and Implementation Parent/Caregiver training-to learn how to decrease undesirable behavior and develop appropriate behavior Consultation/Collaboration with other professionals Assistance with development of Individual Education Plan (IEP) Attend individual Education Plan meetings & Behavior Intervention Plan meetings

**Services Offered:** Autism Spectrum, Counseling Agencies/Treatment Facilities, Disabled, Educational and Support Groups, Support Groups, Therapists/Counselors

**Web Site:** <http://spectrumba.com/>

**Email Address:** [HHH@Spectrumbehavioralassociates.com](mailto:HHH@Spectrumbehavioralassociates.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 770-974-2945

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

ADDRESS 1 4492 Acworth Industrial Dr NW #100 ADDRESS 2 1515 Johnson Ferry Rd Ste 200,  
Acworth Marietta GA 30101 30062

## THRIVE COUNSELING

Individual and group counseling for children, teens, & families, parenting classes, workshops

**Services Offered:** ADHD;Autism Spectrum; Counseling Agencies/Therapists/Counselors/Intensive Family Intervention; Divorce Resources; Eating Disorders; Family Resources; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Resources; Medical Associations/Foundations; Medical Resources; Men

**Web Site:** [www.thrivecounselingcenter.com](http://www.thrivecounselingcenter.com)

**Email Address:** [Thrivecounselor@aol.com](mailto:Thrivecounselor@aol.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** 678-217-7529

**Agency Phone Information:**

**Agency Address(es):**

6095 Pine Mountain Rd, Suite 105  
Kennesaw GA 30152

## View Point Health

"Georgia's Care Management Entities (CMEs) are funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to serve youth with behavioral health needs at risk of out-of-home placement. CME's serve youth and their families through two core strategies: 1. High Fidelity Wraparound (Intensive Care Coordination) 2. System of Care (SOC) Coordinators Free service for those that qualify."

**Services Offered:** Adoption;ADHD;Autism Spectrum; Collaborative Resources/Miscellaneous; Counseling Agencies/Therapists/Counselors/Intensive Family Intervention; Family Resources;

**Web Site:** <https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/about/programs-a-to-z/>

**Email Address:** [jennifer.wilds@vphealth.org](mailto:jennifer.wilds@vphealth.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

**Contact Information:** Jennifer Wilds 770-856-8034

**Agency Phone Information:**

770-856-8019 (after hours)

**Agency Address(es):**

3799 Lawrenceville Highway #102  
Decatur GA 30033

