



# **Directory of Pathological and Problem Gambling Treatment Providers and Gamblers Anonymous/Gam-Anon meetings in Georgia by Region**

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\*\*\* Denotes providers who fulfilled the hour requirement to obtain national certification as a problem gambling treatment professional. This training was sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and organized by the Georgia State University Problem Gambling Research and Intervention Project in 2009-2010.

**Gamblers Anonymous/Gam-Anon meetings: are listed at the end of each geographic region**

**Attention Georgia Treatment Providers:** If you have experience and/or training in the treatment of problem gambling and would like to be included in this directory, please email Jennifer Zorland at [psyjlz@langate.gsu.edu](mailto:psyjlz@langate.gsu.edu)

**For additional information:** Please visit Georgia State University's Problem Gambling Research and Intervention Project at [www.GeorgiaGamblingHelp.org](http://www.GeorgiaGamblingHelp.org) regarding problem gambling, including fact sheets, research reports, literature reviews, assessment tools, to request technical assistance, and access resources to obtain help for a gambling problem.

*Note: Please call providers to ensure treatment rates and insurance plans accepted have not changed since this directory was created.*

## Atlanta

Dr. Mark Dennis Ackerman

(770) 396-2206

3280 Howell Mill Rd. Suite 217, East Wing

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$145/hr.
- Insurance: Blue Cross, Aetna
- Age group: Adults only.
- Additional Comments: Training in cognitive and behavioral modification.

Dr. Leslie Lezia Brenner

(404) 237-2211

drlesliebrenner@aol.com

41 Lenox Pointe Suite A

Atlanta, Georgia 30324

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: 1<sup>st</sup> visit is \$150, subsequent visits are \$140.
- Insurance: Medicare, out of network coverage.
- Age group: Ages 18+

Judy Cantwell

(404) 315-7331

judycanlpc@gmail.com

1790 Century Blvd NE Suite B

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: Sliding scale \$130-60 , insurance discounts fees.
- Insurance: Aetna, BlueCross/BlueShield, Cigna, EAP, Great-West, Guardian, Magellan Behavioral Health, Multiplan, PHCS, Pacificare, Unicare, United, VMC, ValueOptions, WellPoint.
- Age group: Treats adults and elderly.
- Additional Comments: Training from CEUs.

Mr. Bob Fredrick  
(404) 636-1108  
rmfredrick@mindspring.com  
2801 Buford Hwy NE Suite 508  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$120/hr.
- Insurance: Aetna, BlueCross and/or BlueShield, First Health, Great West, MHN, Magellan, PHCS, Pacificare, United, ValueOptions, WellPoint
- Age group: Treats older adolescents and adults.

David Karol Gore, Ph.D., P.C.  
(404) 237-4300  
dave@drgore.com  
3131 East Shadowlawn Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$250/hr for families, \$210/hr for individuals.
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Youth and adult
- Additional Comments: Uses 12 step model, Gambling Anonymous, working with families.

**\*\*\*Eric Groh, LPC**

(404) 551-5559  
315 W Ponce de Leon Avenue Suite 621  
Decatur GA 30030

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training: completed the hour requirements required to receive National Certification in the treatment of problem gambling
- Insurance: Some accepted
- Additional comments: Provides Customized Treatment Program for Gamblers; Appointments can be made through Live Interactive Web Scheduler at [www.psychotherapyatlanta.com](http://www.psychotherapyatlanta.com)

Dr. Ross M. Grumet  
(404) 685-9414  
rfg@psychiatryatlanta.com  
1718 Peachtree Rd Suite 1080  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$250-300 for an initial evaluation. \$150 for a subsequent appointment. \$90 for a follow up 30 minute medication management appointment.
- Insurance: Accepts most major insurance such as Blue Cross, Aetna, Cigna, United.
- Age group: Treats patients 18 years and older

Ms. Jesse M. Harris-Bathrick  
(404) 873-6840 x2  
jesse.bathrick@gmail.com  
675 Seminole Avenue NE Suite 107  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$130/hr.
- Insurance: Out of network coverage.
- Age group: Adolescents, adults.

Dr. Jean Heinrich  
(404) 659-5945  
doctorjean06@yahoo.com  
1151 Sheridan Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$120/hr is the normal rate.
- Insurance: Out of network coverage.
- Age group: Adults and adolescents.

