2023 Annual Report



Our focus in 2023 was expanding accessible care to the residents of Gwinnett, Rockdale, Newton Counties and beyond.











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Focus on Expanding Behavioral Health Care Services

On behalf of View Point Health, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your continuing support. Whether through advocacy, giving, or supporting loved ones, you have made a difference in the lives of those we serve.

View Point Health is a caring community of providers who offer a full continuum of behavioral health services to individuals needing mental health, developmental disability or substance use services. This year, View Point Health focused on expanding high quality, coordinated care to those most in need in our communities.

In September 2022, View Point Health was awarded a 4 year, \$4 million planning grant to become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) in order to expand comprehensive care.

We further addressed community needs by adding Co-Responder programs in Gwinnett, Rockdale, and Newton Counties which pair View Point Health clinicians with police to better assist in behavioral health crisis calls.

In March 2023, we opened a new Detox Crisis Center in Covington, GA further expanding much needed substance use crisis support.

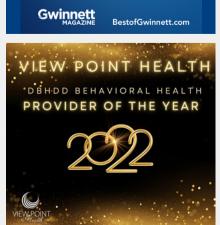
In 2022, View Point Health was honored to be recognized as the Behavioral Health Provider of the Year for the State of Georgia by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

We are stronger as a community if we all work alongside one another and support each other's mission.









Community Impact



VIEW POINT HEALTH

IMPACT STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2023









200+ Community **Partnerships**



\$1,000,000 Saved Annually for Taxpayers











Co-Responder calls diverted from ER's and incarceration



1,454 provided housing state-wide



employed



89% Leaving jail linked to behavioral health supports





Our Team Making a Difference











What Our Clients are Saying About View Point Health





OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

VIEW POINT HEALTH

We are a Community Service
Board which provides services as
the safety net for Mental Health,
Substance Use, and Intellectual &
Developmental Disabilities serving
Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton
Counties. We serve uninsured
individuals, Medicaid, or Medicare

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



We serve adults, youth, and children through outpatient individual and group counseling, community based services, school-based counseling and youth wraparound care. In addition, we provide residential services, day programs, supported employment, court and re-entry services.

SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

We provide individual and group outpatient counseling. In addition, we provide residential services, youth clubhouses, inpatient recovery, Medically Assisted Treatment, and inpatient detox.

INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITES

We serve adults through day programs, supported employment, and residential services.

CRISIS SERVICES

We have three 24 hour Crisis Stabilization units:

Adults (Lawrenceville)
Child & Adolescent (Decatur)
Adolescent Autism (Conyers)

CONTACT/RESOURCES General Information: info@vphealth.org

Housing Resources: housing@vphealth.org
Outpatient Appointments: 678-209-2411

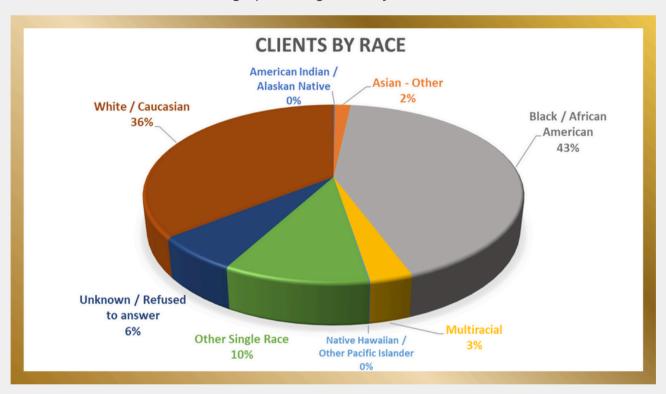
If you are feeling suicidal: Call 988 24 hour Georgia Crisis & Access Line:

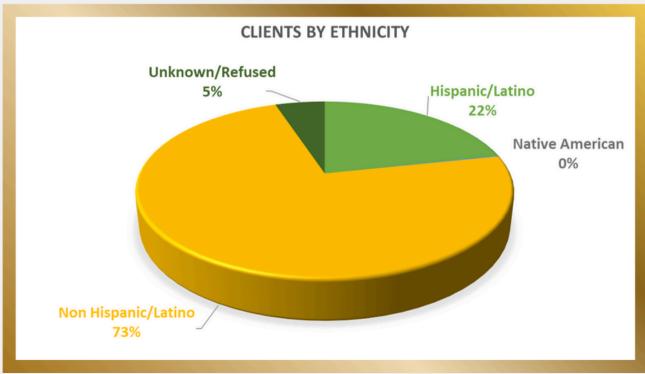
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Who We Serve

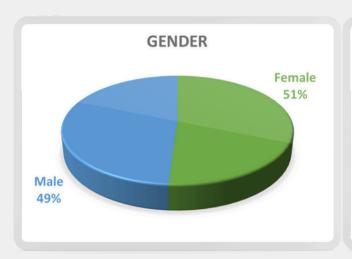
We are proud to serve individuals across the state of Georgia. We serve as the safety net for Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton Counties. We mainly serve individuals who are underserved including those with no insurance or those who are on Medicaid or Medicare. Our client demographics align closely with the counties where we serve.

