

## **Chesterfield County Coordinating Council**

# **Directory of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Services**

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## Information and Referral

**Local service organizations and state offices**, which are shown below, offer information on how to obtain mental health and substance abuse services. They do not diagnose or provide treatment services. But if someone is suspected of having a mental disorder or addiction, staff may ask that the person be assessed by a behavioral health provider. Many agencies will schedule appointments for first-time diagnostic and treatment services. By identifying these health concerns, some agencies may be able to offer additional assistance, such as temporary help with transportation and family support while a spouse or parent receives treatment.

### **Chesterfield County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs** SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Chesterfield County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs (CCBD) is the local provider of state-funded services for residents with severe lifelong disabilities, including mental retardation, autism, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and similar related disabilities. Eligible individuals and their families are assessed and receive specialized care in adjusting to and making needed accommodations in managing their disabilities. The county office may refer clients for additional services which may include mental health and substance abuse treatment services.

Services:

- case management and referral services for disabled adults & children
- family training programs
- vocational and work skills development
- daily living skills
- residential care
- recreation programs
- respite services available short-term for emergencies

*Features:* home visits when required; limited access to Spanish interpreters

*Cost:* free to eligible adults and youth with disabilities; waiting list locally

*Hours:* 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

*Walk-in location:* 1224 East Boulevard, Chesterfield

### **Chesterfield County Coordinating Council**

The Chesterfield County Coordinating Council (CCCC) is a private, nonprofit agency formed to strengthen the county's service system by improving communications and the coordination of services among agencies, and by developing additional resources through grant-seeking and fund-raising efforts. The CCCC monitors available services and maintains a resource directory. Anyone requiring assistance may contact the CCCC for information on local service providers. The council is also involved in the planning and management of prevention and service improvement projects. For a description of related CCCC programs, see the listing under Substance Abuse Prevention.

Services:

- assesses services within the county to plan for improvements and future needs
- maintains a countywide resource directory
- trains agency staff in skill development
- administers grant-funded projects

Cost: no fee; not a services provider

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Serves: Chesterfield County

Walk-in location: 201 North Page Street, Chesterfield (County DSS building)

## **Chesterfield County Council on Aging**

The Chesterfield County Council on Aging (CCCOA) serves elderly residents, aged 60 years and older, at its Chesterfield, Pageland, and Cheraw centers and through the county's in-home nutritional program, which delivers meals each weekday to the home-bound. Recreational activities and mid-day meals are available at the Center. Center staff will provide referral information and assist the elderly in obtaining healthcare and other essential services, such as mental health and substance abuse treatment. CCCOA is a member of the National Council on Aging, a national network of agencies dedicated to promoting the dignity, independence, well-being, and contributions of older people (see [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)).

Services:

- referral services for health and care needs for the elderly
- recreation activities
- weekday on-site lunch
- rural transportation services for on-site meals and recreation activities
- home-delivered meals, home-care, legal, and health promotion

Cost: voluntary donations

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Center Location: 535 East Boulevard, Chesterfield

## **Chesterfield County Department of Social Services** SC Department of Social Services

The Chesterfield County Department of Social Services (DSS) is the local office that administers social service and public assistance programs. They provide economic services and support for individuals and families that meet low-income requirements. Protective services are offered to ensure the health and safety of all children and vulnerable adults who cannot protect themselves. When mental health and substance abuse issues impact the ability of parents to care adequately for their children and/or remain self-sufficient, DSS will require persons to be diagnosed and, if needed, obtain treatment services.

Services:

- child and adult protective services (after hours emergency call 911)
- food stamps for income-eligible persons
- family independence program: case management and economic support for income-eligible families and children
- foster care program: licensing and custodial care services

*Cost:* no fees, must be income-eligible for economic services programs  
*Hours:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. , Monday through Friday  
*Serves:* Chesterfield County  
*Walk-in location:* 201 North Page Street, Chesterfield

**Chesterfield County Health Department**  
SC Department of Health & Environmental Control

Chesterfield County Health Department is the local provider of state health programs and services. Persons are served regardless of age or income status. Clinic staff will advise persons to seek additional diagnosis and treatment services when, in the course of wellness checks and medical care, they identify family histories and symptoms of substance abuse and mental health concerns.

