



**HENRY COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
RESOURCE COURT
PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK**

Accountability Court Offices
333 Phillips Dr
McDonough, GA 30253

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Other important numbers: _____

ADMISSION

You have been admitted into the Henry County Resource Court (HCRC). This Handbook is designed to provide overall information about the program. As a participant, you will be expected to follow the instructions given in Court by the Judge and other members of the team and to comply with the treatment plan developed with you by the treatment team.

This Handbook will detail some of what is expected of you as a participant. It will review general program information. It can by no means address each and every situation which may arise. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ask questions for clarification when you are unsure of something. All phases of the program include changes in your lifestyle, in addition to mental health and substance abuse treatment with judicial oversight. For any questions about expectations, please ask the Director or HCRC staff.

OVERVIEW

Resource Court is a five-phase, minimum 12 to 24 month intensive court intervention program known as an accountability court. The length of time you are in HCRC depends on your legal status, your compliance with program requirements, and other factors. This program will consist of bi-weekly court appearances before the Judge, law enforcement supervision, regular drug testing, intensive treatment, community service or other productive use of time, and attendance at community based 12-step styled support meetings, if ordered. In order to progress through the phases and ultimately graduate, all requirements must be met, including maintaining sobriety. Failure to do so may result in sanctions and delay progressing in the program.

There may be a period of time in the Maintenance Phase after completing the active portion of competencies that you will continue to call the screen line and report to any drug/alcohol screening up until the day of graduation.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Henry County Resource Court is to provide alternatives to incarceration for citizens who are involved in the criminal justice system as a result of their Mental Health and Drug Abuse problems (must have Co-Occurring Mental Health diagnosis). The goal of the program is to decrease the criminalization of participants through early and ongoing identification and treatment, thereby reducing recidivism, assisting participants to become productive members of the community, and enhancing public safety.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Federal and State law requires your identity and privacy be protected for medical treatment. In response to these regulations, Resource Court has developed policies and procedures that guard your privacy. You will be asked to sign a Waiver/Release form for disclosure of any non-public information to be requested from or shared with anyone, except where mandated by law. This Waiver/Release is for the sole purpose of hearings, supervision, and monitoring of your specific HCRC case. You are expected to respect others' privacy in your group and court sessions. Violations of this policy may result in a sanction.

Please note that due to confidentiality of other participants, it is not proper for your family members or friends to call or

accompany you to any HCRC or treatment facility appointments unless they have been asked to do so or are coming for a court session or scheduled meeting. It is not appropriate to have others contact HCRC staff on your behalf to make appointments, reschedule appointments or relay messages for you, as this is your responsibility. Concerned individuals may contact staff with information, but no information will be shared with individuals unless you have signed a confidentiality waiver.

THE COURT REVIEW TEAM

After entry into HCRC, the Judge will make all subsequent decisions regarding your participation in the program with input from the HCRC Review Team. In addition to the Judge, the Review Team consists of the following members:

- Court Director
- Prosecutors (Felony and Misdemeanor)
- Public Defender (Felony and Misdemeanor)
- Probation Services (Felony and Misdemeanor)
- Treatment Provider
- Case Manager
- Law Enforcement

RESOURCE COURT TEAM ROLES

Judge Role

The Judge has knowledge of the impact of mental health and substance abuse on the court system, your individual lives, and the entire community. Therefore, the Judge is committed to the program mission and works as a lead partner to ensure its success. In the courtroom, the Judge develops a professional, working relationship with you

while monitoring your progress. However, the Judge is not your case manager, personal attorney or legal advisor. Other than in court sessions, information provided to the Judge from yourself or your family must go through the Director or HCRC staff or your attorney. The Judge is the final decision-maker and is responsible for monitoring your progress in the program. To do this, the Judge will award incentives and impose sanctions to guide your behavior to be successful in HCRC and a more productive member of society.

