COMMUNITY ASSET INVENTORY

Community Health Needs Assessment
Walker County, GA
February, 2016
Walker County, GA Community Asset Inventory

This is a list of all the assets the community has in which to address the community health issues identified and prioritized through the CHNA process.

Geography

Communities

- LaFayette (County Seat)
- Chickamauga
- Fort Oglethorpe
- Lookout Mountain
- Rossville

Business and Industry

Walker County Chamber of Commerce
10052 Hwy 27
P.O. Box 430
Rock Spring, GA 30739
(706) 375-7702
info@walkercochamber.com
www.walkercochamber.com

Walker County Development Authority
Director: Larry Brooks
101 South Duke Street
P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1437
l.brooks@walkerga.us
http://walkergada.us
Industrial Parks
- Northwest GA Business & Industrial Park

Transportation
- Walker County served by two airports
  o Barwick – LaFayette Airport
  o Gibson Airport
- Walker Transit
- US-27 North

Major Employers

Roper Corporation
1507 Broomtown Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-5100
http://www.ropercorplafayette.com/

Shaw Industries, Inc.
P.O. Drawer 2128
616 E. Walnut Avenue
Dalton, GA 30722
1(800) 441-7429
https://shawfloors.com

Hutcheson Medical Center
100 Gross Crescent
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 858-2000
www.hutcheson.org
Churches and Religious Organizations

Ridgeview Baptist Church
1001 Magnolia Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7391

Harbor Lights Baptist Church
600 Crane Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8557
http://harborlightsbaptist.com

Bethesda Baptist Church
Highway 151
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-9450

Life Gate Church
204 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7620
http://www.lifegatechurch.com

First Baptist Church of LaFayette
201 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-3727
http://www.fbclafayette.com

New Bethel Christian
4009 Round Pond Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6904

Church of Christ
104 W Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1890
http://www.lafayettegacoc.com/

First United Methodist Church
301 S Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2057
http://lafayettefumc.org

Linwood Baptist Church
18 Steele Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6527

Highland Presbyterian Church
1211 W North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8940
http://highlandspca.blogspot.com/

Ridgeway Baptist Church
1594 Ridgeway Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6832

Highland Presbyterian Church
1211 W North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8940
http://highlandspca.blogspot.com/
Churches and Religious Organizations (continued)

Rossville Seventh Day Adventist
1737 Mission Ridge Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 861-0180
http://rossville22.adventistchurchconnect.org

Mission Ridge Baptist Church
337 Mission Ridge Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-8725

Fellowship Baptist Church
210 Thomas Avenue
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-4142
http://www.fellowshipbc.info

Chandler Chapel Baptist Church
13 Taylor Road
Flintstone, GA 30725

Oakwood Baptist Church
115 Oakwood Street
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5760
http://www.oakwoodbc.org

Elizabeth Terrace Baptist Church
600 Mohawk Street
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-2156
http://www.beechwoodnet.com/baptist/etbc.html

Covenant Life Worship Center
7001 Lafayette Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5238
http://covenantlifeworship.com

Simpson United Methodist
601 McFarland Avenue
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-3410

Crime Prevention/Law Enforcement

Walker County Sheriff’s Office
Sheriff Steve Wilson
105 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
Non-Emergencies: (706) 638-1909
http://www.walkerso.com
Crime Prevention/Law Enforcement (continued)

LaFayette Police Department
Chief: Bengie Clift
208 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
Non-Emergencies: (706) 639-1540
http://cityoflafayettega.org/services/police+

Fort Oglethorpe Police Department
Chief: David Eubanks
900 City Hall Dr
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Non-Emergencies: (706) 866-2512
Emergencies: 911

Domestic Assistance

The Family Crisis Center
PO Box 252
LaFayette, GA 30728
Emergency Hotline: (706)375-7630
Administrative Number or non-emergency calls: (706) 375-7180

Walker County Family Connection
Coordinator: Susan Wells
925 Osburn Road
Chickamauga, Georgia 30707
(423) 802-8991

Festivals and Events

- Walker County Fair
- Santa's FUNd Fest
Education/Youth Development

County Schools

Office of the Superintendent
Damon Raines, Superintendent
P.O. Box 29, 201 S. Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7949
damonraines@walkerschools.org

Naomi Elementary
Principal: Autumn Hentz
4038 E. Highway 136
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2443
http://nes.walkerschools.org/

Chattanooga Valley Elementary
Principal: Heather Culberson
3420 Chattanooga Valley Road
Flintstone, GA 30725
(706) 820-2511

North LaFayette Elementary
610 North Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1869
http://nle.walkerschools.org/

Cherokee Ridge Elementary
Principal: Lori Vann
2423 Johnson Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-9831
http://cre.walkerschools.org/

Rock Spring Elementary
Principal: Kandy Gilstrap
372 Highway 95
Rock Spring, GA 30739
(706) 764-1383
http://rse.walkerschools.org/

Fairyland Elementary
Principal: Jeremy Roerdink
1306 Lula Lake Road
Lookout Mtn., GA 30750
(706) 820-1171
http://fes.walkerschools.org/

Rossville Elementary
Principal: Courtney Gadd
1250 Wilson Road, Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5901 | http://res.walkerschools.org/

Gilbert Elementary
Principal: Matt Harris
87 South Burnt Mill Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2432
http://ges.walkerschools.org/

Saddle Ridge School
Principal: Wendy Ingram
9858 North Highway 27
Rock Spring, GA 30739
(706) 375-1219
http://sre.walkerschools.org/
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County Schools (continued)

