

Community Resources

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- Statewide Reentry Coordinators also work to address statewide barriers and to increase opportunities that support successful transition to the community.

Below is a list identifying where Community Coordinators provide support throughout the state:

Circuit	County Served
Alcovy	Newton, Walton
Atlanta	Fulton
Atlantic	Bryan, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall
Augusta	Burke, Columbia, Richmond
Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, Taylor
Clayton	Clayton
Cobb	Cobb
Coweta	Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup
Dougherty	Dougherty
Douglas	Douglas
Eastern	Chatham
Gwinnett	Gwinnett
Macon	Bibb, Crawford, Peach
Northeastern	Dawson, Hall
Rome	Floyd
Southern	Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, Lowndes, Thomas
Stone Mountain	DeKalb

If you do not see your county listed and are in need of resources, please contact reentryservicesinfo@dcs.ga.gov for assistance.