

REAL TTIME

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A Message From Emily Kiernan, REAL TTIME Project Director

The opioid epidemic is not going away. Our goal is to provide education, and to be a resource for our ED colleagues who are on the front lines. REAL TTIME is the first step to creating a sustainable, statewide outpatient referral network that will help patients with opioid use disorder get the care they need in your community. We want to decrease the burden of the opioid epidemic in your ED by providing assistance for your patients and decreasing the work required by your ED staff to assist patients with opioid use disorder.

REAL TTIME Data

36 Patients

- 29% of providers consulted Georgia Poison Center
- 86% of patients connected to a peer recovery coach in the ED
- 52% of patients still engaged with RCO at 7 days
- 42% of patients still engaged with RCO at 30 day

REAL TTIME Office Hours

For more information or if you have any questions, we invite you to join our weekly Zoom office hours. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, delve deeper into topics, and discuss any other concerns you might have. Our office hours are held every Wednesday from 12 PM to 1 PM.

Please use this [link](#) or the QR code at the bottom of the page to join the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there and helping you with whatever you need!



Advanced Practice Provider Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program

A free, trauma-informed substance abuse disorder (SUD) program that will train licensed and license-eligible advanced practice nurses and licensed clinical social workers to provide evidence-based SUD treatment and mental health care in primary care underserved community-based settings in health shortage areas.

Learn more: www.nursing.emory.edu/initiatives/app-istp



REAL TTIME Sites

Georgia Poison Center

Original Sites: Tanner Health System - Villa Rica, Carrollton

Sites Added: Tanner Higgins, Taylor Regional Hospital, Bleckley Memorial Hospital, Jeff Davis Hospital

Potential Sites: Coffee Regional, Bacon County Hospital, Northeast Georgia Health System (5 hospitals - Gainesville, Barrow, Braselton, Lumpkin, Habersham)

RCO Spotlight

Never Alone Clubhouse

Never Alone Clubhouse is an addiction recovery support center located in Douglasville, GA, which provides personalized recovery plans, one-to-one peer support, and recovery coaching. Here, there is a safe space to build positive connections, not only for themselves but individuals in their families. This is a place that having the willingness to show up is enough so no one has to be alone.



About Jocelyn Wallace

Jocelyn Wallace is the Founder and Executive Director of Never Alone Clubhouse. Since March 2017, Jocelyn has been in long-term recovery. Although she had been to treatment many times before, that time was different. She went to a peer-led organization where Jocelyn shared, “it changed that blanket of guilt, shame, and remorse I had been carrying.” The person sitting across from Jocelyn shared some of the same experiences and encouraged her to make the best decisions for herself. That experience made a profound impact on Jocelyn’s chance for recovery. Jocelyn experience inspired her to open Never Alone Clubhouse.