

# Georgia

## Social Service Block Grant FY2016

January 2019



### Critical Fact:

**SSBG provides vital resources in Georgia.**

Sum of  
Expenditures for  
Services in  
Georgia:

**\$49,893,342**

### Main Resources Utilized Under SSBG:

**\$13,063,262 on Special Services for  
Disabled Individuals**

**\$10,462,242 on Other Services**

**\$9,547,378 on Transportation**

**\$7,553,590 on Substance Abuse Services**

**\$5,078,288 on Home-Based Services**

# Why is SSBG important to Georgia?

## Home-Based Services

SSBG provided services to 35,886 adults in 2017.

## Substance Abuse Services

Between 2015-2016, 32,000 teens abused alcohol and drugs. SSSBG only provide substance abuse services to 239 adults.

Georgia's Ready for Work program provides services to women in various stages of addiction recovery. Services include child care, transportation, life skills, and parental training.

## Other Services

Other services provided included adult mental health and transitioning services. 23,692 individuals receive services due to SSBG funding in 2017.

**Home based services** are those in-home services or activities provided to individuals or families to assist with household or personal care activities that improve or maintain adequate family well-being. These services may be provided for reasons of illness, incapacity, frailty, absence of a caretaker relative, or to prevent abuse and neglect of a child or adult.

**Special services for persons with developmental or physical disabilities**, or persons with visual or auditory impairments, are services or activities to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities, help alleviate the effects of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and to enable these persons to live in the least restrictive environment possible.

**Transportation services** are those services or activities that provide or arrange for the travel, including travel costs, of individuals in order to access services, or obtain medical care or employment.