Ms. Callahan McDonough  
(404) 614-2855  
callahanmcd@bellsouth.net

Office:

Sager Lofts

455 Glen Iris Dr. N.E. Unit L

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$150/session.
- Insurance: Accepts all insurance that includes out of network and mental health coverage.
- Age group: Adults only
- Additional Comments: Training is treating addictions and ~25 years of personal recovery.

Dr. Avrum Geurin Weiss

(404) 325-8512 x720

agweiss@comcast.net

Pine River Psychotherapy Associates

1145 Sheridan Rd. NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30324

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$175/hr.
- Insurance: None.
- Age group: Adults, young adults, and adolescents occasionally.

Gamblers Anonymous

Atlanta G.A.

404 237 7281

Meets Sundays at 5:00 PM

De Kalb Medical Center

(Conference Room 801 Behavioral Science Wing)

2701 North Decatur Road

Decatur, GA

Gam-anon  
Hotline : Atlanta – 404-237-7281  
Meets Sundays at 5:00 PM  
De Kalb Medical Center  
(Conference Room 800 Behavioral Science Wing)  
2701 North Decatur Road  
Decatur, GA

## **Atlanta Suburbs**

### **Atlanta Suburbs North (Fulton, Forsyth, Alpharetta, Roswell, Cumming)**

Anne Ambrose  
(770) 540 3712  
abushambrose@gmail.com  
Metropolitan Serenity House Inc.  
1300 Peachtree Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30041

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$150/hr
- Insurance: None.
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.
- Additional Comments: Training from workshops and seminars.

Dr. Ellen Brackup  
(404) 231-4455  
ebdl@msn.com  
fax: 4042314456  
1251 Apple Valley Road Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$170/hr.
- Insurance: Out of network
- Age group: Treats ages 18 and up.

Lucia Ellis  
(770) 392-7989  
lellislcsw@yahoo.com  
115 Perimeter Center Place Suite 632  
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$150/hr
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Adults only.

Dr. Betsy Gard  
(770) 393-1880 x108  
drbetsy5151@comcast.net  
7000 Peachtree Dunwoody Road  
NorthEast Bldg 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: Initial visit is \$190/hr, subsequent visits are \$160/hr.
- Age group: Youth, adults, families, and couples

Ewell Hardman  
(678) 893-5300  
ewellh@bellsouth.net , ehardman@summitcounseling.org  
2750 Old Alabama Road, Suite 200  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: Initial visit is \$175 plus \$25 new patient fee. Subsequent visits are \$115/hr, sliding scale down to \$45/hr.
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Youth and adults
- Additional Comments: Training includes workshops. Member of the Georgia Addiction Counseling Association

Dr. Brad Hieger  
(404) 388-3909  
doctorbrad@bellsouth.net  
308 Tribble Gap Road  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding scale payment
- Treatment Rates: \$130/hr down to \$80/hr
- Insurance: Aetna, Corphealth, Medicaid.
- Age group: Couples, children/adolescents, families, individuals.

Kevin Moore  
(770) 442-9447 x15  
kevinmoorelpc@yahoo.com  
314 Maxwell Rd. #400  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$135 for 1st visit, \$120 for subsequent visits.
- Insurance: United Behavioral Health
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.

Eddie Reece  
(404) 219-4345  
eddie@eddiereece.com  
406 Barrington Hills Dr  
Atlanta 30350

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$140/hr
- Insurance: None
- Age group: 14+ , with parental/guardian involvement.
- Additional Comments: Training from workshops

Jennifer N. Reed  
(678) 983-9131  
creatingoptions@yahoo.com  
11285 Elkins Road Suite D4  
Roswell, Georgia 30076

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$85/hr for individuals, \$100/hr for couples or families
- Insurance: None.
- Age group: Treats all ages.
- Additional Comments: Works with people who have money issues (excessive spending) and families.

