

SAMHSA TCE (HIT) River Edge Behavioral Health Center Technology Initiative



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RIVER EDGE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

We Make Life Better™

Serving predominantly Georgia's
Baldwin, Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Putnam, Twiggs & Wilkinson Counties



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History of River Edge



- ❧ River Edge began in 1950 as a county Board of Health Agency
- ❧ 1994 Georgia law changed status to legislatively created public corporation serving as the foundation of service delivery for persons with mental illness, addiction, and/or developmental disabilities.
- ❧ One of 25 such entities in Georgia that contracts for funding from DBHDD to provide services to the uninsured.

History of River Edge



- ❧ Most individuals served are un- or publicly insured & socioeconomically challenged
- ❧ Served 15,000+ youths and adults during FY 12
- ❧ Serve 4 populations predominantly:
 - ❧ Individuals with addiction
 - ❧ Individuals with mental illness
 - ❧ Adults with mental retardation
 - ❧ Persons with HIV infection

FY 13: River Edge outpatient services touch residents of 63 counties!

 *Full Outpatient Service Site*

What We Stand For..



Our Focus

Prevention

Recovery & Resilience

Independence & Inclusion

Context Of The Grant



- ✧ Build a robust sustainable IT infrastructure
- ✧ Use technology to enhance SA treatment outcome

Core Project Components



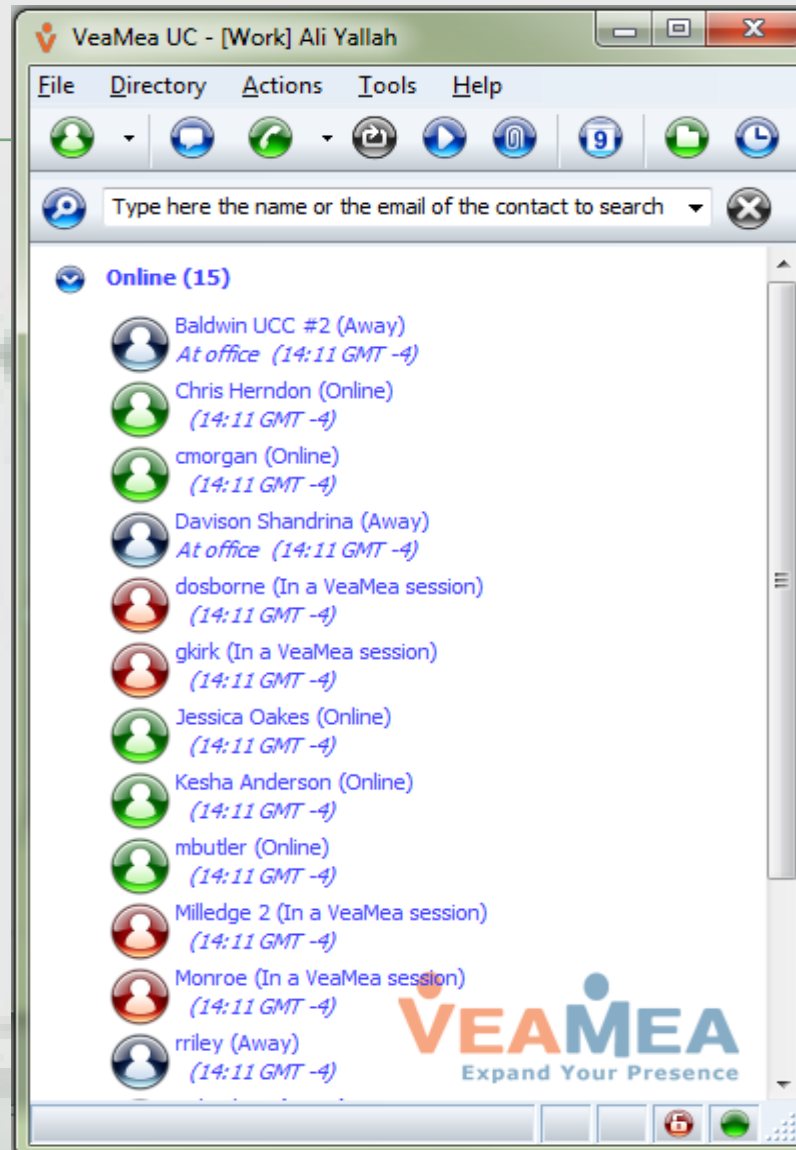
- ❧ Telemedicine system
- ❧ Client appointment reminder system (Smoke Signal)
- ❧ iCareRecovery (www.icarerecovery.org) website