*Services:*

- immunizations, health promotions, and WIC (women, infants & children) nutritional services
- HIV testing and counseling—refers to Hope for the Pee Dee and PALS
- information on communicable diseases
- family planning
- post partum screening and newborn visits

*Cost:* fees are based on sliding scale; Medicaid accepted.

*Hours:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Chesterfield County

*Walk-in location:* 121 Page Street, Chesterfield or call (843) 537-1330 for appointments

**HiTek Learning Systems, Inc.**

HiTek Learning Systems, Inc. is a private agency that, in partnership with the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board, provides job training and placement services to qualified youth in Chesterfield County. When mental health or substance abuse issues are detected through the course of one's involvement in HiTek activities, the staff will refer youth to appropriate service providers.

*Services:*

- occupational skill training
- work skills development
- tutoring and remedial education
- mentoring

*Cost:* no cost to eligible youth

*Hours:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

*Walk-in location:* 131 Market Street, Cheraw

**Marlboro Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**  
(Serves Marlboro and Chesterfield County Residents)  
SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department

The Marlboro Area Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is the local provider of vocational rehabilitative services. To be eligible, persons must have a physical or mental

impairment that hinders them from working. They must also require, and be able to benefit from, vocational rehabilitation services that would lead to gainful employment. After eligibility is established, persons will be assessed to determine their individual VR service needs. Mental and substance abuse disorders may satisfy the VR definition of a disability.

Services:

- assessment and individually tailored career plan
- employment assistance (assistive technology or adaptations) and skill training
- job retention and job placement services
- referrals to the Palmetto Center in Florence for substance abuse treatment

Cost: no fee for clients

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Location: 1029 Highway 9 West, Bennettsville (For Chesterfield residents, call (843) 479-8318 for appointment)

### **Mercy Ministries, Inc.**

Mercy Ministries, Inc. is a faith-based, community initiative that serves abused and abandoned wives and children, the elderly, and other needy residents. A primary focus of its ministry is the New Vision Project, which seeks to raise the community's awareness about the realities of family violence and provides support for persons who are victims of emotional and physical abuse. Mercy Ministries offers transitional shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence, combined with on-going support to complete high school or obtain a GED, improve job seeking and life skills, and access needed medical care. This care includes counseling and referrals for the treatment for substance abuse and mental health concerns.

Services:

- case management & referral services
- temporary housing and transitional housing support
- 24-hour emergency assistance, call 910-1227

Cost: donations accepted; based on ability to pay

Serves: Chesterfield County

Location: Office is located at the shelter; call 843-921-0050 on weekdays and, if an emergency, call the 24-hour number at night and on weekends.

### **Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault, Inc.**

The Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault, Inc. is a private, nonprofit agency that provides services and programs for residents with anger or relationship issues. The Coalition assists victims of sexual assault and child abuse, and helps battered women and their families to overcome the effects of domestic violence. Family and intimate partner violence is often associated with drug and alcohol problems.

Services:

- short-term crisis counseling
- information and referral services
- 24-hour crisis line: call toll-free 1-800-273-1820
- shelter for battered women and victims of rape, stalking, and harassment
- batterer intervention program

- child advocacy center
- community support groups

*Cost:* no fee

*Hours:* 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marlboro, Marion, and Williamsburg counties

*Walk-in location:* 39 North Page St., Chesterfield

## **SC Department of Juvenile Justice**

The County office of the SC Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) supports the governor's mission by protecting the public and reclaiming juveniles through prevention, community programs, and education and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment. Persons become clients of DJJ when charged with a status or criminal offense prior to their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. DJJ is responsible for the supervision of juvenile diversion cases, in addition to probationers and parolees that are mandated by the Family Court or Juvenile Parole Board. Three out of four youth that DJJ serves are referred to Tri-County Community Mental Health or The ALPHA Center.