Susan Rosovsky  
(678) 662-1892  
srosovsky@yahoo.com  
Northwest Behavioral Medicine  
11755 Pointe Place Suite B  
Roswell, Georgia 30076

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$140/hr for single patients, \$170/hr for couples.
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Treats anyone over the age of 13

Brenda Saturday  
(770) 330-2698  
6111 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Building C - 202  
Peachtree Dunwoody Square  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$150/hr.
- Age group: Adults only
- Insurance: None

Dr. Jeffrey Stull  
(770) 888-7754  
drrjstull@hotmail.com  
Access Christian Counseling  
101 Pilgrim Village Dr. Suite 200  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$135 - \$65/hr.
- Insurance: Aetna, Beech Street, Behavioral Health Network, Bluecross/shield, Cigna, ComPsych, Horizon, MHN, Magellan Behavioral Health, Managed Care Concepts, Optum - Life Era, PHCS, Tricare, United, ValueOptions
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.
- Additional Comments: Experience with NA, GA, SA.

Harriet Stafford Wall  
(770) 993-2676 x1  
whappy@bellsouth.net  
1014 Canton Street  
Roswell, Georgia 30075

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$140/hr
- Insurance: Aetna, UHC
- Age group: Ages 17+

Gamblers Anonymous  
Atlanta Beginners G.A.  
Meets Thursdays at 7:15 PM  
St. Martin In The Fields Episcopal Church  
Nicholson Hall (on left side of building)  
3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road NE  
Atlanta, GA

- (St Martin is 9/10 miles from Johnson Ferry Road, 3/10 miles from Peachtree Road or 3 miles from US-285 on Ashford / Dunwoody Road)
- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

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Atlanta G.A.  
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3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road NE  
Atlanta, GA

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### **Atlanta Suburbs South (Peachtree City, Fayette, Coweta, South Fulton County)**

Linda Weigand  
(678) 364-1300  
linda@insideoutdynamics.com  
130 Governors Square Suite A  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$125/hr.
- Insurance: Aetna, Bluecross/Blueshield, Magellan, TRICARE, United.
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.

Gamblers Anonymous  
Griffin G.A.  
Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM  
Griffin Primitive Baptist Church  
15th & Soloman Street  
Griffin, GA

Gamblers Anonymous  
Fayetteville G.A.  
Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
1st United Methodist Church  
175 East Lanier Avenue  
Fayetteville, GA

\*new meeting not on gamblers anonymous website

Gamblers Anonymous  
Jonesboro G.A.  
Meets Saturdays at 9:30 AM  
The Clayton Center  
853 Battle Creek Road  
Jonesboro, GA

Gam-Anon  
Hotline : Atlanta – 404-237-7281  
Meets Mondays at 7:00pm  
Griffin Primitive Baptist Church  
Solomon St.  
Griffin, GA

**Atlanta Suburbs East (DeKalb, Gwinnett, Duluth, Norcross, Lawrenceville, Decatur, Conyers, Snellville, Stone Mountain, Suwanee)**

Mr. Steve Brand  
(770) 641-8726  
steve.brand@greattherapy.com  
14 Norcross St. Suite 201  
Roswell, Georgia 30075

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$130/hr.
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Teens and adults

**\*\*\*Paula Christian-Stallworth**

(404)775-0255  
listeningear@bellsouth.net

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Additional comments: Faith based

Ms. Elizabeth L. Edge  
(404) 374-8630  
eedge@mindspring.com  
1945 Mason Mill Road Suite 100  
Decatur, Georgia 30033

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: Sliding scale \$110-75
- Insurance: None.
- Age group: Youth and adults.

Mrs. Gibson Ellison  
(770) 760-8763 x5  
Gibson.Ellison@uhsinc.com  
Office: The Epiphany Center  
1791 Walker Rd SW  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
Additional Office:  
2127 Vistadale Court  
Tucker, Georgia 30084

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment rates - \$125/50 minute session
- Insurance: Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CCA EAP, Cameron and Associates, Ceridian, ComPsych, Corphealth, Humana, Multiplan, United.
- Age group: Adults only
- Additional Comments: Training was through CEU workshops, literature, and staff in services at her facility.

**\*\*\*Nolan Henderson, Jr**

404-298-8291  
nolanh@dekcsb.org  
Decatur, GA 30031

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Additional comments: Works for Dekalb Community Service Board

**\*\*\*Gina Hutto, LPC, MAC**

(678) 377-3605

ghutto@grncsb.com

595 Old Norcross Road Suite A

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

- Formal training in treating problem gambling
- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Age group: Adults
- extensive training in both substance abuse and mental health.