HCRC Director and HCRC Staff Roles

The Director and HCRC staff have knowledge and experience in the behavioral health field, criminal justice system, court procedures and substance abuse treatment. The **Director** is responsible for oversight of all operations of the Court. Additionally, the Director coordinates, monitors, evaluates and provides oversight for treatment services. The Director is responsible for completion of administrative reports, staff supervision, grant applications, other community and administrative duties, and ensuring the Resource Court adheres to all applicable standards. The **Treatment Provider** conducts the initial assessment for all participants and administers evidence-based assessment tools to determine level of care needed for substance abuse problems, as well as assessments for trauma, risk, and needs. Medical records are requested and the information is presented to the Review Team for determination of eligibility for participation in Resource Court. The Treatment Provider also guides the therapeutic court response and is an ongoing resource to participants in this regard. The **Case Manager** monitors compliance with program requirements and works with participants on goals through use of a case management plan. The Case Manager assists you by providing linkages and referrals to

community resources. The Case Manager does NOT engage in therapy so do not seek that from case management.

Prosecutor Role

The Prosecutor evaluates each defendant referred to the Resource Court and must approve any defendants who are accepted into Resource Court. The Prosecutor attends staffing and court to discuss possible candidates for the program and to recommend appropriate sanctions and incentives for current participants.

Community Supervision Role

Your CSO will keep track of compliance with the sentence imposed by the Court. You will be required to report to your Community Supervision Officer as directed and provide proof of compliance with Court orders. You will pay any applicable fines and supervision fees to DCS unless otherwise relieved. You may be drug screened by the CSO as well as HCRC. Your CSO will attend Review Team and court sessions and will be in constant communication with other court team members about your progress throughout the program. CSO can be Felony or Misdemeanor.

Treatment Provider Role

Your treatment provider is a mental health professional who is trained and educated in the treatment of mental health and co-occurring substance abuse problems. The treatment provider will recommend the best treatment program for each. You will receive treatment to help you with mental health concerns as well as substance abuse issues, if applicable. The treatment provider will attend staffing to

discuss your progress in the treatment process with the Judge and the other Team members.

Public Defender Role/ Attorney Role

While your Defense Attorney's role in your case was completed upon sentencing, you may at any time access legal counsel on your own accord should you feel it is necessary. The Public Defender assigns an Assistant Public Defender (APD) to the Court Team. The APD is an integral part of the Drug Court team and, as it is the objective of the Court to respect your legal rights at all times, the APD will assist in participant waivers, contracts, and effectiveness of client care by advising the Client of rights and responsibilities. Additionally, the Assistant Public Defender attends staffing to discuss your progress in the program.

Law Enforcement's Role

Law Enforcement provides accountability in the community during your participation in this program. They may conduct random searches of your home and person, perform drug tests, and check on you in general. One of our aims is to build positive interaction between law enforcement and participants. Law Enforcement is also responsible for informing the Resource Court of any contact you have with law enforcement agencies in the community while you are a participant in the program.

STAFFING

Prior to each court session, the Review Team will meet to discuss individuals referred to Resource Court and the status of those who are already participants. The Judge and Team are informed of your drug testing results, attendance, participation and cooperation in the treatment program,

financial issues, housing concerns, employment or other requirements. The Judge may ask you questions about your progress and discuss any problems you may be having during your status hearings. If you are doing well, you may be rewarded with an incentive. If your progress reports show you are not doing well, the Judge will discuss this with you and determine future action, which could include a sanction in order to motivate you to meet the requirements of the program. Sanctions can be anything from writing papers to community service to incarceration. Continued non-compliance may result in termination and returning your case to the originating court.

COURT APPEARANCES

You are required to attend EVERY scheduled Court session. Adjustments may be made to the frequency of court appearances as part of a sanction, a recommendation by Review Team, or at the Judge's discretion. If you have questions about any of your court appearances or you have an emergency or other request to miss court, you must contact the Director or HCRC staff prior to the missed appointment. Any planned absences must be approved by the Judge in court prior to the absence. If you do not appear, a warrant will be issued for your arrest.

COURTROOM DRESS AND BEHAVIOR

Your attendance in court is a mandatory and critical requirement of your participation in the program. Your behavior from the time you access transportation services or leave your automobile, until you arrive in the courtroom should reflect positively on you and Resource Court.

You should wear appropriate clothing, which does NOT include shorts, tank tops, halter tops, hats, sunglasses or

excessively baggy, torn or dirty clothing. Clothing which advertises alcohol/drug use or products, or has offensive language is NOT allowed.