*Services:*

- prevention programs
- monitor diversion/probation/parole clients
- process assessments for courts
- make referrals to area services

*Cost:* no fee for convicted youth; however, services provided by referral agencies may require fees

*Hours:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Chesterfield County

*Walk-in location:* 101 Main Street, Chesterfield

### **Emergency Services:**

#### **Chesterfield General Hospital**

Chesterfield General Hospital (CGH) is a private hospital that provides acute medical care to the public. It offers 24-hour emergency medical care. The ER staff consists of one ER physician on-call 24/7, and at least one ER nurse. CGH is mandated to accept ER walk-ins and law enforcement drop-offs. Because it is not a licensed treatment facility, persons with serious, life-threatening mental health and substance abuse concerns cannot be treated. Instead, CGH must hold them in ER until a bed is found and the patient can be transported to a licensed acute mental health facility or residential treatment program.

*Services:*

- 24-hour emergency medical services
- intensive care unit
- acute care surgical and medical units

*Cost:* fees dependent on services provided; Medicaid/Medicare and private insurance accepted

*Serves:* Chesterfield and Marlboro counties

*Walk-in location:* Highway 9 West, Cheraw

## **Carolina Pines Hospital** Hartsville, SC

Carolina Pine is a private hospital that serves Darlington County and surrounding areas. It offers acute medical care including 24-hour emergency services. Because of the growing number of substance abuse and mental health patients admitted in the ER, the hospital has reserved 8 beds on a floor above ER for patients awaiting openings at public inpatient facilities. Only basic medical care and oversight is provided since the hospital is not licensed to provide acute psychiatric and behavioral health treatment.

*Services:*

- 24-hour emergency medical services
- intensive care unit
- acute care surgical and medical units

*Cost:* fees dependent on services provided; Medicaid/Medicare and private insurance accepted

*Walk-in location:* 1304 West Bobo Newsom Highway, Hartsville

**Churches and faith-based organizations** often strive to identify mental health and substance abuse problems to assist members of their congregations and others involved in outreach ministries. Ministers who are knowledgeable of these issues may refer persons to treatment providers. Several area churches mentioned having ties to the faith-based residential and inpatient care providers listed in this directory.

# Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

## Mental Health Diagnosis, Intervention & Treatment

### CareSouth Carolina, Inc.

CareSouth Carolina, Inc. is a private nonprofit, community health center which has satellite offices in the Pee Dee communities of Cheraw, Chesterfield, Bennettsville, Bishopville, Hartsville, Lake View, McColl, and Society Hill. Because CareSouth Carolina is a community-owned organization, it strives to be innovative and adopt new programs in an effort to affordably address unmet healthcare needs. The integration of behavioral health into its overall health program is an example of such an innovation. Clinical counselors and social workers assist families in managing problems of depression, anxiety, substance dependency, or other psychosocial needs. Behavioral health staff offers individual and family counseling, as well as assistance in enrolling in other programs, obtaining social services, and providing subsidies for certain medications. The physicians on-site have also received additional training in mental health disorders to meet the increasing need for these services.

#### Services:

- primary health care, including family practice, pediatrics, geriatrics, and women's services
- behavioral health care, including clinical counseling and social services
- health education
- pharmaceutical assistance
- care management

**Cost:** sliding scale fixed fees, Medicare & Medicaid eligible, private insurance & self payment accepted.

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday

**Serves:** Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Lee, and Marlboro counties

#### Locations:

##### Chesterfield County

- Chesterfield Center, 500 West Boulevard (for appointments call (843) 623-5080)
- Cheraw Center, 212 Third Street (for appointments call (843) 537-0961)

##### Darlington County

- Hartsville Center, 604 North Fifth Street (for appointments call (843) 332-3422)
- Rosa Lee Gerald Center, 737 S. Main Street, Society Hill (for appointments call (843) 378-4501)

##### Dillon County

- Lake View Center, 103 Kemper Street, Lake View (for appointments call (843) 759-2189)

##### Lee County

- Bishopville Center, 545 Sumter Highway (for appointments call (803) 484-5317)
- Hunt Family Practice, 106 Hospital Square, Bishopville (for appointments call (803) 484-5943)

##### Marlboro County

- McColl Center, 225 South Main Street (for appointments call (843) 523-5751)
- Bennettsville Center, 999 Cheraw Street (for appointments call (843) 479-2341)

- Bennettsville Pediatrics, 1076 Marlboro Way (for appointments call (843) 479-1200)

### **Pee Dee Pastoral Counseling, LLC**

Mr. James Braswell, LPC is a licensed professional counselor and ordained minister. He provides premarital, marital, and family counseling. Therapy is provided to adults, youth, and children for anxiety, depression, and relationship issues. He also specializes in overcoming issues of trauma and victimization, and assists families with children diagnosed with attention deficit disorders (ADD).