**\*\*\*Dr. Lewis T. Kola**

(770) 493-5553

lewiskola@gmail.com

6000 Live Oak Parkway, Suite 100

Norcross, GA 30093-1732

- sliding scale payments
- Insurance : BCBS of GA, Aetna, UBH, United Healthcare
- Treatment rates per session: \$125
- Age group: Adolescents and adults
- Additional comments: Spiritually informed therapy.

**\*\*\*Dr. Mary Melton , PhD, PC**

(770) 962-1944 x13

marymeltonphd@gmail.com

1805 Herrington Road #2

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

- experience treating problem gambling
- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Sliding scale depending on reduced fee caseload-call to inquire
- Treatment Rates: \$160 for 1st visit, \$120 for subsequent
- Insurance: All Aetna plans, Medicare, Coventry PPO, First Health, GA university system student health ins.
- Age group: 18 years old to the elderly
- Web page: [www.marymeltonphd.com](http://www.marymeltonphd.com)

**\*\*\*Connie Roberts, LMSW, MAC**

678-377-3609

croberts@grncsb.com

595-A Old Norcross Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

- Formal training in treating problem gambling
- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Age group: Adults
- Additional comments: experience working with, and certified to treat, substance abuse problems.

Dr. Roney

(770) 446-5642

4530 S. Berkeley Lake Road Suite B

Norcross, Georgia 30071

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$115/hr.
- Insurance: Aetna, Bluecross/Blueshield, Humana, PHCS PPO, Southcare PPO, ValueOptions.
- Age group: Youth and adults.
- Additional Comments: Training includes workshops.

Dr. Kirven Weekley

(770) 861-0136

drweekley18@earthlink.net

Psychotherapy and Neuropsychology

2107 Emory St NW

Covington, Georgia 30014

Additional office:

752 Holcomb Bridge Road

Norcross, GA 30071

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: Norcross: \$140/
- Insurance: None
- Age group: Adolescents and adults

Gamblers Anonymous  
Gwinnett G.A.  
Meets Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Norcross Human Services Center  
5030 Georgia Bell Court  
Norcross, GA

- Open/Step Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend the meeting

Gamblers Anonymous  
Norcross G.A. - Korean  
Meets Sundays from 7:00-8:30 PM  
The Lord's Community Church  
100 Pinnacle Way, Suite 1040  
Norcross, GA

- Open meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.
- Korean-Speaking Meeting

### **Atlanta Suburbs West (Cobb, Douglas, Marietta, Kennesaw, Woodstock)**

Jeffrey Cohen  
(678) 318-3634  
jeffreycohen@atltherapy.com  
4015 South Cobb Drive Suite 100  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$100/hr.
- Insurance: Out of network.
- Age group: Young adults 15+ and adults.

Ms. Martha R. Davenport  
(770) 818-0070 x226  
mdavenport127@charter.net  
Martha R Davenport, Inc  
1827 Powers Ferry Road Building 24 Suite 300  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$100/hr.
- Insurance: Aetna, BlueCross/BlueShield, Cigna, Magellan Behavioral Health, United.

- Age group: Adolescents and adults.
- Additional Comments: Gambling training included CEUs and graduate school.

Bob Frederick

(770) 953-6401 x308

bfred74@hotmail.com

Office: Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

3950 Cobb Parkway Suite 205

Acworth, Georgia 30101

Additional Office: Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

2520 Windy Hill Rd. Suite 203

Marietta, Georgia 30067

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$130-\$70/hr.
- Insurance: APS, Aetna, Beech Street, Behavioral Health Systems, Bluecross/Blueshield, Coventry, Lifewise, Magellan, Medicaid, TRICARE, United, ValueOptions, WellPoint.
- Age group: Older adolescents and adults.
- Additional Comments: Training in gambling workshops, substance abuse training.

Mr. Darrell Grizzle

(678) 642-3213

grizzle220@yahoo.com

Marietta Square

58 South Park Square Suite Q-R

Marietta, Georgia 30060

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Insurance: None
- Treatment rates - \$90/session
- Age group: Youth and adults.
- Additional Comments: Training includes workshops.

