

Excerpts from our Patient Handbook

WELCOME:

Welcome to Southeast Georgia Treatment Center (SEGTC). Our staff is here to assist you as you begin your journey to a healthier, addiction-free lifestyle. This patient handbook has been created to educate and assist you with orientation to the program. It includes explanations about the treatments and services our facility provides.

It is critical that each patient reads and understands this handbook that contains guidelines and information regarding your care and treatment. You will be asked to sign a statement that indicates that you have read and understand your rights and responsibilities as a patient of this facility before your treatment can begin.

The mission of the employees and governing body of Southeast Georgia Treatment Center is to provide not only the highest level of medication-based treatment but to provide holistic medicine (whole-body ~ mind, body, and spirit) as well. This will be accomplished by employing only the highest caliber of staff and managing the resources available to the center in the most effective and ethical manner possible, while at the same time adhering to all State, Federal, and local regulations regarding opiate treatment.

SEGTC is independently owned and operated. It was created solely for the medical treatment of opiate addiction, and is supported by client-generated funds only. The State of Georgia and federal regulatory authorities has licensed SEGTC to dispense methadone and other medication(s) useful for immediate as well as long-term treatment of addictive conditions. Our staff includes an Administrator, a licensed physician, a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, pharmacists, counselors, a receptionist and a volunteer chaplain.

Because it is more economical for our patients, SEGTC is an outpatient facility only. This means that you will be spending a major portion of your time away from the facility. In order to complete successful treatment, we advise you to develop a strong network of family and friends who will support you, and yet not enable you, during this difficult period.

Southeast Georgia Treatment Center is a NO-SMOKING facility.

In accordance with the Georgia Smoke-Free Air Act of 2005, no smoking is allowed anywhere in the facility or in the parking areas of the center.

SEGTC is committed to working with you toward a drug-free, productive life. We require commitment on your part if your goals are to be achieved. Although this period in your life will be difficult, it is our belief that it can be a positive experience if you are a willing and active participant