Services:

- pastoral counseling
- couples' counseling
- personal and family counseling
- operates a 24/7 crisis response line at (843) 615-7718

Cost: fixed hourly rate; accepts most insurance plans and can provide professional courtesies for persons with limited means

Hours: Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Cheraw; call (843) 615-7718 for appointments; other appointment times are available in Florence

Serves: Chesterfield, Clarendon, and Florence counties

Location: First Methodist Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Cheraw

### **Sandhills Medical Foundation, Inc.**

Sandhills Medical Foundation is a private nonprofit, community health center. Satellite offices in Jefferson and McBee serve western Chesterfield County. Medical staff routinely screen patients for anxiety and depression. Behavioral health services are available for all patients requiring this care. A full-time therapist is available to Center patients at Jefferson, McBee, and Lugoff sites. Counseling services consist of aftercare treatment for individuals with mental health concerns, Healthy Living groups are held each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon to assist in the self-management of chronic conditions, and psychiatric tele-medical care is available to patients on an as-needed basis, in collaboration with MUSC at the Lugoff office.

Services:

- primary medical care
- emergency medical care
- diagnostic and lab work-ups
- health education and outreach
- behavioral health care
- assistance provided with medications for eligible patients
- member of the Depression Collaborative through the Health Disparities Initiative sponsored by the Primary Care Association

Cost: sliding scale fee, based on income and ability to pay

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday

Serves: Chesterfield, Kershaw, and Sumter counties

Walk-in locations:

Chesterfield County

- McBee Center, Highway 1 South (for appointments call (843) 335-8291)

- Jefferson Center, 409 E. Church Street (for appointments call (843) 658-3005)  
Sumter County
- Sumter Center, 6 Barnett Drive (for appointments call (803) 778-2442)  
Kershaw County
- Lugoff Center, 1165 Highway 1 South (for appointments call (803) 408-3262)

## **Tri-County Community Mental Health Center** SC Department of Mental Health

Tri-County Community Mental Health Center is the state provider of mental health services for residents of all ages. Persons requiring assessment and treatment services may walk-in during office hours, call to schedule an appointment, or request for an appointment to be made by a referral agency or physician (see Information & Referral list above). Emergency services are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling 1-800-332-9847. Usually services are voluntary yet the courts may, under special circumstances, order mental health screenings and involuntary treatment.

Initial screenings are conducted within a week following enrollment. Involvement in therapy and treatment may continue as long as necessary. Persons must primarily have a mental health concern; however, over a third of persons served at Tri-County CMH are believed to have co-occurring disorders involving drug and/or alcohol abuse.

*Services:*

- outpatient treatment through group, family, and individual counseling
- small group sessions to assist in mental health management
- crisis and commitment services (guidance in legal commitments)
- psychiatric medical assessments
- outreach, assessment, and referral for acute or specialized care
- some assistance with transportation & prescription drug subsidies to participants ineligible for Medicaid

*Cost:* standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self payment accepted. No one is refused services for inability to pay, and no waiting lists.

*Hours:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Dillon counties

*Walk-in locations:*

Chesterfield County—207 Commerce Ave, Chesterfield (for appointment call (843) 623-2229)

Marlboro County— 1035 Cheraw Street, Bennettsville (for appointment call (843) 454-0442 Clinical & (843) 454-0825 TDD)

Dillon County—310 Commerce Road, Dillon (for appointment call (843) 774-3351)

### **Inpatient Mental Health Treatment Facilities**

- **State inpatient treatment**—Tri-County Community Mental Health is the primary referral agent for the placement of residents at the three acute inpatient treatment facilities in South Carolina. The demand for inpatient care is generally high. Consequently, placement at these facilities is subject to the availability of beds.  
G. Werber Bryan Hospital, Columbia

Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Psychiatry, Charleston  
Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital, Anderson

Financial arrangements exist with private facilities to provide long-term group home and residential treatment beds for adolescents. Referrals must be made through the state offices of SC Department of Juvenile Justice, Tri-County Community Mental Health, and SC Department of Social Services' Management Treatment Services.

