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Mobile Crisis Response Services in Georgia



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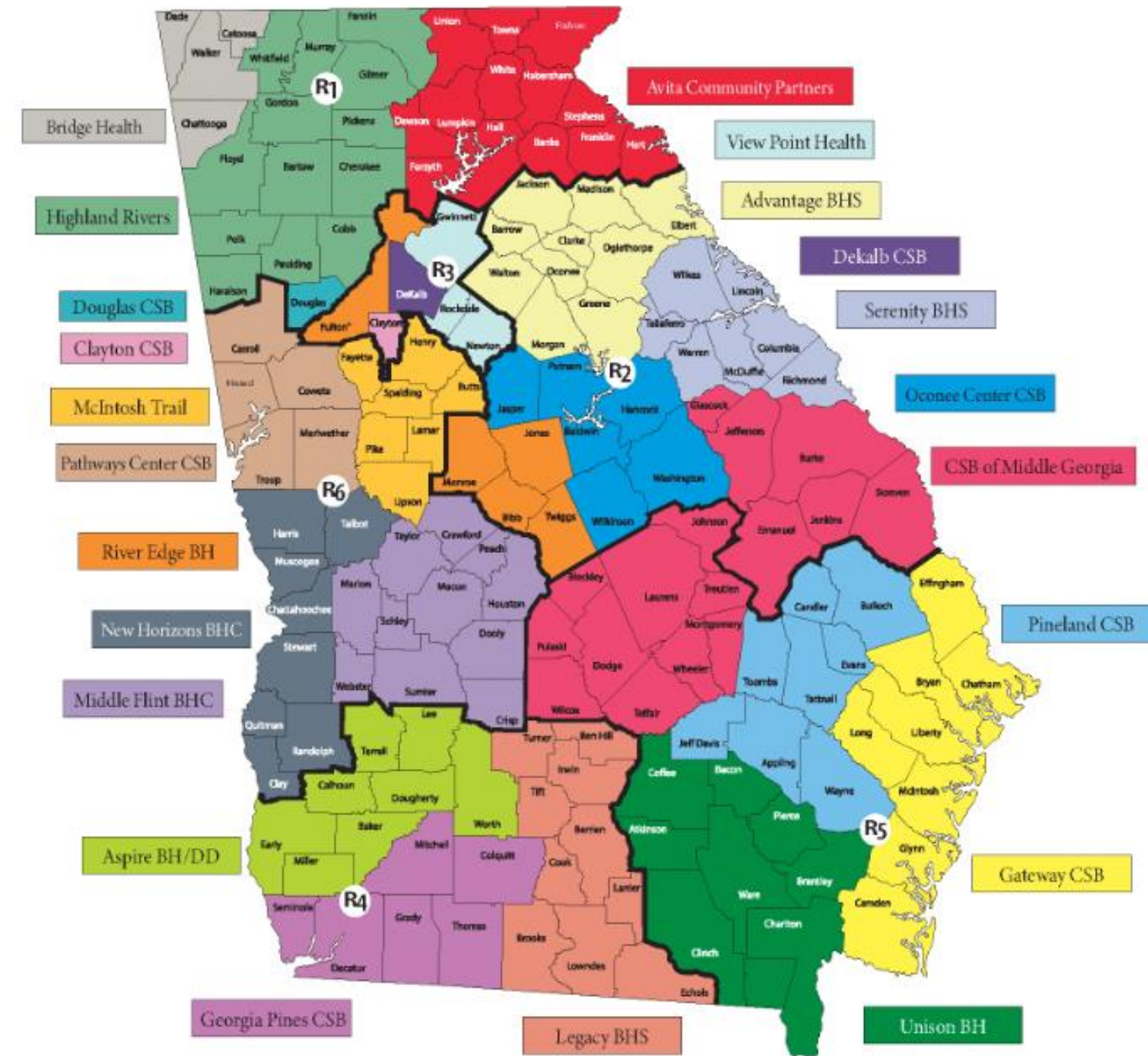
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Evolution of Georgia's Mobile Crisis Response Services

Community Service Boards

- Community Service Boards
- Provide community based behavioral health and developmental disabilities services.
- Serves as the safety net for the uninsured and uninsured people of Georgia.
- Prior to 2011, Community Service Boards had in-house mobile crisis teams that served their coverage area.