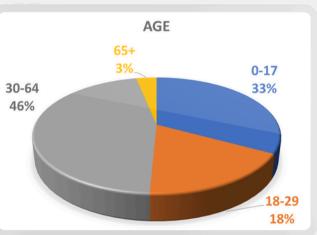


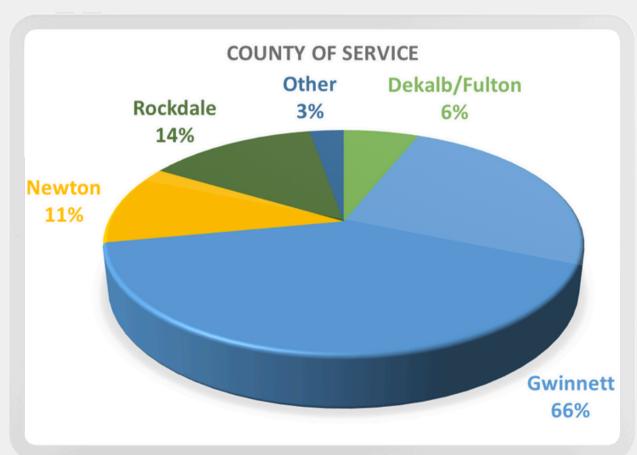


Who We Serve

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Detox Unit - Covington

View Point Health's new Detox Center opened in March 2023. This 8-bed voluntary detox program provides care to adults 18 years and older. The addition of the Detox Center allows us to have specialized, individualized care for adults needing detoxification from substances in a safe, comfortable environment located in Covington, Georgia.

Our ribbon cutting ceremony on March 3, 2023 was attended by many of our wonderful community partners, DBHDD Commissioner Kevin Tanner, our View Point Health board members and staff, and our Newton County Commissioners.







Client Story

R.B. spoke to us at the Detox Center Ribbon Cutting

I'm a person in long-term recovery.

I'm 22 years old.

I've had 11 months of sobriety.



Recovery to me means I maintain and keep up with my spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health. I keep up with my psychiatric medicine, and I see my therapist regularly.

I was born in the 7th ward in New Orleans. Hurricane Katrina happened when I was 5 years old and we lived in the Super Dome for at least a month. We then relocated to several states before settling in Georgia.

I only met my father once and he died in prison in 2016. My mother struggled financially and was rarely home, so I had to grow up a little too fast. I made friends through substance abuse in middle school and I turned to selling drugs to help my mom financially. My drug abuse skyrocketed in high school after my sister died.

To save my life, I started at View Point Health in outpatient counseling. I then moved to Detox with View Point Health then they helped get me enrolled in GRAN 28 day program. From there, they helped me to continue care at SA Residential.

I had a hard time comprehending all of this goodness that people were lending me. I didn't feel worthy. Now I sponsor other young men in sobriety.

"My new desire to live my life, enjoy what's in front of me, and enjoy the peace that I have is indescribable"



Co-Responder Services

Through the May 9, 2022 Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act, we have established a Co-Responder Program which partners View Point Health and law enforcement agencies to allow View Point Health Clinicians to accompany peace officers on emergency calls involving behavioral health crisis to de-escalate situations and help link individuals with behavioral health needs to appropriate care.

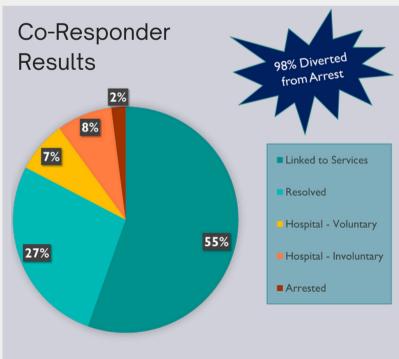
This highly successful program helps give a tailored response to individuals' needs during a crisis, diverts individuals who need treatment from jails and prisons, decreases costs incurred by county jails and the criminal justice system, increases community access to behavioral health services, and reduces recidivism.

In our first year of the Co-Responder program, we have had an amazing 98% diversion rate for our calls with law enforcement.



Gwinnett police's mental health team helped end Greyhound bus standoff





Legislative Support

View Point Health is grateful to our many federal, state, and local legislative supporters. The past year has had many amazing legislative wins for behavioral health in the state of Georgia. Along with the May 2022 Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act, the Mental Health Parity Act became effective July 1, 2022. Mental Health Parity is landmark legislation that will improve access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment for Georgians. Mental Health Parity means that health insurance covers substance use and mental health conditions and services in an equal way compared with other kinds of health conditions and services.

To thank the many supporters of behavioral health in our legislature and to help show many of our programs first-hand, View Point Health held several legislative events at our locations as well as at the Capitol.

















The Future of Behavioral Health Care:

CCBHC

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic

The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) is a growing care model that offers creative solutions with documented results to meet the challenges facing behavioral health care organizations across the country.

