

This reference is designed to help autistic individuals, and their families navigate ASD resources in Athens and the surrounding areas. This list has been reviewed by autistic advocates, those that have that have been endorsed by them will be marked with a footnote: advocate approved. ^{AA}

ASD Evaluations & Assessments

Athens Area

1. **Dr. Amanda Dyer**
 - a. Website: <https://www.dramandadyer.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-410-4074
2. **Dr. Jason Nelson**
 - a. Website: <https://www.jasonnelsonphd.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-612-4947
3. **Positive Outcomes Psychological Services**
 - a. Dr. Harvey Gayer: <https://positive-outcomes.com/harvey-gayer/>
 - b. Dr. Eli Solomon: <https://positive-outcomes.com/dr-eli-solomon/>
 - c. Website: <https://positive-outcomes.com/>
 - d. Email: PositiveOutcomesOffice@gmail.com
 - e. Phone Number: 706-546-8440
4. **Adult and Child Counseling of Athens**
 - a. Email: info@adultchildcounselingathens.com
 - b. Website: adultchildcounselingathens.com

Atlanta Area

5. **North Metro Psychological Services**
 - a. Website: <https://www.northmetropsych.com/evaluations/asd-autism-spectrum-disorder-testing>
6. **Atlanta Psychological Services**
 - a. Website: <https://atlantapsychological.com/assessment-%26-evaluation>
7. **Brittany Hewitt, MA, LPC^{AA}** (telehealth available)
 - a. Website: <https://www.brittanyhewitt.com/>

Surrounding Areas

8. **Georgia Neurobehavioral Associates** (Canton)
 - a. Website: <https://www.georgianeurobehavioral.com/autism-spectrum-disorder-evaluations>

Therapy Services

Athens Area

- 1. Shane Abelkop, PhD^{AA}**
 - a. Website: <https://drshayneabelkop.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-431-3711
 - c. Email: drshayne@drshayneabelkop.com
- 2. Bridge Family Therapy - Tyler Seabolt, MSW, LMSW, CLC1^{AA}**
 - a. Website: <https://www.bridgefamilytherapy.com/tyler-seabolt>
- 3. Meg Abbott (Art Therapy)**
 - a. Website: <https://megabbottarttherapy.com>
 - b. Phone Number: 678-661-1042
 - c. Email: meg@megabbottarttherapy.com
- 4. Athens Psychological Services – Toni Mason, PhD**
 - a. Website: <https://www.athenspsychological.com/>
 - b. Email: info@athenspsychological.com
 - c. Phone Number: 706-548-8697
- 5. Andrew Heidesch, LMFT**
 - a. Website: <https://ocbhllc.com/about/andrew-heidesch/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-286-8442
- 6. Olives Space Psychiatry – Dr. Bagayogo, MD, PhD**
 - a. Website: <https://www.olivespacepsychiatry.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 762-233-0785
- 7. Athens Counseling, The Banyan Tree**
 - a. Website: <https://www.athenscounseling.com/>
- 8. Oconee Center for Behavioral Health**
 - a. Website: <https://ocbhllc.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-603-4793
- 9. Taylor Evans, PhD, LCSW**
 - a. Individual therapy for adults
 - b. Email: drtaylorevans@gmail.com
 - c. Website: <https://taylor-evans.clientsecure.me>
 - d. Phone: 706-813-4265
- 10. Jim Jenkins**
 - a. Works with late adolescence (18+) to adults
 - b. Website: <http://www.jenkinscounselingservices.com/>
 - c. Phone Number: 706-202-7188
- 11. UGA Rise – social skills group and peer support group for adults with ASD**
 - a. Email: drcgrad@uga.edu
 - b. Website: <https://coe.uga.edu/research/labs/caare-lab>
- 12. Talk Works Athens**

- a. Website: <https://www.talkworksathens.com/>

Telehealth Services

1. **Neurodivergent Therapists**^{AA}
 - a. Website: <https://ndtherapists.com/georgia/>
2. **Hey, You Need Therapy**
 - a. Website: <https://www.heyounedtherapy.com/>

Additional Resources & Extracurriculars

Athens Area

1. **Extra Special People**^{AA}
 - a. Website: <https://espyouandme.org/>
 - b. Hosts summer camps, family support, year-round activities (music, art, aerobics, sports)
2. **Love.Craft Athens**
 - a. Website: <https://www.lovecraftathens.org/>
3. **Multiple Choices Center for Independent Living**
 - a. Website: <https://multiplechoices.us/>

Spanish-Speaking Resources

1. **Georgia Autism Hub**
 - a. Website: <https://www.georgiaautismhub.org/es>
2. **Autism Apoyo**
 - a. Website: https://linktr.ee/AutismoApoyo?utm_source=qr_code