

Counseling Programs in Gainesville and Alachua County

Name of Program	Service	Eligibility	Phone #	Address	Hours	Website	Additional
Alachua County Crisis Center	Crisis counseling via phone, face-to-face crisis intervention, follow-up counseling care, support groups, and community education.	Anyone suicidal, in crisis, or simply needing to talk. Services are free.	(352) 264-6789 Local Crisis Hotline (800) SUICIDE (784-2433) National Suicide Hotline (800) SUICIDA (784-2432) National Suicide Hotline (in Spanish) (800) 273-TALK (8255) National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (352) 264-6557 Local Rumor Control Hotline	218 Southeast 24 th Street Gainesville, 32641	Hotline 24/7 Main Office M-F 9-5		
Catholic Charities, Inc.	Provides counseling during difficult transitional phases, including adolescence, marriage, divorce, and bereavement/ loss.	Anyone experiencing transition; fees based on a sliding fee scale.	(352) 372-0294 ext. 18	1701 Northeast 9 th Street Gainesville, 32609	M-Th 9:30-12:30/ 1-3:00	www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org	
CDS Family and Behavioral Health Services, Inc. – Family Action Program	Provides free, non-residential, short-term counseling for troubled youth ages 6-17 years and their families.	Youth must be runaway, truant, ungovernable, or homeless.	(352) 244-0628	3615 Southwest 13 th Street Suite 4 Gainesville, 32608	Can call 24/7 Services Offered M-Th 9-8 F 9-5	www.cdsfl.org	
Dome of Resources	Religious guidance.	Any needy persons	(352) 284-9657	934 Southeast 7 th Avenue Gainesville, 32601	M, F 10-4		
Haven Hospice	Grief support and counseling, transitions (assist people who would benefit from Hospice, however are not ready),	Anyone needing support	1(800) 727-1889 24/7 Hotline (352) 378-2121 Local	4200 Northwest 90 th Boulevard Gainesville, 32606	M-F 10-4		

*Community Resource Guide: 2013

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	palliative massage therapy, caregiver support and Camp Safe Haven (Children ages 6-12 years who have lost a loved one).		(800) 727-1889				
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. – Crisis Stabilization Unit	Provides crisis and mental health counseling and acute care services.	Anyone detained due to Baker Act (behavior that is suicidal, homicidal, psychotic, or unsafe in nature) or experiencing crisis; fees are income based. Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.	(352) 374-5600 Gainesville (800) 330-5615 24/7 Hotline	4300 Southwest 13 th Street Gainesville, 32608	M-F 8-5 Clinic	www.mbhci.org	