In September 2022, View Point Health received a 4 year \$4 million SAMHSA planning, development, and implementation grant to begin the process of becoming a CCBHC.

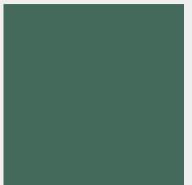


CCBHC's, a new provider type in Medicaid, are designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals. In return, CCBHCs receive an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate based on their anticipated costs of expanding services to meet the needs of these complex populations.

CCBHCs are non-profit organizations or units of a local government behavioral health authority. They must directly provide (or contract with partner organizations to provide) nine types of services, with an emphasis on the provision of 24-hour crisis care, evidence-based practices, care coordination with local primary care and hospital partners, and integration with physical health care.

This expansion of services will allow View Point Health to provide many benefits including improved access to care, new service lines, chronic health management, increased hiring and retention, redesigned care teams, improved community partnerships, fewer hospitalizations, lower emergency room utilization, and improved physical health for individuals.





Financials

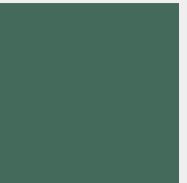
The net income level achieved for Fiscal Year 2023 exceeded our budget expectations. View Point Health management continues to make prudent decisions to improve operations, while maximizing the funding it receives from outside grants.

View Point Health Financials

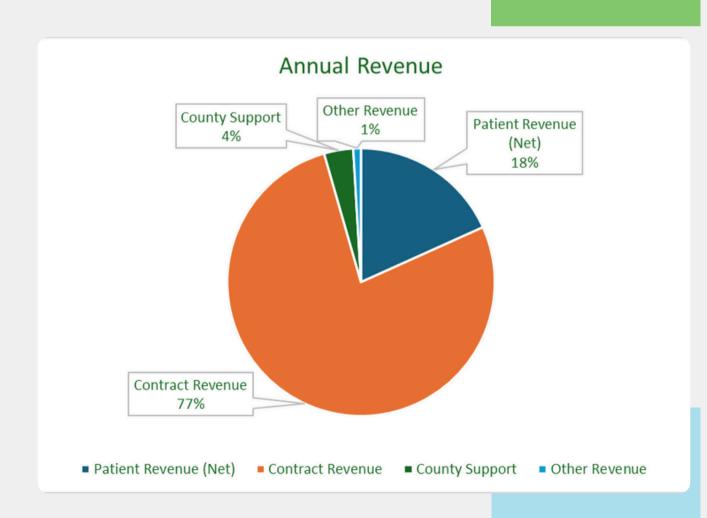
Audited Summary Income Statement For FY 23 Ended June 30, 2023

Revenue		
Total Revenue		\$59,075,845
Expenses		
Total Expenses		\$58,209,164
Increase in Net Position		
Increase in Net Position		\$866,681





Funding Sources



Executive Team



Board of Directors



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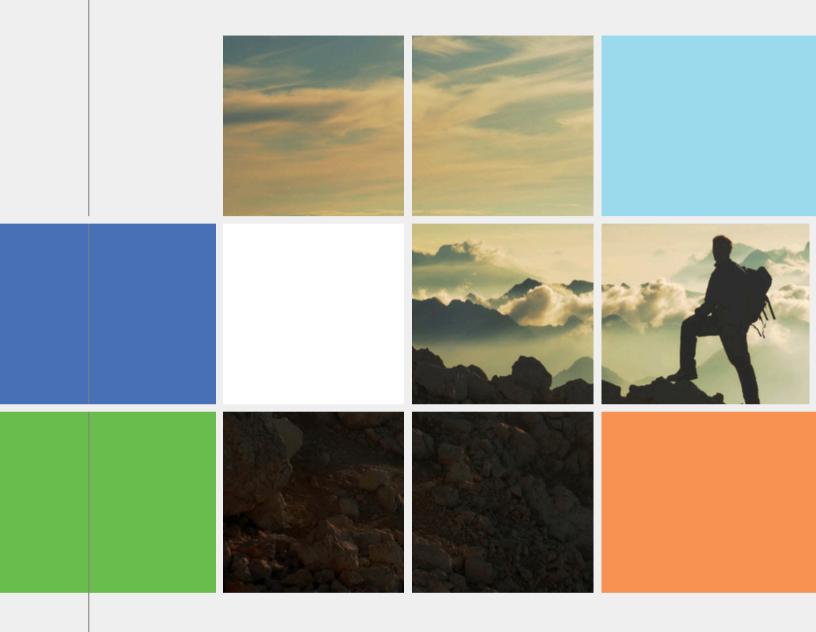




Behavioral Health of Georgia received \$318,283 in grant funding for FY 2023

Behavioral Health of Georgia is a 501 (c)(3) created for the purpose of supporting View Point Health Programs and Services





Thank You

Thank you for your continued interest in View Point Health's mission to serve our community. We are excited to further expand our services. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

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