- **Private inpatient treatment**—The following agencies are private, nonprofit treatment facilities that provide acute psychiatric care to adults and/or adolescents. Fee schedules will vary. For questions on fees and payment schedules, call the facility's admissions office.

### **Lighthouse Care Center** Conway, SC

Lighthouse Care Center primarily serves adolescents, aged 12 through 17 years, who present severe emotional and/or behavioral management problems. Four levels of care are offered consisting of: an 8 bed acute psychiatric unit (hospital-style) with 24-hour therapies and medical supervision for short-term stabilization; a 16-bed residential treatment program with intensive therapeutic services (4-6 months average stay) overseen by a psychiatrist; and a 60-bed high management group home program (6-8 months average stay) with 24-hour supervised care by a master's level therapist/case manager. An additional 20-bed acute care program is available for adults over 18 years.

Services:

- acute psychiatric care for adolescents and adults
- high-managed residential treatment for adolescents

Cost: private insurance, self payment, and Medicaid accepted

Admissions: weekday and 24-hour appointments, call 843-347-8871 (ask for admissions)

Location: 152 Waccamaw Medical Park Drive, Conway

### **McLeod Behavioral Health Center** McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence

McLeod Behavioral Health Center is a satellite unit of McLeod Regional Medical Center, a nonprofit hospital that serves the thirteen counties of the Pee Dee Region (see [www.mcleodhealth.org/](http://www.mcleodhealth.org/)). The Center treats persons with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders if the primary diagnosis requires psychiatric treatment.

Services:

- emergency medical and acute behavioral care
- inpatient and outpatient treatment services
- individual and family group counseling

Cost: standard fee structure; accepts Medicaid and private insurance

Admissions: 24/7 emergency care; call 843-777-2900

Serves: 13 counties in Pee Dee region

Location: McLeod Campus, 555 E. Cheves Street, Florence

## **Palmetto Health Baptist & Richland Springs Hospital** Columbia, SC

Palmetto Health offers a comprehensive array of behavioral health services for children (aged 5-12 years), adolescents (aged 12-18), and adults of all ages. There is a full continuum of care including inpatient and outpatient treatment for persons with psychiatric illnesses or addictions. Services are provided at two locations in Columbia.

### *Services:*

- adult psychiatric services
- adult chemical dependency services
- child and adolescent psychiatric services
- adolescent chemical dependency services
- 24-hour access to medical/psychiatric services

*Cost:* standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self pay

*Admissions:* assessment center operates from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call (803) 434-4813; enrollment varies for child & adolescent psychiatric, partial hospitalization & outpatient care programs

### *Locations:*

- Palmetto Health Baptist, 1330 Taylor Street, Columbia
- Richland Springs, 11 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia

## **Three Rivers Center for Behavioral Health** West Columbia, SC

Three Rivers offers a full continuum of care at its 84-bed facility, including inpatient, residential and outpatient services to adolescents, adults and seniors for psychiatric and substance abuse related illnesses (see website: [www.threeriversbehavioral.org](http://www.threeriversbehavioral.org)).

### *Services:*

- adolescent psychiatric care and addictive disease recovery
- adult psychiatric care
- adult addictive disease services
- geriatric psychiatric care

*Cost:* standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self pay

*Admissions:* call 24/7 the Assessment and Referral Center for appointments at toll free 1-866-796-9911

*Walk-in location:* 2900 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia

### **Out-of-state facilities:**

## **Sandhills Regional Medical Center** Hamlet, NC

Sandhills Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is a 64-bed acute care facility that provides quality medical care to Richmond and surrounding counties in both North and South Carolina. The medical staff provides psychiatric care for persons in crisis for short-term stabilization.

### *Services:*

- emergency medical and psychiatric services
- adult chemical dependency services, medical detoxification

*Cost:* standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self pay

*Admissions:* call hospital admissions at (919) 582-3611

*Walk-in location:* 1000 West Hamlet Avenue, Hamlet, NC

## **Substance Abuse Prevention**

### **The ALPHA Center, Inc.**

#### **SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)**

The ALPHA Center serves youth and adults with problems of alcohol, or a combined problem of drug and alcohol use, abuse or dependency. For a complete description of the range of substance abuse prevention and treatment services offered, see Substance Abuse Treatment.

- **In-school prevention activities** are provided under contract with the Chesterfield County School District which includes spearheading the annual Red Ribbon Week, supplying alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) information, and accepting referrals for intervention services.
- **START** (Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows) is a grant-funded project which supports a full-time caseworker to work intensively with high-risk pre-adolescents, ages 8 to 13 years. This school-centered approach coordinates a blending of prevention, community-based law enforcement, and family support strategies to build resiliency in the child and strengthen the family.

### **Chesterfield County Coordinating Council**

The CCCC offers several grant-funded prevention projects targeted at school-age children. These are often planned and administered jointly by agency personnel and community volunteers.

- **Youth Development Coalitions in Cheraw and Pageland** meet monthly to plan activities in support of community-based strategies for preventing high-risk behaviors among youth. An outgrowth of these efforts is the establishment of:
  - **All Stars program**, a character development program taught as part of health education classes at two middle schools and the school district's alternative school.
  - **Parenting Adolescents Wisely**, a computer based parent education program offered to any caring adult interested in knowing how to influence and support teens positively.
  - **Teen Institute**, a weeklong summer program where teams of youth learn prevention strategies and leadership skills to take back to their schools and communities. Teams also plan year-round projects with their peers.

- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention** coordinates activities to increase public awareness and develop resources in support of prevention initiatives.

## **Chesterfield County School District**

Chesterfield County's public school system is countywide and serves approximately 7,800 students from pre-school (4-K) through the completion of high school. The Chesterfield County School District (CCSD) provides a variety of classroom curricula and school-wide strategies to prevent underage drinking and smoking, and reduce risky behaviors associated with the use of illegal drugs and other substances. Many CCSD programs are funded through federal grants including South Carolina's Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities grant. School guidance counselors also provide individual counseling and may instruct students on the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

*Services:*

- elementary and secondary education for youth
- vocational & life skills development
- tutoring and remedial education
- testing program for children with attention deficit disorders (ADD) and attention deficit with hyperactivity disorders (ADHD)

*Features:* The ALPHA Center is under contract to provide in-school prevention services.

*Cost:* no fee, public education

*Hours:* during school year 7:50 a.m. to 3 p.m.; summer and afterschool programs vary

## **Substance Abuse Treatment**

### **The ALPHA Center**

SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)

The ALPHA Center serves youth and adults with a presenting problem of alcohol, or a combined problem of drug and alcohol use, abuse, or dependency. A range of substance abuse prevention and treatment services are offered. For a description of prevention programs, see Substance Abuse Prevention. Programs and services may be voluntary, involuntary, and court referred. The ALPHA Center uses state-approved screening and assessment instruments with everyone served. Anyone accepted for treatment will receive an intake orientation, clinical assessment summary, and will then be assigned to a treatment team based on what is determined to be an appropriate level of care.

*Services:*

- outpatient treatment through group, family and individual counseling
- community and in-school prevention and intervention programs
- youth and adolescent services
- drug screening
- employee assistance program
- crisis intervention
- referrals to detoxification facilities and inpatient treatment services
- pre-trial intervention programs
- Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP) for DUI offenders and Gambling Addictions

*Special in-school Intervention project:*

- **ACES** (Attitude-Communication-Emotions-Situations) is a grant-funded initiative that will expand alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) education and prevention activities to a highly at-risk group of youth (ages 12 to 17) who have been suspended from school, expelled, truant, involved in reportable incidents, known to the solicitor's office, or are from families with reported cases of child abuse and neglect. ACES uses Brief Strategic Family Therapy, identified by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as an effective practice model.

*Cost:* standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self pay accepted. No one refused for inability to pay; no waiting lists.

*Hours:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday

*Serves:* Chesterfield, Kershaw and Lee counties

*Walk-in locations:*

Chesterfield County—1218 East Boulevard, Chesterfield

Lee County—108 East Church Street, Bishopville

Kershaw County—709 Mill Street, Camden

### **Rubicon Family Counseling Center, Inc.**

#### **SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)**

Rubicon, Inc., the Darlington County DAODAS office, offers an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) as an effective and efficient alternative to hospitalization for adults with alcohol and other drug addictions. Treatment is tailored to the needs of the individual. Because persons remain at home and often continue working, family and co-workers may be participants in the treatment process. Involvement in therapy ranges from 9 to 16 hours per week, and includes the attendance of 12-step recovery, self-help groups as an integral part of the program. A special IOP track is available for women with added education and supports on issues closely tied to their successful recovery, such as domestic violence, parenting, reproductive health, empowerment, and other relationship and abuse situations.

*Services:*

- Intensive Outpatient Program for adults with alcohol and drug addictions
- special recovery and relapse IOP services for women

*Cost:* standard fee, Medicaid, and many medical insurance plans cover IOP services

*Admissions:* Call 843-332-4156 for appointments

*Walk-in location:* 510 East Carolina Avenue, Hartsville

### **Detoxification Facilities**

- **Public inpatient treatment**—Four public facilities offer detoxification and residential short-term treatment for persons with drug and alcohol addictions. The facilities accept referrals from hospitals and agencies statewide. Earle E. Morris Jr. Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center (Morris Village) in Columbia serves adolescents, and adult men and women (over age 18). The three remaining facilities restrict their treatment services to special populations or client groups and are therefore listed under *Residential & Inpatient Treatment for Target Populations*. In addition, the Medical University of South

Carolina, Department of Psychiatry in Charleston has a 15-bed unit for medical detoxification.

Earle E. Morris Jr. Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center, Columbia  
Palmetto Center, Columbia (vocational rehabilitation clients)  
William J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility, Orangeburg  
William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia

**Earle E. Morris Jr. Alcohol and Drug Addiction Center (Morris Village)**  
South Carolina Department of Mental Health  
Columbia, SC

Morris Village is a 170-bed public facility that accepts referrals through all county DAODAS offices and community mental health centers, including The ALPHA Center and the Tri-County Community Mental Health Center (see [www.state.sc.us/dmh/morris\\_village](http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/morris_village)). It specializes in the treatment of adolescents ages 13 to 17, and of seniors age 55 and older with AOD addictions.

Services:

- medical detoxification
- adolescent substance abuse treatment services
- senior (over age 55) alcohol and drug abuse treatment
- dual diagnosis program

Cost: Medicaid, Medicare, private & military insurance accepted

Location: 610 Faison Drive, Columbia

- **Private inpatient treatment**

**Bruce Hall Center, Carolinas Hospital System**  
Florence, SC

Bruce Hall Center for Treatment of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, with the Carolinas Hospital System, offers intensive detoxification and stabilization for adults with 24-hour medical supervision in a secure 46-bed hospital wing (see [www.carolinashospital.com](http://www.carolinashospital.com)). Persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders are accepted for treatment.

Services:

- medical detoxification (average stay 3-7 days)
- partial hospitalization/day treatment program
- dual diagnosis program

Cost: self payment, Medicaid, Medicare, private & military insurance

Admissions: call toll free (800) 221-8108 for appointments

Special features: ASL or other assistance for hearing impaired, Spanish

Location: 121 East Cedar Street, Florence

**Charleston Center**  
Charleston, SC

Charleston Center, the Charleston County DAODAS office, has a 15-bed detoxification program, and Methadone Clinic for opioid maintenance therapy. It also administers an 18-bed long-term residential care program for women, with 6 beds reserved for pregnant or postpartum mothers who may be accompanied by their children.