You must be on time. When you are late, it will be reported to the Judge unless you have prior permission from HCRC. Being late is a violation of HCRC rules and a sanction hearing may be scheduled. While waiting in the lobby, please keep noise to a minimum. In the courtroom, once Court is in session, there will be NO talking, unless you are being addressed by the Judge or other Court Team members. **During Judicial Emergency, such as COVID-19 if court is virtual, the Virtual Court Decorum rules apply.*



You may not sleep, or use electronic equipment of any kind, including text messaging, while in Court. Absolutely NO cell phones, pagers or other electronic equipment shall be allowed in the courtroom unless it is turned completely OFF. Vibration mode is NOT acceptable. Confiscation of your equipment may occur and sanctions may be imposed for violations of this policy. You must remain seated while in the courtroom at all times unless directed otherwise. Loud talking or inappropriate behaviors are NOT permitted. Once you have entered Resource Court you must remain in the lobby or courtyard until you are called. You are not allowed to sit in your car to wait. If your name is called for a hearing and you are not present in the Resource Court building or courtyard, you may be counted as absent.

NO NEW TATTOOS while in the program.

COURT PHASES & EXPLANATIONS

ORIENTATION PHASE TREATMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
The primary goal of the Orientation Phase is to introduce the Participant to treatment, court supervision and an organized life structure. This is an adjustment period and changes to the treatment plan will be made as needed to support the Participant. The Participant will become adjusted to all of the requirements of the Henry County Resource Court. The stabilization level of the Participant will be a large factor in the decision to move to Phase I.
Length of Phase
Non-dual diagnosis = Minimum 2 months Felony = Minimum 2 months
*Phase can be delayed due to sanctions and/or positive drug screens

PHASE I EARLY RECOVERY: INTRODUCTION AND ACCEPTANCE
The primary goal of Phase I is to make mental health treatment, medication compliance, and substance abuse treatment, if necessary, a habit for the Participant. The Participant will continue with intensive case management, become accustomed to medication maintenance, and begin to embrace recovery. Medication compliance is a key part of this phase and this is the time for the Participant to notify the psychiatrist of side effects or other medication issues.
Length of Phase
Non-dual diagnosis = Minimum 2.5 months Felony = Minimum 5 months
*Phase can be delayed due to sanctions. No positive screens for 30 days prior to phase up

**PHASE 2 –
ACHIEVING ESTABLISHED GOALS**

The Participant’s treatment plan will be adjusted by the treatment team to include the identified life goals presented in Phase 1. This phase addresses the ongoing recovery needs of the Participant, including maintaining total abstinence from drugs and alcohol, and focusing on daily living skills. The phase is designed to initiate the Participant’s return to the community as a useful and productive citizen. The achievement of basic life necessities will be the focus of the phase as well as substantial progress towards employment, housing, substance abuse recovery, and individual life goals.

Length of Phase

Non-dual diagnosis = Minimum 2.5 months Felony = Minimum 5 months

*Phase can be delayed due to sanctions. No positive screens for 60 days prior to phase up

**PHASE 3 –
SUSTAINING RECOVERY AND SOLIDIFYING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Participant will work toward a successful transition from a lifestyle within the Court structure to a lifestyle more representative of what they will experience following graduation. In this phase, the goals that have been achieved in housing, employment, sobriety, treatment continuity, and personal life goals will be solidified. The Participant will depend more on community resources and display stability to HCRC through sustaining his/her achievements with less external motivation.

Length of Phase

Non-dual diagnosis = Minimum 3 months Felony = Minimum 6 months

*Phase can be delayed due to sanctions. No positive screens for 90 days prior to phase up

**PHASE 4 –
A NEW BEGINNING: PREPARING FOR GRADUATION**

The Participant will prepare for graduation. This is a time of collaboration between the Participant and HCRC staff. A plan for sustained health is developed and approved with the greatest level of input from the Participant. The same conditions of treatment, doctor attendance, and medication management exist in this phase. The Participant will attend court monthly. Observed drug and/or alcohol screening will be required until graduation ceremony. Employment and housing should be sustained. Entry into this phase means that the Participant has already met and successfully sustained the goals of the program.

