

Supporting our Community



**Georgia COVID-19
Emotional Support Line
866-399-8938**

Effective June 1, 2020 - Hours of Operation: 8 am - 11 pm

 Georgia
Department of
Behavioral Health
& Developmental
Disabilities

 BHL
Behavioral Health Line

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health options

The graphic features a dark blue background with a green outline of the state of Georgia. In the center, two hands of different skin tones are clasped together in a supportive grip. The text is white and bold, providing clear information about the support line.

- Free and confidential
- Assists callers in need of emotional support or resource information as a result of COVID-19
- Staffed by caring professionals who are trained in crisis counseling
- Operates daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Georgia Recovery Project

- FEMA Crisis Counseling Program grant that provides supplemental mental health services in the wake of a disaster
- Supports Georgians with challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Provides crisis counselors and a liaison in each DBHDD region
 - 3 counselors and 1 liaison in Region 3
 - Non-intensive mental health support with links to more intense support as needed
 - Resource Referrals
- COVID-19 Emotional Support Line

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