

# Therapist Referral List

(The persons on this list are not necessarily endorsed by our Center)

## Jackson County

### **Western Carolina Counseling Services**

John Ritchie, PhD (MEDCOST/ Medicaid)  
103 Sylva Heights  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-8700

### **Appalachian Community Services**

206 Marsh Lily Drive  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-631-3999

### **Jackson County Psychological Services (Children, Adolescents, Young Adults)**

98 D Cope Creek Rd.  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-6600

### **Marjorie Skwara, LMFT**

45 King Street  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-337-4387

### **Mary Ellen Griffin, PhD.**

568 West Main Street, Suite E  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-5511

### **Mountain Mediation Services**

Grindstaff Cove Road, Room 254  
Sylva, NC 28779  
(Servicing Sylva area)  
828-586-7580

### **Mountain Youth Resources (MEDCOST / Medicaid)**

Christine Mercier, LCSW, Sylva  
Michael Neidig, LCSW, Franklin  
151 DeSoto Trail  
Sylva, NC 28779  
586-8958  
828-524-3833 (Franklin)  
1-866-586-6739, (toll free)

### **Nancy Marts, LCSW (MEDCOST/ Medicaid)**

Colonial Square  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-712-0109

### **Nicholas Emmanuel, MA**

Psychotherapist  
828-508-4539

### **Meridian Behavioral Health/ Recovery Education Center (Medicaid/Medicare/No Insurance)**

154 Medical Park Loop  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-631-3973  
In Crisis call 800-849-6127

### **REACH of Jackson County**

82 Jim Sellers Road  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-631-4488  
Crisis after Hours: 586-8969

### **Smoky Mountain Center (Medicaid/Medicare/No Insurance)**

44 Bonnie Lane  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-5501  
800-849-6127, ACCESS

### **Sylva Clinical Associates (MEDCOST/ Medicaid)**

Laura Coffey, Ph.D. (adult psychology)  
Jerry A. Coffey, Ph.D. (child psychology)  
Ray Krych, Ph.D (general psych)  
Elizabeth Tulou, MA (general psych)  
Rudy Rodriquez, MSW, LCSW  
(adolescent/adult psychology)  
Susan McKinnish, LCSW  
Steve French, MA/LCSW  
Kenneth Reeder, Ph.D. (neuropsych specialty)  
70 Westcare Drive, Suite 402  
Sylva, NC 28779  
828-586-5555/888-823-8765  
Fax 828-582-5527

## Haywood County

### **Beth Wooten, LPC (MEDCOST)**

563 North Main Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
828-593-9236  
(speaks Spanish)

*Haywood Counseling Associates*  
**(MEDCOST)**  
387 North Main Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
828-452-0546

*Haywood Intensive Out-Patient Therapy*  
**(substance abuse)**  
Call Smoky Mountain Center at  
800-849-6127 for appt.  
(12 weeks of 3 days a week for \$131 per day or  
\$4716 total. Must be resident of Jackson Co. to be  
eligible. They will try to locate resources to pick-  
up what is not covered by private insurance.)

*Marilyn Friedkin, LCSW*  
**(MEDCOST / Medicaid)**  
563 North Main Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
828-456-3246

*Martha Teater*  
Blue Ridge Family Practice  
Waynesville, NC  
828-627-3411

*Mountain Mediation Center*  
Bob McElroy (Coordinator)  
828-452-0240/800-789-4675

*Rebecca Gibson, MSW, LCSW*  
**(MEDCOST)**  
413 Walnut Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
828-452-5595

*Daniel Yearick, LPC*  
**(MEDCOST / Medicaid)**  
563 N. Main Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
828-456-4588  
(Substance Abuse)

*The Life Counseling Center*  
**(MEDCOST)**  
124 Life Way  
Clyde, NC 28721  
828-627-5433  
828-627-1703  
**(Substance abuse)**

## **Macon County**

*Mental Health Professionals (MEDCOST)*  
150 Georgia Road  
Franklin, NC 28734  
828-524-3833

*Family Mental Health*  
**(MEDCOST / Medicaid)**  
Pamela Baker, LPC  
Pamela Sherrill, LCSW  
Marsha Reynolds, LCSW  
Toni Brackett, P-LCSW  
486 West Palmer Street  
Franklin, NC 28723  
PO Box 227 Franklin, NC 28744  
828-349-6185/828-389-3811/877-349-6185  
24 hr emergency 828-342-0875

*Mountain Youth Resources*  
Michael Neidig, LCSW, Director  
**(MEDCOST)**  
828-456-8604  
**Alcohol Resource**

*Nantahala Counseling Center*  
**(MEDCOST)** Individual  
2472 Highlands Road  
Franklin, NC 28734  
828-524-3040

*REACH of Macon County*  
(Domestic violence counseling)  
828-369-5544

## **Swain County**

*Alternatives Counseling & Wellness Center*  
837 Main Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-8311

*Beth Farris, LPC, CAS*  
*Avenues Counseling*  
Cherokee, NC  
828-421-9855

*Mountain Mediation Services*  
12 Everet Street  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-8812/800-789-4675

*Smoky Mountain Counseling Center*  
P.O. Box 181  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
828-488-3818

**Buncombe County**

*Asheville Center Group & Family Therapy*  
Pam White, M.A.  
John White, C.S.W. (AUST)  
Family, Individuals, Couples Therapy and  
on-going groups  
828-274-5757

*Asheville Family Institute*  
Joan Grimmes  
828-254-6680

*Asheville Grove Clinic (7 clinicians)*  
1 Vanderbilt Park Drive  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-253-6797/828-274-2221

*Asheville Mediation Center*  
189 College Street  
Asheville, NC  
828-251-6089

*Bett Sanders, Ph.D.*  
828-274-5388

*Biltmore Associates in  
Psychiatry/Psychology*  
7 Yorkshire Drive, Suite 201  
Asheville, NC 28803  
828-274-8035

*Blue Ridge Neuropsychological  
Association*  
Mark Hill, Ph.D.  
Asheville, NC  
828-684-9123

*Carol Wood, LCSW*  
**(MEDCOST / Medicaid)**  
239 S. French Broad Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-231-2610

*Family Relationships Center*  
**(Sexual dysfunction)**  
828-258-8365

*Family Therapy Inc.*  
Lisa Holt, LCSW  
34 Wall Street, Suite 804  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(Family, couples and individual)  
828-252-0048

*Helpmate, Inc. 24 Hour Crisis*  
**Domestic Violence Services**  
828-254-0516 CRISIS LINE  
828-254-2968 Ext. 12 (Christy)

*Karen Marcus, Psy.D.*  
32 Clayton St.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-258-1700

*Linda Brannon Shamblin*  
206 East Chestnut Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-258-9399

*Nancy Mercer, LCSW, LCAS*  
12 1/2 Wall St., Suite F  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-713-6697

*Our Voice (**Rape Crisis Center**)*  
(Free, but must have intake to determine  
eligibility)  
In United Way Building  
Crisis line: 828-255-7576  
Office: 828-252-0562

*Peyton Kinnaird, LPC*  
12 1/2 Wall St., Suite 2  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-775-5535

*Pisgah Institute (16 clinicians)*  
75 Zillicoa Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-254-9494

*Psychotherapy Offices*  
53 Arlington Street  
Asheville, NC 28801  
828-251-5096