

In 2019, Central OAC provided

14,252 services!

4,342 individuals

368 veterans

1,372 birth certificates, required for
Georgia ID

1,687 valid state ID cards, necessary to
access benefits, housing, healthcare and
employment

76 free vision exams and prescription
glasses

284 pair of reading glasses

450 appointments for basic medical
care

1,382 food stamp applications



Contact Information

*Located on the ground floor of Central
Presbyterian Church, across the street from
the Georgia State Capitol.*



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Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Closed Fridays
Phone Lines Currently Closed

www.centraloac.org

Central Outreach and Advocacy Center is an IRS designated 501(C)(3) nonprofit and is dependent upon the generosity of individual donors, foundations, congregations, and corporations to make our work possible. Central OAC has a small paid staff and is able to provide vital programs and services thanks to the dedication of volunteers and interns who give over 4,500 hours of their time each year in service to people experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness.

Central Outreach and Advocacy Center



Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta,
Central Outreach and Advocacy Center
helps over 4,000 individuals each year as
we open doors to overcome and prevent
homelessness.



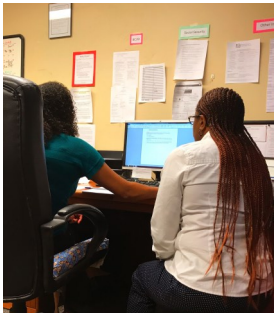
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Supportive Services

Central OAC offers a wide range of supportive services designed to meet the urgent and immediate needs of our guests. These services help people survive and provide the tools they need to overcome homelessness. These services include:

- Birth certificates and Georgia state identification
- Reading/prescription glasses
- Access to medical care, dental care, mailing address, shelter, and addiction and mental health treatment resources
- Assistance applying for food stamps/SNAP



Advocacy

Over the years, we have come to understand the importance of addressing systemic issues—social attitudes, political policies, and community practices—that stigmatize homelessness and make it difficult to overcome it. Our approach to advocacy has developed out of our hands-on work with homeless men and women and continues to be directed by their experiences. We partner with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia to further our shared commitment to faith-based service and advocacy—It's about raising the voices of our community at the state Capitol.



Job Readiness



The **Main Frame Job Readiness Program** provides guests with the skills and support they need to find and maintain a stable job. Participants work with the program coordinator to identify their skills, craft effective resumes, practice interviews, and learn strategies for job search.

While our program usually lasts for a span of three weeks, we are currently offering three seminars on

Tuesday-Thursday, every other week

11:00 am—12:00 pm

COVID-19 restrictions in place

For more information on this program, contact **Ahren Cassinari-Foster**, Main Frame Coordinator, at (404) 601-3146.