

Gaston College

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Program

Gaston College conducts a Biennial Review of its Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Program as required by the 1989 amendments to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA). The College's DFSCA Biennial Review Report is maintained in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Copies may be requested from that office.

Gaston College is committed to maintaining a drug-free environment. Per the College's Drug-Free Campus Policy, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, illicit drug, or alcohol by any person, including visitors and vendors, is prohibited in or on the College premises; in vehicles owned, leased, or rented by the College; at any work site or location at which College duties are being performed by College employees or students as part of any College activity; or at sites of off-campus activities of student groups recognized by the College. Students who are impaired by alcohol or a controlled substance while on College premises or during a College-sponsored activity are also subject to disciplinary action.

Student violations of the above mentioned policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution per the [Student Code of Conduct](#). Violations by employees may result in disciplinary corrective action, up to and including dismissal, or a supervisory referral to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), or both.

Students needing assistance for any reason related to the use of drugs, including alcohol, are encouraged to contact a member of the Gaston College Counseling Center, who will act as a referral source to an appropriate community agency. Employees are encouraged to use EAP services.

Gaston College offers drug and alcohol abuse programming to all members of the campus community throughout each academic year. Typical programming includes Alcohol Awareness Week, Health Wealthy Wise, Health Fair, Community Resource Fair, and speakers on the topic of drug and alcohol use.

If you need assistance with drug and alcohol abuse issues, please use the support services listed below:

Gaston College Counseling and Career Development Center

Provides academic, career, and personal counseling, and academic advising and provides assessments (aptitude, interest, personality, and values inventories), college transfer information, disabilities services, and academic placement testing. All services are free and confidential.

Dallas Campus
704.922.6220
Myers Center

Lincoln Campus
704.748.5209
2nd Floor Room 201

Kimbrell Campus
704.825.4269
Room 116

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Flynn Fellowship Home - Men Services

Provides residential care for recovering alcoholic men with other recovering alcoholics, counseling and Alcoholics Anonymous, employment assistance and educational counseling
704.865.9395
311 South Marietta St.
Gastonia, NC 28052

Helping Hands Health Center: Behavioral Health

Academics, alcohol, anxiety, attention, behavior, depression, diet, energy levels, memory, mood, pain, relationships, sleep, stress, substance abuse, tobacco use, weight, or cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension management
704.735.7145
206 Gamble Dr.
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Monarch - Adult and Children Services

Mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, substance abuse, behavioral health, residential support for people with disabilities, vocational services, family support, crisis services and counseling. Crisis Walk-In *Service available in Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland County offices.*

Gaston	Lincoln	Cleveland
704.842.6476	704.748.6113	704.476.4027
2505 Court Dr.	311 McBee St.	200-3 South Post Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054	Lincolnton, NC 28092	Shelby, NC 28150

Partners Behavior Health Management Referral Services - Adult and Children Services

Mental health, substance abuse, intellectual/developmental disabilities. *Serves 8 counties in the Foothills and Piedmont of North Carolina.*
24 Hour Crisis Line 1.888.235.HOPE (4673)
704.884.2501
901 South New Hope Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054

Phoenix Counseling and Crisis Centers - Adult and Children Services

Crisis stabilization, mobile crisis, detoxification, substance abuse residential and outpatient, therapy and family services, partial hospitalization.

24 Hour Crisis Line 1.855.527.4747
Servicios en Español 704.842.6373

Gastonia	Lincolnton	Shelby
704.854.4196	704.732.0018	704.751.3693
2505 Court Dr.	510 South Aspen St.	609 N Washington St.
Gastonia, NC 28052	Lincolnton, NC 28092	Shelby, NC 28150

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Support, Inc. - Adult, Family, and Children Services

Group or individual therapy, school based therapy, in-home services, day treatment, therapeutic foster care, community support team, developmental therapy, psychiatric therapy, case-management, therapeutic foster care, clinical evaluations, psychological evaluations, diagnostic assessments, intensive in-home, and medication management. Concerns: gang involvement, behavioral problems in school, family conflict, substance abuse, trauma, court involvement, mood swings, aggression, following directions, feeling sad, trouble making friends, bullying.

Serves Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties.
24 Hours Crisis Line 980.329.9200

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704.865.3525
175 West Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia NC 28052

Cornerstone Christian Center - Men Transitional Housing

Substance abuse treatment

704.867.8749
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Gastonia, NC 28052

Gastonia's Potters House - Women Residential Program

18 months residential program, single, substance abuse, or any type of addiction, counseling, goal planning, and referral resources

704.824.3698
54 Burmill Rd
Gastonia, NC 28054

Sunpath

Provides community-based mental health and substance abuse rehabilitative services and support

704.478.6093 Crisis Line 1.800.898.5898
415 W. Main Ave.
Gastonia, NC 28052

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1.800.273.8255

Partners Crisis Help Line

1.800.898.5898

Gaston Memorial Hospital

704.834.2000

Gaston County Dept. of Social Services Emergency Phone

704.862.7500

Alcohol Drug Council of NC

800.688.4232

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline

800.729.6686

National Help Line for Substance Abuse

800.262.2463

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National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Hopeline

800.622.2255

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aanorthcarolina.org/meetings.asp>

Narcotics Anonymous

<http://www.na.org/>

The following links can further assist our students and employees in understanding the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

[Drug Abuse Health Risks](#)

[Alcohol Use and Your Health](#)

[Title 21 United States Code \(USC\) Controlled Substances Act](#)

[Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties](#)

Drug and Alcohol Guidelines and North Carolina Drug Penalties (visit www.gaston.edu – click Student Resources - Student Handbook - Appendix - Appendix D)

[North Carolina General Statutes: Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages](#)

[Drug Convictions and Financial Aid Eligibility](#)

Tobacco-Free Campus Policy (visit www.gaston.edu – click Student Resources - Student Handbook - Appendix - Appendix L)