

We gladly accept Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peachstate, Wellcare and CareSource. If your child does not have insurance, our staff will help you apply for Georgia PeachCare.

### Outpatient locations:

Cobb Outpatient Services  
1650 County Services Pkwy.  
Marietta, GA 30008

*For general information about Apex and other child and adolescent services we offer, please contact Emily Lawery at (678) 464-0477 or [elawery@cobbcsb.com](mailto:elawery@cobbcsb.com).*



**If you are an interested parent or guardian of a student, please contact your school staff for referral.**

*If you are in need of immediate assistance please contact the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)  
**1-800-715-4225***

*or*

*The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-8255***

*Program supported by  
Department of Behavior Health  
and Developmental Disabilities*



**Cobb County Community  
Services Board**  
*Provider of Mental Health, Addictive  
Disease, and Developmental Disability  
Services*  
***Recovery is Possible!***



# APEX

**The Cobb County  
Community Services  
Board is part of the  
Georgia APEX Project:  
serving children and  
adolescents within the  
school setting.**

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**T**he Georgia Apex Project provides school-based mental health services to referred students in participating schools.

Many students experience traumatic events during their childhood that lead to anxiety, depression, grief, self injurious behavior, substance use and/or suicidal thoughts. Some students show difficulty adjusting to a new school or the learning environment.

Being able to address the students' needs in real time aids in their overall success in school. Apex allows therapists to address the students mental health needs during the school day and provide consistent care including crisis intervention if needed.



## School Partnership

Apex staff work closely with school staff to identify the needs of students and link them with appropriate services. This school collaboration provides families with streamlined access to mental health services and serves to help improve academics, behavior, school attendance and ultimately graduation rates.

Parents and school staff can make referrals to the school's counselor or social worker, who then refer the student to the Apex Therapist. There is an online referral form completed by the counselor/social worker and emailed to the therapist. Upon receipt of the referral form, the therapist would initiate contact with the family within one business day.



Services are youth centered and family focused with an emphasis on accessible and individualized treatment for young people and their families.

Services may include the following:

- **Behavioral Health Assessment**
- **Psychiatric and Nursing Assessment**
- **Individual and Family Counseling**
- **Community Support Services**
- **Medication Management**
- **Referral Linkage**
- **Resource Coordination**

Services provided in school are during non-core academic time and all efforts are made to support academic goals.



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