Telemedicine

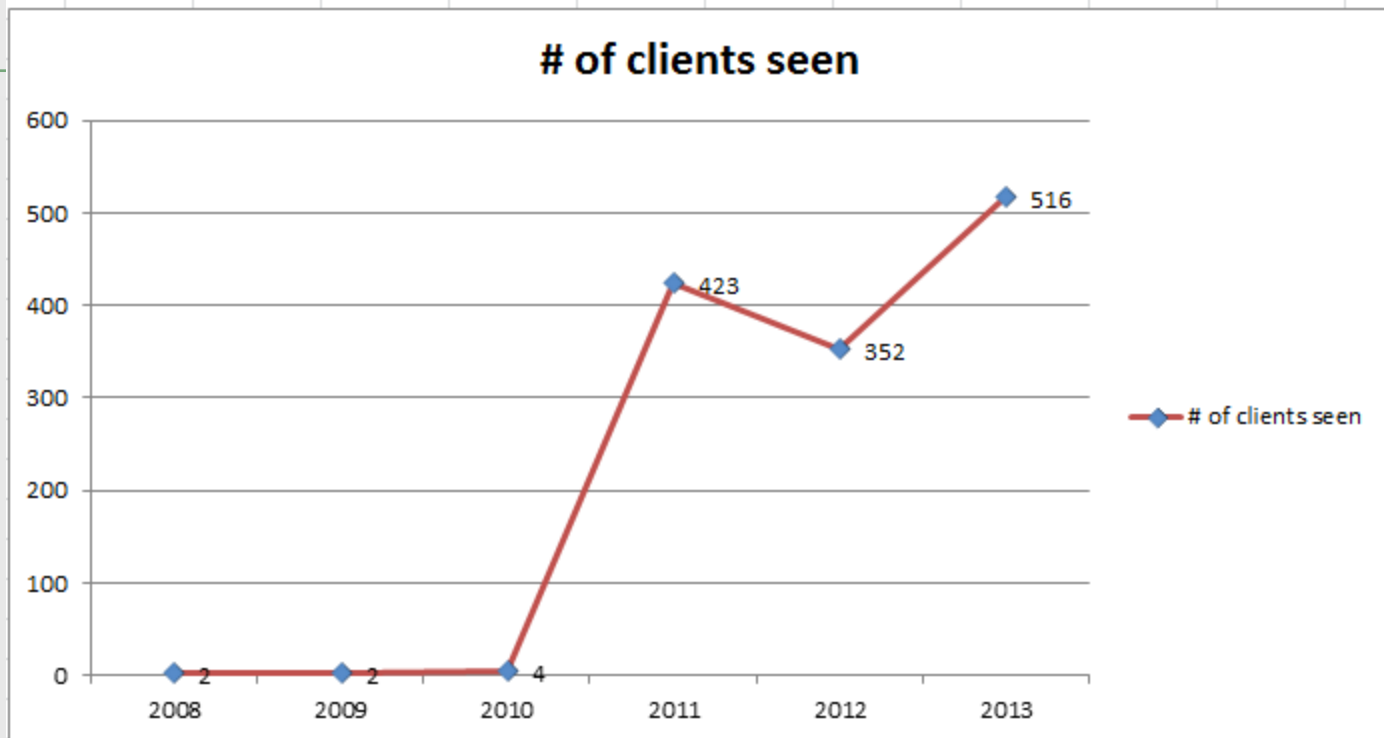


- ❧ Ideal Telemedicine system
 - ❧ Secured system
 - ❧ Little bandwidth
 - ❧ Any Microsoft platform
 - ❧ Easy to use

Telemedicine



Telemedicine Successes



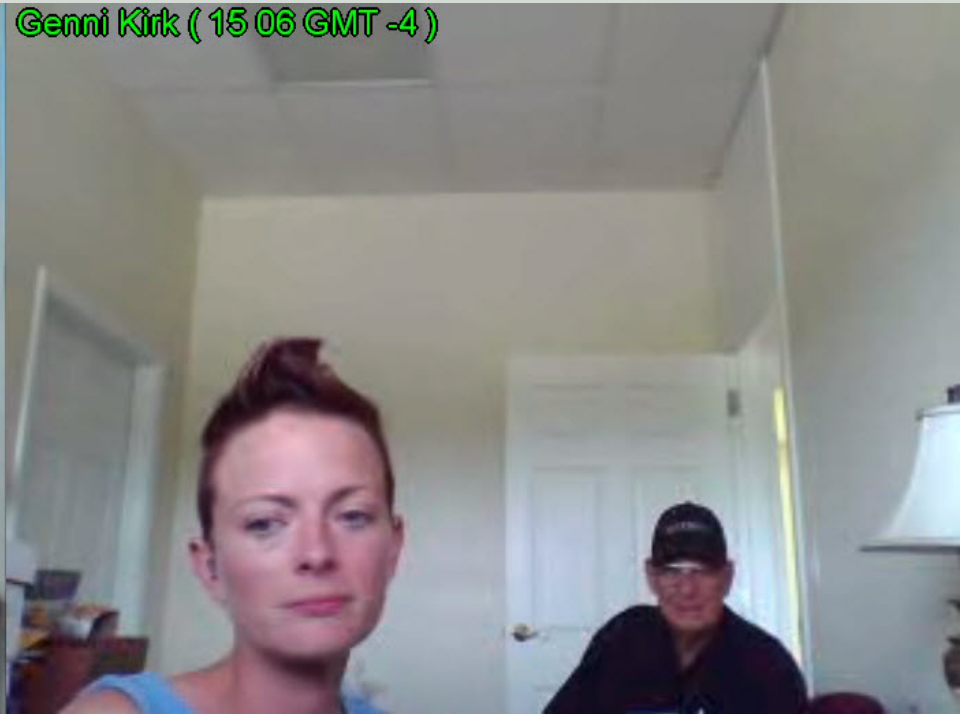
Unduplicated clients, not number of appointments

