



## OUR MISSION

WestCare's mission  
is to empower everyone whom  
we come into contact with  
to engage in a process of healing,  
growth and change,  
benefiting themselves,  
their families, coworkers and  
communities.

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*“UPLIFTING THE HUMAN SPIRIT”*

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## WestCare Georgia – Blanket Atlanta Homeless Program

### Purpose

WestCare, Georgia-BLANKET ATLANTA primary purpose is to provide a continuous comprehensive care to homeless adults, their families, and those in need of permanent supportive housing and treatment, including veterans and chronic public inebriates with substance abuse, alcohol, and co-occurring disorders.

### Services and Scope

WestCare Georgia's BLANKET ATLANTA TEAM (BAT) are in collaboration with five community based housing and shelter organizations, such as the Trinity Baptist Towers, Sante'Fe Villa's Housing, Metro Task Force for the Homeless, Lakewood Christian Manor, and the Baptist Towers. Blanket Atlanta, is a mobile program that provides comprehensive wraparound services for homeless adults. The program provides outpatient substance abuse, alcohol, and co-occurring disorders treatment, community outreach, screening and assessment, case management, individual and group therapy, job readiness, recovery support, and any needed referrals required.

### Funding Source(s)

WestCare Georgia's BLANKET ATLANTA Program is funded by Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



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## WestCare Georgia – CARES Outreach Program

### Purpose

WestCare Georgia CARES Outreach Program provides HIV education, counseling and testing to adolescents and young adults between 12–24 years of age. The goals of the program are to educate clients in a nonthreatening manner in order to increase awareness about HIV risk factors and provide prevention education.

### Services and Scope

WestCare Georgia's CARES Outreach Program staff provides street and community outreach and also participates in health-related events planned by other community providers. Age-appropriate, evidence-based HIV education groups are planned and presented for a variety of different special populations, including clients in residential treatment programs, independent living programs and group homes. HIV testing is offered using Orasure rapid testing. Any person who tests positive is referred to the health department for confirmatory testing and is provided support and wraparound services as they cope with their new diagnosis. Referrals are made for any medical and mental health concerns. Substance abuse counseling is provided for those persons with a history of addiction.

### Funding Source(s)

WestCare Georgia's CARES Outreach Program is funded by The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



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## WestCare Georgia – Boggs Residential Treatment Program

### Purpose

Westcare Georgia Boggs facility provides residential drug education and treatment services for adolescent males (ages 13-17) who have a history of substance abuse or dependence. The principle approach to our treatment is based on a gender-responsive, modified therapeutic community. This model embraces the concept that behavioral changes can occur through positive peer support and peer pressure.

### Services and Scope

Westcare Georgia's Residential Treatment Program provides services including assessment, individual and group counseling, and case management to ensure that all residents receive attention to their health, education and legal issues. We introduce 12-step meetings in an effort to improve personal awareness of the required changes and challenge of recovery from addiction. The family education component of the program helps them prepare for possible changes and adjustments required of them to transition the resident back to their community and home life. Each resident will leave with a discharge plan so that a guide is in place for the resident and family. Our length of service ranges from 6-9 months and includes

- Intensive residential substance abuse treatment
- On-campus school
- Vocational education
- On-call medical and psychiatric service
- Recreational therapy

### Funding Source(s)

Our services are provided through a grant from the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases. Most services are at no cost to the parent or referral.

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