

NETWORK OF COUNSELORS

Providers in RED are **NOT** covered under the conference health insurance. Pastor Must pay out of pocket.

For other covered providers in your area go online to www.ubhonline.com

All covered members receive 8 employee assistance sessions each year at NO CHARGE

To ensure that the UBH provider receives pre-authorization, see below.

ALBANY

Ann Priddy, L.C.S.W. * (229) 889-7200
The Renaissance Center
533 Third Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Joe Clift, D. Min. L.M.F.T. * (229) 446-1222
1908 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31701

Elaine Gurley, L.M.F.T., L.C.S.W. * (229) 888-5921
1216 Whispering Pines Rd
Albany, GA 31707

BRUNSWICK

Neil Schulenburg, Ph.D., L.P.C. *
190 Willow Pond Way
Brunswick, GA 31525
912-264-3076

COLUMBUS

Frances Anthony, M.S. * (706) 653-6841
2325 Brookstone Centre Pkwy
Columbus, GA 31904

DOTHAN

Jeffery C. Justice, M.S., L.P.C. * (334) 794-2113
1841 Honeysuckle Road.
Dothan, AL 36305

DUBLIN

David Currie, L.M.F.T. (478) 274-0037
Classic Family Services
715 James Currie Road
Dublin, GA 31021

Boyd Anderson, L.M.F.T. (478) 272-0304
1200 C. Hillcrest Pkwy
Dublin, GA 31021

JACKSONVILLE

Louis Lothman, Th.D. (904) 398-2437 ext. 3
Pastoral Counseling Services
2140 Mango Place
Jacksonville, FL 32207-3326

MACON

Donald A. Tillman, L.C.S.W. (478) 474-4265
135 North Crest Blvd
Macon, GA 31210

Warren J. Jones, D. Min * (478) 742-2953
81 College Street
Macon, GA 31201

MOULTRIE

John Patten, M.Div., M.S. * (229) 388-9190
1826 S.E. 5th Street
Moultrie, GA 31765

SAVANNAH

Columbus B. Burns, III, M.Ed., D.Min., LPC
Candler Hospital
5353 Reynolds Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-819-6002
912-691-9007 (fax)

Steve Fishack, L.C.S.W. (912) 354-8734
Pastoral Counseling & Psychotherapy Assoc.
500 Commercial Ct., Suite 3
Savannah, GA 31406

STATESBORO

John Geerdees, L.M.F.T. (912) 489-7909
Fresh Start Counseling (912) 489-7590
204 Oak Street
Statesboro, GA 30458

TALLAHASSEE

Steve Waltz, M.S., L.M.F.T. (850) 386-9313
1621 D Metropolitan Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

THOMASVILLE

Steve Waltz, M.S., L.M.F.T. (850) 321-8920
First Presbyterian Church Tuesdays
225 E. Jackson
Thomasville, GA 31792

TIFTON

John Patten, M.Div., M.S. * (229) 388-9190
First Baptist Church
404 Love Avenue
Tifton, GA 31794

Covered Mental Health Services

The Conference Pastoral Counselor is available to assist clergy who may be interested in counseling services. If you or one of your immediate family members is suffering emotionally, please contact me and I will gladly assist you with acquiring the kind of care that you need. A network of qualified counselors located throughout South Georgia is listed on the back of this page. Only those counselors with an * behind their name, however, are covered with minimal cost to you. The other providers do charge a fee for service, for which you will be responsible. The providers who are noted with an * are members of *United Behavioral Health* (UBH), and are available to those covered through the conference insurance plan, at minimal cost to you.

All clergy and their family members who are covered by the South Georgia Annual Conference Healthflex plan are entitled to low cost mental health benefits. The South Georgia Annual Conference has contracted with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for employee health insurance. However, the mental health portion of the plan has been contracted out with UBH. UBH is another health insurance company and they are **ONLY** responsible for the mental health portion of your coverage. In order to receive payment for services, you have to obtain pre-certification. With your insurance plan you have two options for outpatient care: 1) Employee Assistance Benefits (EAP) and 2) Outpatient Services.

Under your plan, you are eligible for EIGHT Employee Assistance Program, EAP, visits that pay 100% with pre-certification. No co-payment is required for these visits. These eight visits must be rendered with a UBH provider. For pre-certification call 1-877-318-9401. This number will direct you to the EAP center that handles all of the claims. Along with your pre-certification, you will receive an authorization number that will be used by the provider to file your visits. The provider will receive a packet from the Employee Assistance Program after authorization with instructions on how to file and where.

After the eight EAP visits are met, you can obtain outpatient mental health authorization for further care. In order for further visits to be covered by insurance, the provider *must be a UBH provider*. These visits require a \$15 co-payment per visit with pre-certification. Authorizations can be obtained by calling UBH at 1-800-788-5614. UBH will give you an authorization number along with a specified number of visits within a certain time frame. This information should be given to the provider. If the provider is not on a UBH panel, your plan will not cover any further care and payment for services will be your responsibility. All of these claims should be filed with **your local Blue Cross Blue Shield provider**. For Georgia, send claims to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia PO Box 9907 Columbus, GA 31908. **Do not send claims to UBH or Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois because they will be denied.**

Further questions regarding benefit coverage can be answered by Bob Shell at 478-738-0048. For concerns related to a specific provider, please contact me at 478-929-1032.

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