Length of Phase

Non-dual diagnosis = Minimum 2 months Felony = Minimum 6 months

*Phase can be delayed due to sanctions. No positive screens for 120 days prior to phase up

PHASE SUMMARY

Phase	Non-Dual Diagnosis	Felony/Combo
Orientation	2 Months	2 Months
Phase I	2.5 Months	5 Months
Phase II	2.5 Months	5 Months
Phase III	3 Months	6 Months
Phase IV	2 Months	6 Months
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TOTAL	12 Months	24 Months

***** Time frames listed above are minimums and based on compliance with program requirements and timely phase advancement. Less than 24 months requires special approval or is non-substance abuse related. Sanctions can delay phase dates.***

FEES

Each participant will be required to pay a weekly fee of \$25. Fee should be paid no later than Thursday by 4:00 PM. Only money orders will be accepted, **no cash or checks**. Unpaid fees can result in sanctions and prevent progress to the next phase.

ATTENDANCE AND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION POLICY

Attendance at all scheduled meetings and appointments is a fundamental requirement of participating in Resource Court. Lack of transportation is not an acceptable excuse for the missing of any appointment. It is expected that you will attend all scheduled activities, court, group and probation meetings, and other appointments required by HCRC. HCRC will advise you of any transportation resources that may be available to you.

TOP TEN THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- 1) In the case of emergency or absence, you must first attempt to contact the person with whom you have the appointment.
- 2) You must also contact your assigned Case Manager from HCRC; if he/she is not available, contact your counselor.
- 3) If you are unable to reach anyone, messages **MUST** be left to show intent.
- 4) You, not someone on your behalf, must call unless it can be confirmed later that you were physically disabled and unable to make the call.
- 5) Calls received from individuals unknown to the Court on your behalf will not be accepted.

- 6) Any “no show” will be deemed as “non-compliance”.
- 7) All absences will be reviewed by the HCRC Team.
- 8) Verification in writing must be presented at next contact visit from appropriate source confirming an emergency situation.
- 9) Absences may result in sanctions; and
- 10) Late arrivals to appointments can be considered as an absence.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

If completion of Community Service is required by Probation or as part of a sanction, it must be completed timely and at an approved location. Request the list of approved locations and a documentation form from your Case Manager. Verification of Community Service hours completed should be turned in to the HCRC staff by time designated.

CURFEW

There is a curfew for participants of HCRC. It will be based on the court phase you are in or be part of a sanction ordered by the Judge, or other reason. You must be at your place of residency by the curfew time. Requests to extend curfew may be made for special occasions. If you work or have a self-help meeting (12-step) scheduled and the schedule is provided IN ADVANCE to the staff, you will not be in violation of curfew. Law Enforcement can check on your compliance with curfew. Failure to comply may result in sanctions.

Orientation is 6 PM; Phase 1 is 7PM; Phase 2 is 8PM; Phase 3 is 9PM; Phase 4 is 11PM.

COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORT GROUPS

You may be required throughout the entire program to attend community-based support groups each week. The number of groups required per week will be determined by the phase of the program you are in and your need. You are strongly advised to maintain a sponsor/ mentor/ accountability partner. Weekly attendance sheets should be turned in to Case Manager by designated time.

FRATERNIZATION

Unless given approval by the Court or a HCRC Team member, Resource Court participants are strictly prohibited from the following that involves any felon (under current sentence) or other Accountability Court (Drug, DUI, Resource, Veteran) program participant or staff:

- Any romantic or sexual involvement;
- are not allowed to be employed as a direct subordinate or to employ others;
- not allowed to loan to or ask for money to include use of other's credit, signature for bonding or any financial transaction, clothing or other personal items.
- are not allowed to perform, offer to perform or solicit professional, technical, or vocational services or involvement in attempts at or actual criminal activity.
- not allowed to provide transportation without prior approval.
- not allowed to hang out in automobiles, homes or other locations with other participants unless pre-approved
- Visit residences of other participants
- Visit any person who is incarcerated

- Staff is not allowed to receive gifts, though appreciated, it would not be appropriate

ALCOHOL/ DRUG TESTING

Resource Court requires all participants to undergo random, observed drug testing on a consistent basis throughout the entire program. The frequency of drug testing may vary according to court phases and/ or sanctioning. Specimens will be screened by the Court's existing policies and procedures. The drug screen line is to be called 7 days per week between 5:00-8:00 am. In the event the screening lab is closed due to weather, participants are expected to call the emergency phone line for instructions. Screening will be held Mon-Fri 8am to 11am. Weekends and Holidays you report at 8am ONLY! (During Judicial Emergency such as COVID-19, screen time Mon-Fri is 8am to 9:30 am).