**\*\*\*Cheryl Halliburton**

770-841-0659

cahalliburton@hotmail.com

2690 Summers Street Kennesaw, GA 30126

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Sliding scale
- Treatment rates per session: \$40
- Age group: Youth and adults?
- Specializes in substance abuse treatment

Dr. Brad Hieger

(404) 388-3909

doctorbrad@bellsouth.net

Office:

2520 Windy Hill Road Suite 203

Marietta, Georgia 30067

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding scale payment
- Treatment Rates: \$130/hr down to \$80/hr
- Insurance: Aetna, Corphealth, Medicaid.
- Age group: Couples, children/adolescents, families, individuals.

Patricia Keidler Keller

(770) 509-0551

atlprofessional@bellsouth.net

Atlanta Professional Counseling Center

1344 East Cobb Drive Suite # 1

Marietta, Georgia 30068

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$95/hr
- Insurance: Most major insurance.
- Age group: Adolescents, adults, children.
- Additional Comments: Training specifically in addictions.

Mr. Ben E. Neal  
(678) 231-2031  
gacounselingctr@aol.com  
Georgia Counseling Center, LLC  
5940 Highway 92 Suite 300  
Acworth, Georgia 30102

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$65/hr.
- Insurance: Some(unspecified).
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.

**\*\*\*Mary Pate Pecunia, LPC MAC**

678-549-1019  
maryppecunia@bellsouth.net  
1640 Powers Ferry Road, SE  
Building 17, Suite 350  
Marietta, Georgia 30067

- Formal training in treatment of problem gambling
- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Sliding scale: accepts a limited number
- Insurance: Aetna, Humana, Cigna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, TriCare Military, Value Options, and PHCS
- For self-pay clients, initial assessment (90801) is \$200; individual sessions (90806) are \$150
- Age group: youth and adults
- Specialty is working with women suffering from all types of substance/behavioral addictions.

Mr. G. Pat Stogner  
(770) 818-0070  
1827 Powers Ferry Road  
Building 24, Suite 300  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: \$110/hr
- Age group: Adults only
- Insurance: BlueCross and/or BlueShield, Aetna

Dr. Carla Wright, PhD, LCP, CACII, NCC  
770-627-3550  
cwright@creativeinterventionsinc.com  
3114 Cherokee Street, Suite 209  
Kennesaw, Ga. 30144

- Formal training in the treatment of problem gambling
- Sliding scale
- Insurance: BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, Life Sync, United Behavioral Health, Amerigroup
- Treatment rates per session: 150.00 initial assessment; 100 individual
- Age group: Youth and adults
- Additional comments: treatment modalities: CBT, DBT

Gamblers Anonymous  
Smyrna G.A.  
(770 434 4567)  
Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
Day Hospital  
Ridgeview Institute  
3995 South Cobb Drive SE  
Smyrna, GA

Gamblers Anonymous  
Marietta G.A.  
(770) 428 3125  
Meets Wednesdays at 7:45 PM  
First Christian Church  
569 Frasier Street  
Marietta, GA

- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

## North Georgia

James Michael Fowler  
(706) 216-4735  
jmf0930@bellsouth.net  
Alpha Hope Counseling, Inc.  
54 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 100  
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534  
www.alphahopercounseling.com

- experience treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$90-30/hr.
- Insurance: AMERIGROUP, APS, Aetna, American Behavioral, Bluecross, Ceridian, Cigna, ComPsych, Coventry, Evercare, First Choice Health, First Health, Great-West, Guardian, Humana, Kaiser, Magellan, Medicaid, Multiplan, PHCS, Southcare, TRICARE, United, ValuePoint, WellPoint, Wellcare
- Age group: Treats youth and adults.

Gamblers Anonymous  
Cartersville Three Rivers G.A.  
Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM  
Douglas Office Building  
140 Douglas Street  
Cartersville, GA

## South Georgia

### Columbus

Mary Cole-Harris  
(706) 322-7557  
marycoleharris@bellsouth.net  
North Columbus Counseling Associates  
6501 Veterans Pkwy Suite 2E  
Columbus, Georgia 31909

- experience treating problem gambling
- formal training in treating problem gambling
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$100/hr
- Insurance: AMERIGROUP, Aetna, American Behavioral, BlueCross/BlueShield, Cameron and associates, Cigna, Ceridian, Corphealth, Coventry, ESI and Connect for Help, First Health, Great-West, Humana, Magellan, Multiplan, Medicaid, Paragon, Peachcare, TRICARE, Wellpoint, Wellcare
- Age group: Youth and adults.

