



## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Act now! We are waiting to  
hear from you; call or email  
us today!

Together we can restore the  
lives of system-involved  
individuals, one person at a  
time.

ENGAGE  
EQUIP  
MITIGATE  
RESTORE



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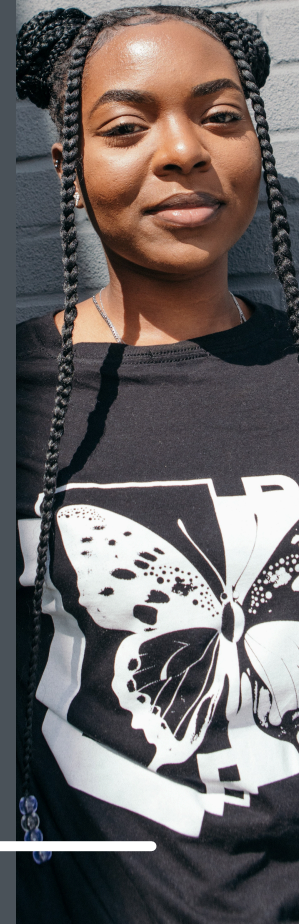
**"Injustice anywhere is a threat to  
justice everywhere."  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.**



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## CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT (CSSU)

Connecting Lawyers and  
Social Specialists to help,  
engage, equip, mitigate and  
restore system-involved  
individuals.



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## WHO WE ARE

The Georgia Public Defender Council's Client Support Services Unit (CSSU) is a holistic public defense initiative providing alternatives to sentencing.

Through one-on-one collaboration, Public Defenders and Social Specialists partner with clients statewide to establish mitigation strategies to help address needs and overcome barriers to social responsibility.

Our results-driven framework constitutes a collective and client-centered approach that fosters independence and promotes an increase in public safety.



## REFERRAL PROCESS

## WHAT WE DO

CSSU Specialists are results oriented and specialize in helping individuals and families navigate systems through effective case management practices.

With focus on client advocacy and operating from a strengths-perspective, CSSU provides integrated case management over 3-12 months.

### Case management services include:

- individualized needs and strengths assessments
- case plan development
- referrals to community-based resources
- regular progress monitoring
- proper discharge of case plans
- links to post-service opportunities

## 01.

### **Collaborate (Strategize)**

Action 1: Initiate Referral

Action 2: Screening

Action 3: Assessment and Case Planning

## 02.

### **Activate (Achieve Goals)**

Action 4: Progress Monitoring

Action 5: Produce Reports

## 03.

### **Illuminate (Show Improvement)**

Action 6: Discharge

Action 7: Final Mitigation Report (as necessary)

## 04.

### **Navigate (Services & Beyond)**

Action 8: New File Open - Continued Support for 90 Days

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