Stone Creek Elementary
Principal: Brandon Mosgrove
1600 Happy Valley Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-3600
http://sce.walkerschools.org

Chattanooga Valley
Middle School
Principal: Wade Breeden
847 Allgood Road
Flintstone, GA
(706) 820-0735
http://cvm.walkerschools.org/

LaFayette Middle School
Principal: Karen Hughes
419 Roadrunner Blvd.
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6440
http://lms.walkerschools.org

Rossville Middle
Principal: Jason Pelham
316 Bulldog Trail
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 820-0638
http://rms.walkerschools.org

LaFayette High School
Principal: Mike Culberson
5178 Round Pond Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2342
http://lhs.walkerschools.org/

Ridgeland High School
Glen Brown – Principal
2478 Happy Valley Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 820-9063
http://www.rhs.walkerschools.org

School Board

- Mike Carruth
  mikecarruth@walkerschools.org

- Phyllis Hunter
  phyllishunter@walkerschools.org

- Karen Stoker
  karenstoker@walkerschools.org

- Charles Wilson
  charleswilson@walkerschools.org

- Dale Wilson
  dalewilson@walkerschools.org
  (423) 838-8826
**Post-Secondary**

GA Northwestern Tech College  
265 Bicentennial Trail  
Rock Spring, Georgia 30739  
(706) 764-3679

**Other**

Cherokee Regional Library System  
1105 North Main Street  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-2992  
[http://www.chrl.org](http://www.chrl.org)

Goodwill Industries  
111 Mize St  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-0664  
[http://www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

**Fire**

Fort Oglethorpe Fire Department  
Chief: Bruce Ballew  
201 Forrest Rd  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 861-4059  
[www.fofdfire.com](http://www.fofdfire.com)

Walker County Emergency Station 6  
404 Cove Road  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 764-1900
Governments

Walker County Board of County Commissioners

Bebe Heiskell, Sole Commissioner
P.O. Box 445
101 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1437
commissioner@walkerga.us

County Clerk/Office Manager
P.O. Box 445
101 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1437
b.garrett@walkerga.us

LaFayette City Mayor

Andy Arnold
PO Box 89
207 S Duke St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 639-1500

Chickamauga City Mayor

Ray Crowder
City Hall
PO Box 69
103 Crittenden
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-3177
Other Departments

Chickamauga Older American Center
414 W 14th St
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2536

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency
Development Resource Center
1250 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 643-5900
http://www.chcrpa.org

Emergency Management
Director: Tony Reavley
317 Oak Street, Suite 302
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 209-6900
treavley@hamiltontn.gov
http://www.hamiltonready.org

Health Care

Walker County Health Department
603 East Villanow Street
P.O. Box 609
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-5577

Hospitals

Hutcheson Medical Center
CEO: Farrell Hayes
100 Gross Crescent
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 858-2000
www.hutcheson.org
Clinics

Primary Health Care Center
106 E Withers Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 866-5520
http://www.primaryhealthcarecenter.org

Duhon Fred J MD
1110 N Main St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2002

Counseling Services

Freedom Counseling Services
312 S Chattanooga St
LaFayette, GA 30728
Chattanooga, TN 37411
www.freedom-counseling-services.com

Center for Hope
500 N Thomas Rd
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-0917
www.thecenterforhope.org

Lynda L. Wick, LPC
700 City Hall Dr,
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 861-3387

Adaptive Coping Responses
102 Lafayette Square
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2998
Pregnancy/Women’s Services

Chattanooga Women’s Specialists (LaFayette Office)
613 E Villanow St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-0278
www.chattanoogawomensspecialists.com

Chattanooga Women’s Specialists (Fort Oglethorpe Office)
2009 Old Lafayette Road
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 861-5950
http://www.choiceschattanooga.org

Hotlines

Emergency Preparedness
(706) 802-5624

Emergency Medical Services
(706) 295-6176

Children’s Advocacy Center
(706) 866-8811

Georgia Child Abuse Hotline
1(855)422-4453

Sexual Assault Hotline
(706) 419-8775

Hope for Northwest Georgia
(706) 820-2833

Environmental Health
(706) 295-6650
Hotlines (continued)

Meals on Wheels
(706) 638-2163

National Suicide Lifeline
1(800) 273-8255

Poison Control
1(800) 282-5846

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center
(Fees may apply)
(888) 426-4435

Media Outlets

WQCH AM-1590
801 Warthen St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-3276
info@wqch.net
http://www.wqch.net

Museums and Attractions

- Mountain Cove Farms
- Gordon Hall
- Gordon Lee Mansion
- Chickamauga Coke Ovens

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Lookout Mountain
- Crawfish Springs
- Rock City Gardens
- Chickamauga National Military Park
- Canyon Ridge Club & Resort
Parks and Outdoor Recreation (continued)

- Hidden Hollow Resort
- Hidden Creek Recreation Area
- Keown Falls
- Pigeon Mountain

Service Clubs

Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe
PO Box 2151
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 861-3347
http://www.kiwanisforto.org/

Chickamauga Lions Club
P.O. Box 322
Chickamauga, GA 30707
info@chickamaugalions.com
http://www.chickamaugalions.com/

Battlefield Pilot Club
P.O. Box 5624
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
http://www.pilotinternational.org

Social Service Organizations

LaFayette Housing Authority
300 Oak St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2733
http://www.chahousing.org

Habitat for Humanity
108 W LaFayette Sq Suite 203
LaFayette, GA 30728
http://www.habitat.org

Walker County Historical Society
472 Loughridge Lane
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 539-2452