- ❖ Presenter at American Telemedicine Association Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD

Rick Riley (15 06 GMT -4)



Genni Kirk (15 06 GMT -4)



Sid Tobias (15 06 GMT -4)



Local video



Client Appointment Notification System (Smoke Signal)



- Tied into Electronic Medical Record
- Fully Automated
- Client Opt Out Option

Smoke Signal



Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30)	Total Appointments made	Total Clients Notified	Total Appointments Kept	% of Appointments Kept
2012	617,172	0	376,475	61%
2013	595,423	58,334	43,689	75% of notified

Appointment Reminder Implemented during 2013

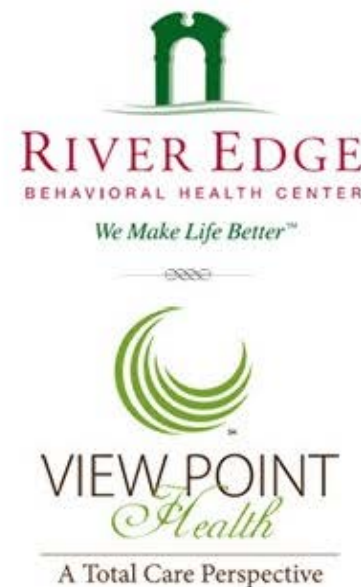


Welcome to iCare Recovery!

A Partnership Between River Edge Behavioral Health
and View Point Health

This website is a collaborative resource developed by River Edge and View Point Health, two Georgia behavioral health care providers, as part of the **SAMHSA** TCE Health IT Project. On September 30th 2010, River Edge Behavioral Health Center in Macon in partnership with View Point Health in Lawrenceville were awarded a 3 year TCE Health IT grant to leverage technology in assisting SA clients track their recovery outcomes.

We plan to develop this site into a source of support for your recovery, where you can connect to resources and use tools to track and maintain your recovery. Please check back with us frequently to see what's new!





Andy Doe

Welcome to your Private and Secure Client Portal

From here, you can access all the pages, tools and information that have been posted for you. You can return to this page at any time by clicking on the [My iCare](#) link on the menu above.



First we stayed sober because we have to... then we stay sober because we are willing to.... finally we stay sober because we want to...

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unread posts



iCare Forum Support

Read the rules and find help on using this forum.

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Read the Rules!

Please read all of the rules before participating.

Topics 1
Posts 1



Last Post iCare Administrator
Policies, Rules and General Guidelines
10 months ago



Forum Help and Troubleshooting

If you have questions about the forum features and how to use them ask here.

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Recovery

[Group RSS](#)

Stories of Recovery

A place for members to share their stories of recovery from alcoholism and addiction.

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Posts 0






No Topics

Recovery Goals

Here you set and track personal goals. Create lists and add as many goals to that list as you would like. Use the calendar tool to set a target date for completion of each goal that you set.

[Click Here For Step-by-Step Help](#)

▼ Recovery + ×		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stay alcohol and drug free for a month	03/29/2014  ×
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoid friends and situations that put me at risk to relapse	03/14/2014  ×
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend AA meetings every week	06/30/2013  ×
▼ Employment + ×		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Create a resume	03/15/2013 ×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Research interviewing skills	03/22/2013 ×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submit resumes at 5 places	03/29/2013 ×
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Follow up with potential employers	03/22/2013 ×

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Baldwin Adult Treatment Court Collaborative

Providing integrated, evidence-based and trauma-informed treatment and recovery support services to adults with dual diagnosis

Mission

The mission of the Baldwin Adult Treatment Court Collaborative program is to serve this community by addressing the problems of individuals who have substance abuse, mental health or co-occurring disorders and commit crimes against society. By eliminating a person's desire to use drugs and alcohol and by stabilizing the symptoms of their mental illness, we reduce their likelihood of re-arrest or involvement in more serious cases. This reduces recidivist's rates, reduces the overall crime rates and gives all of us a safer community.

Goals

1. Develop and implement sustainable processes, procedures and treatment options of a Collaborative Treatment Program for individuals with substance abuse, mental health and/or co-occurring conditions.
2. Expand diversion and increase access to treatment options for adults with behavioral health conditions who interface with the criminal justice system to include integrated primary care, trauma-informed care, and other recovery supportive services.
3. Improve public safety and the health of our community.

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Related Documents

- [Graduation Requirements](#)
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