**Please see the Drug Testing Policy and Acknowledgement form.

TOP TEN THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND ABOUT DRUG TESTS:

- 1) During any of the program phases, a noted "Positive" on drug screen results can prevent progress to the next phase.
- 2) You will be observed by a same sex court official when producing a specimen.
- 3) Any attempt to dilute, modify, substitute, or alter specimen will be considered positive.
- 4) A missed test will count as a positive result on your records.
- 5) Positive tests may result in sanctions.

- 6) Disputed positive results will first be retested using same method, and if positive again and still disputed, it will be sent out for further confirmation at your request. If the results are positive, you will be required to pay the drug testing fee. You are not responsible for cost if the confirmation test is negative.
- 7) At any time, probation, treatment staff, surveillance officers or any other team member may conduct an on-the-spot instant result drug screen or request a specimen for lab test. Refusal will be considered a positive.
- 8) Anyone suspected of water loading or trying to dilute their specimen may be required to remain at the site an additional hour, at which time they will be re-tested. Diluted screens are considered positive tests.
- 9) Failure to submit a specimen within the “testing window” by schedule or within 20 minutes of other requests will count as positive.
- 10) Alcohol is considered a drug, and you will be tested for alcohol and may be sanctioned for use.

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

As a participant in the program, you are required to submit your person, vehicle, place of residence or area to search and seizure of narcotics, drugs, alcohol or other contraband at any time of the day or night with or without a search warrant, with or without prior notice, and with or without probable cause by any peace officer or probation officer. Any law enforcement officer who observes a current participant in the program in any of the following circumstances is required to report that individual to the Court:

- Warrantless arrest with probable cause
- Ingesting a controlled substance including alcohol
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance, including alcohol
- Possessing a controlled substance, paraphernalia or alcohol
- Being in the presence of a person in possession of controlled substance(s) where a reasonable person in a like position would conclude drugs are present
- Not present at place of residence at time of curfew
- Other issues of non-compliance with HCRC requirements.

INCENTIVES, SANCTIONS and TERMINATION

As part of the Resource Court protocol, you will be closely supervised for compliance with all program requirements. Compliance with these requirements will result in phase advancement, incentives, praise or individual “rewards” to acknowledge progress. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in sanctions or other negative consequences imposed by HCRC.

Incentives

Upon the recommendation of the HCRC Team, you may be given rewards or incentives for compliant behavior. Common incentives are as follows:

- Promotion to next phase
- Credit towards community service hours
- Certificates of Graduation
- Other incentives

Sanctions

Sanctions differ from punishment. Generally, sanctions are applied as a reinforcement technique to redirect negative behavior. Some techniques used by the Court are as follows:

- Written assignments ordered by the Court
- Community Service hours
- Imposition of or stricter curfew times
- Addressing violation in court session
- Increase in court appearances
- Increase in frequency of alcohol/drug testing
- Periods of incarceration
- Return to a previous phase

Any Court Team member may suggest a sanction for a particular behavior. However, it is ultimately the Judge who will make the final determination and deliver the sanction.

Termination

Continued non-compliance may result in termination from the program and returning your case to the originating court for disposition of any legal matter. Possible termination decisions are discussed with HCRC Review Team for input.

GRADUATION & COMPLETION

Once you have successfully completed *all* requirements of the Resource Court along with mandated treatment, with no outstanding fees, and by recommendation of the HCRC Team, the participant will be eligible for graduation from the Henry County Resource Court. HCRC staff will assist you in ensuring transition services to continue your medication and any recommended treatment.

MEDICATIONS

Taking prescribed medication for mental health symptoms is vital to your success in Resource Court. As noted in your contract, you are required to follow the recommendations of the prescribing medical staff, whether it is oral pills or an injection of a prescribed medication. Non-compliance with

medication is a serious issue which will be addressed in HCRC by staff and the Judge and may affect your success in HCRC. Non-compliance with medication may also result in a sanction hearing being scheduled.