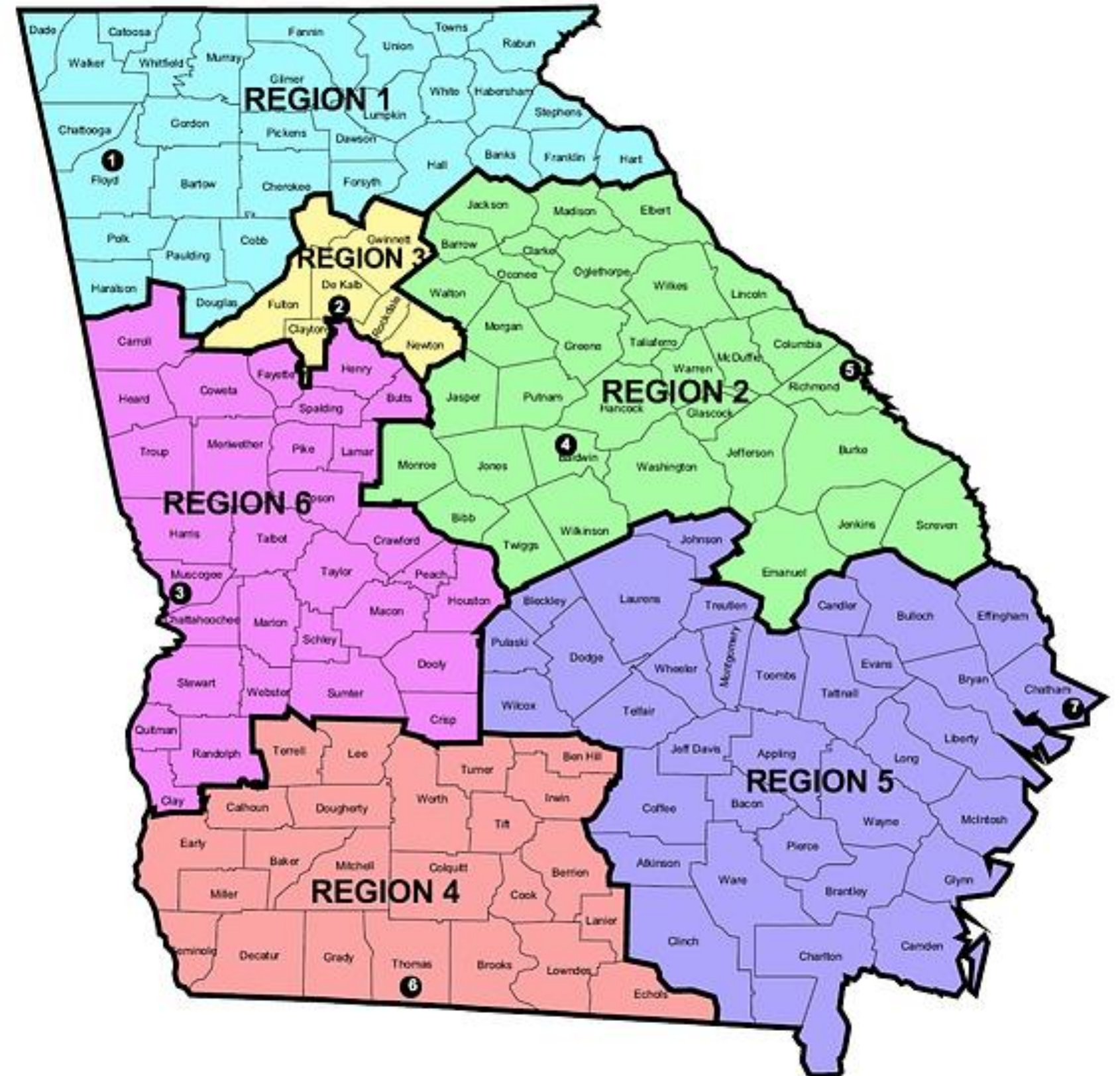
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R- DBHDD Regions

Evolution of Mobile Crisis Services

Regional Mobile Crisis Services

- Services were provided in each DBHDD region by two teams
 - Developmental Disability Provider
 - Behavioral Health Provider



Evolution of Mobile Crisis Services

“Blended” Mobile Crisis Services

- One mobile crisis provider per region.
- Teams can serve individuals in crisis related to mental health, substance use, intellectual developmental disability, and/ or Autism.



Benchmark Human Services – Regions 1 and 4
Behavioral Health Link – Regions 2, 3, 5, and 6

Mobile Crisis Team Training



- **Required Training**
 - **Crisis Intervention and TIP 42**
 - **Cross training of BH and IDD staff**
 - **DBHDD crisis service system and community psychiatric hospitals**
 - **Rapid crisis screening**
 - **De-escalation**
 - **Dispatch decision tree**
 - **Web-based access**

Mobile Crisis Team Staffing

First Responder

Licensed Clinician

- **Second Responder**

- **Paraprofessional/ Direct Support Staff**

- **Registered Nurse**

- **Social Worker**

- **Safety Officer**

- **Certified Peer Specialist**

- **Registered Behavior Technician**

- **Behavior Specialist**

- **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)**

- **Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA)**



Benefits of “Blended” Model

- **Assessing and treating the whole person**
- **Individual gets the right services to meet their needs**
- **Increased knowledge of IDD assessment and services for behavioral health professionals and increased knowledge of behavioral health resources for IDD professionals.**
- **Building a stronger workforce to serve the whole person**



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