### Macon

**\*\*\*Ronald K. Powell, Ph.D., Th.D.**

(478) 254-3143  
dronaldpowell@cox.net  
109 Westfaul Dr  
Macon, Georgia 31216

- experience treating problem gambling
- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment Rates: \$80-\$110/hr. (dependent on appointment time)
- Insurance: No; Cash, Check, Credit Cards
- Age group: Treats ages Youth through Elderly
- Additional Comments: Youth, families, couples, adults & groups

Gamblers Anonymous  
Macon/Middle Georgia G.A.  
Meets Saturdays at 9:00 AM  
Lighthouse Baptist Church  
4770 Sardis Church Road  
Macon, GA

- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

## **Savannah**

Ms. Aycock  
(912) 233-4294  
michelle@coastaltherapist.com  
115 Oglethorpe Professional Court Suite 3  
Savannah, Georgia 31406

- experience treating problem gambling
- Treatment Rates: Initial visit is \$115/hr. Additional visits are 95/hr.
- Insurance: None.
- Age group: Adults only

Mrs. Dawn Gilbert  
(912) 547-8200  
dawnegilbert@aol.com  
Savannah Therapy Solutions  
340 Eisenhower Building 500, Suite 520  
Savannah, Georgia 31406

- Has experience treating problem gambling
- Accepts Sliding Scale Payment
- Treatment rates – 95/hr, can be lower depending on needs of client
- Insurance: Blue Cross, Aetna, United Behavioral Health.
- Age group: All ages.
- Additional Comments: Uses biofeedback.

### **\*\*\*Stephanie Spencer**

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional

Gamblers Anonymous  
Rincon G.A.  
Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM  
Bobby's Hometown Restaurant  
290 South Columbia Avenue  
Rincon, GA

- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

Gamblers Anonymous  
Garden City G.A.  
Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
Garden City United Methodist Church  
62 Varnedoe Avenue  
Room #5 (last room on right in bldg. behind church-dbl. white doors)  
Garden City, GA

- Closed Meeting: Only those with a gambling problem, or those who think they may have a gambling problem, and have a desire to stop gambling, may attend and participate.

### **Valdosta area**

**\*\*\*Lauren Clarke, LAPC**  
(229) 896-4559  
lclarke@bhsga.com  
Behavioral Health Services of South GA  
1905 S Hutchinson Ave  
Adel, GA 31620

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Sliding scale payments
- Please call for acceptance of private insurance
- Treatment rates per session are based on income. Majority of treatment is free
- Age group: Adults, Children, and Adolescents
- Additional comments: Psychiatrist, Pharmacy, and Nursing available

**\*\*\*Jenny McIver, LMFT/MAC**

229-333-2273

BetterMoodclinic@gmail.com

2935 N. Ashley St. Bldg. F.

Valdosta, Ga. 31602

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Insurance accepted-all types
- Age groups: All
- Additional comments Individual, group and family. CBT, Family Systems and others.

## East Georgia

**\*\*\*Raymond J. Silva, MA, CACII**

Phone Number - 706-548-7356 (H); 706-540-3033 (C)

E-mail address: Raysilva344@aol.com

Office Address: 1551 Jennings Mill Road, Suite 3000B

Bogart, GA 30622

- Completed training hour requirements for National Certification as a problem gambling treatment professional
- Treatment Rates per Session -- \$80
- Age Group -- Adults
- Additional Comments: Individual and group sessions; co-occurring alcohol/drug abuse or addiction; individual family and group family intervention

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Bogart/Athens

Mondays at 7:30 PM

Living Word Baptist Church

2761 Monroe Highway

(U.S. Hwy. 78, 1 mile west of State Hwy 316)

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Buford G.A.

Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Buford Human Services Center

2755 Sawnee Avenue

Buford, GA

- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.
- Step Meeting once each month

Gam-Anon  
Hotline : Atlanta – 404-237-7281  
Meets Mondays at 7:30pm  
Living World Baptist Church  
2761 Monroe Hwy.  
Bogart, GA

## West Georgia

Gamblers Anonymous  
Douglasville G.A.  
Meets Monday at 7:30 PM  
Crossroads Church  
5960 Stewart Parkway  
Douglasville, GA

- Open Meeting: Spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.