No drug of any kind is to be taken without prior notice and approval of the Henry County Resource Court. This includes prescription, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, supplements, energy drinks, etc. Please bring any prescriptions given to you by a provider to HCRC and we will make copies for your file. You may also call to discuss new prescriptions or over-the-counter medications to request approval if it is needed before you are able to bring the information to HCRC.

Drug tests may be positive for medicine you are taking from other doctors or over-the-counter, so it is imperative that we know all medication you are on. Please carefully review the medication contract and drug testing policy for more information.

You must tell your physicians, dentists, pharmacists, and all other persons that will be involved in your care or prescribing medications that you are in a court program and have agreed NOT to take or be prescribed any addictive/narcotic medication. If there is no other viable alternative to prescribing an addictive medication, the prescribing medical staff needs to provide documentation of this to be submitted to HCRC for consideration-which does not mean automatic approval. HCRC acknowledgement forms must be signed by medical professionals and returned to HCRC staff.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous Central Office
127 Peachtree St. Suite 1310
Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 525-3178

(404) 525-0047 fax

<http://www.atlantaaa.org>

Georgia Regional Service Committee of Narcotics

Anonymous (770) 451-7373 www.grscna.com

P.O. Box 420615

Atlanta, GA 30342-0615

1. **Salvation Army** – Henry Co. Unit: 50 Lincoln Road Ste. D
McDonough, GA 30253 (770) 957-8868 Open: 9:00am –
1:00 pm MON – FRI (Bill Pay Assistance, Food Pantries,
General Apparel)
2. **Samaritans Together of Henry County:** 85 Bellamy Pl.
Stockbridge, GA 30281 (678) 565-6526 Open: 10:00am –
12:00pm only on Thursdays (Bill Pay Assistance)
3. **Helping in His Name Food Pantry:** 85 Bellamy Pl.
Stockbridge, GA 30281 (678) 565-6526
4. **Henry County Transit:** 96 Work Camp Road McDonough,
GA (770) 954-2033 Open: 9:00 – 2:00 MON – FRI
5. **Connecting Henry:** 66 Veterans Drive, McDonough, GA
30253, **Tel:** (770) 288-6230 (resource for connecting with other
available community resources, support groups, and volunteer
opportunities)
6. **Alcoholics Anonymous:** 404-525-3178
7. **Medicaid Transit:** Southeastrans - Toll free 1-866-991-6701
and Local 404-305-3535
8. **Legal Aid:** 404-894-7707
9. **Social Security Administration:** www.ssa.gov or
1-800-772-1213 or 404-763-7979

- 10. Haven House Crisis Hotline (Domestic Violence):**
770-954-9229
- 11. Dept. of Family and Children Services (DFCS):**
770-954-2014
- 12. GED Information:** 770-914-4422 Southern Crescent
- 13. Henry County Housing Authority:** 770-957-4494
- 14. Hands of Hope Clinic:** 770-412-1053 (Medical/Dental Care)
- 15. Ben Massel Dental Clinic:** 404-881-1858
- 16. Lions Lighthouse:** 404-325-3630 (vision care resource)
- 17. Salvation Army Shelter:** 770-412-6561 (men and women shelter in Griffin)
- 18. Christian Women’s Shelter (Griffin):** 770-227-3700
- 19. Southside Medical Center:** 404-688-1350 (Low cost medical care)
- 20. Henry County Health Department:** 770-288-6136
- 21. Energy Assistance Program – Gas:** 404-361-8848
- 22. NAMI (The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill):**
770-504-9172 (family education classes)
- 23. Child Support Recovery:** 770-954-2010
- 24. First Baptist Clothes Closet:** 770-474-4484
- 25. Henry Co. Crisis Pregnancy Center:** 770-957-8288
- 26. Salem Baptist Clothes Closet:** 770-957-4543
- 27. Georgia Crisis Access Line:** 1-800-715-4225
- 28. Meals on Wheels:** 770-898-7670 (hot meals delivered daily for seniors)
- 29. Peer Support and Wellness Center:** 404-371-1414 or the

Warm Line 1-888-945-1414 444 Sycamore Drive, Decatur, GA 30030
(Group Activities daily & Respite Beds 24 hrs. a day; all free!!!)

30. Henry County Senior Center: 770-954-2037 (For age 55+)

NOTES

THE FIRST STEP TO GETTING WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE IS TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT!