

Participating Organizations

Calhoun City Schools

Calhoun Counseling Center

Family Intervention Specialists (FIS)

Georgia H.O.P.E.

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health
and Developmental Disabilities

Gordon County EMS

Gordon County Fire Department

Gordon County Schools

Gordon Hospital

Harris Counseling

Highland Rivers

NAMI-Floyd County

ProActive Management

SPAN—Suicide Prevention Action Network,
Georgia

Call for information
about participating in our
community prevention efforts.

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GORDON COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION



Vision Statement

Lighting a way to education and
awareness about suicide prevention
for all Gordon County residents.

Our Mission

The Gordon Prevent Suicide Coalition (GPSC) is dedicated to partnering with our local community and organizations for the development and implementation of education, awareness, and advocacy about suicide prevention.

To fully achieve it's Mission, GPSC engages in the following Five Core Strengths:

- Work to increase awareness and reduce the stigma of behavioral health and suicide.
- Offer educational programs for professionals.
- Educate the public about mood disorders, suicide warning signs, and community resources.
- Promote polices and legislation that impact suicide and prevention.
- Provide programs and resources for survivors of suicide loss and people at risk, and involve them in the Coalition.

Know the Signs

- Appearing depressed or sad most of the time
- Talking or writing about death or suicide
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Feeling hopeless
- Feeling helpless
- Feeling strong anger or rage
- Feeling trapped - like there is no way out of a situation
- Experiencing dramatic mood changes
- Abusing drugs or alcohol
- Exhibiting a change in personality
- Acting impulsively
- Losing interest in most activities
- Experiencing a change in sleeping habits
- Experiencing a change in eating habits
- Losing interest in most activities
- Performing poorly at work or in school
- Giving away prized possessions
- Writing a will
- Feeling excessive guilt or shame
- Acting recklessly

Getting Help

- **Behavioral Health Link 1-800-Suicide GA Crisis & Access Line 1-888-715-4225**
- **Gordon Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Group 404-593-4410**
Meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Family Intervention Specialists Clubhouse, 301 Park Ave, downtown Calhoun. For more information contact Whitney Gates gordoncountysos@gmail.com
- **Grief Support 706-629-2895, Ext 2203**
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at Gordon Hospital, Classroom A
- **Helpline Georgia (24/7) 1-800-338-6745**
Statewide toll free and confidential information and referral resources for Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, and Crime Victim Assistance
- **Recovery for Substance Abuse Group 706-602-0339**
For individuals in recovery from drugs and alcohol. Chaired by a recovering addict. 12 Step Program meets Thursday's at 6:30pm at Calhoun Counseling Center, 654A Red Bud Rd. Anyone trying to overcome addiction is welcome.
- **Gordon County Aftercare Ministries 770-624-9889**
gcaftercare@aol.com
Helping to find residences and jobs in the community, churches to attend, and drug/alcohol treatment programs.
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