Services:

- medical and social model detoxification
- partial hospitalization/day treatment
- intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment
- halfway house (more than 30 days)

Cost: self payment, Medicaid/Medicare, and most insurance accepted

Admissions: call (843) 772-0100 for appointments

Location: (3 locations) main office located at 5 Charleston Center Dr., Charleston

**Charter Charleston Behavioral Health System**  
North Charleston, SC

Charter Charleston Behavioral Health System offers a 70-bed chemical dependency services unit for medical detoxification and residential care.

Services:

- medical detoxification
- partial hospitalization/day treatment
- intensive outpatient chemical substance recovery services

Cost: self payment, Medicaid/Medicare, and most insurance accepted

Admissions: call toll free 800-CHARTER or (843) 747-5830

Location: 2777 Speissegger Drive, North Charleston

**Circle Park Family Counseling and Addiction Center**  
Florence, SC

Circle Park Family Counseling and Addiction Center, administered by the Florence County DAODAS office, offers intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment and a combination of short-term and long-term residential care options. The Chrysalis Center, a long-term residential treatment program for women accepts referrals from DAODAS offices statewide. An additional 16 beds are available for residential care (30 days or less) along with a 10-bed halfway house (30 days or longer) for adults requiring follow-up treatment with limited supervision.

Services:

- intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment
- short-term residential care
- women's residential treatment program for women and their children
- halfway house

Cost: self payment, Medicaid/Medicare, and most insurance accepted

Admissions: call (843) 665-9349 for appointments

Location: 601 Gregg Avenue, Florence

**Keystone Substance Abuse Services, Inc.**  
York, SC

Keystone Substance Abuse Services Inc., the York County DAODAS office, provides detoxification services for all counties in the state. The detoxification center has 14 beds for adults over the age of 18.

Services:

- medical detoxification
- dual diagnosis day treatment program
- woman's day treatment/general intensive outpatient
- residential program for pregnant women

Cost: self payment, Medicaid/Medicare, and most insurance accepted

Admissions: call 803-324-0404 for information; referrals through The ALPHA Center

Location: 128 Dotson Street, Rock Hill

**Lancaster Recovery Center, Springs Memorial Hospital**  
Lancaster, SC

Lancaster Recovery Center, an affiliate of Springs Memorial Hospital, is a 45-bed unit for the treatment of adult men and women with alcohol and other drug addictions (see [www.springsmemorial.com](http://www.springsmemorial.com)). Detoxification and residential treatment services are also available for pregnant and postpartum women.

Services:

- medical detoxification
- partial hospitalization/day treatment
- substance abuse treatment

Cost: self payment, Medicaid, Medicare, private & military insurance

Admissions: call (803) 286-1491 or toll free 1-888-286-1491 for appointments

Location: 800 West Meeting Street, Lancaster

**Richland Springs Psychiatric Hospital**  
Columbia, SC

Richland Springs Psychiatric Hospital, with the Palmetto Health System in Columbia (listed also as a mental health provider), has between 9 and 12 beds reserved for the medical detoxification of adults with substance abuse dependency.

Services:

- medical detoxification for adults with drug and alcohol dependencies

Cost: standard fee schedule; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance & self pay

Admissions: assessment center operates from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call (803) 434-4813

Location: 11 Richland Medical Park Drive, Columbia

## **Shoreline Behavioral Health Services Residential Care Conway, SC**

Shoreline Behavioral Health Services, the Horry County DAODAS office, operates a 10-bed Psychoactive Substance Abuse Dependency facility (PSAD) for adult men and women wishing to recover from alcohol or drug addictions (see [www.shorelinebhs.org](http://www.shorelinebhs.org)). It provides two types of treatment services: social detoxification (5 beds) for those not in need of inpatient medical services (average stay 3-6 days), and Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Services (5 beds) for those requiring stabilization and treatment beyond detoxification.

Services:

- social model detoxification
- residential treatment and outpatient substance abuse services

Cost: self payment, Medicaid/Medicare, and most insurance accepted

Admissions: call (843) 248-6291 for appointments

Location: 2404 Wise Street, Conway

## **Spring Branch Residential Treatment Center Marion, SC**

Spring Branch Residential Treatment Center is a social detoxification program of the Marion/Dillon County DAODAS office. It offers 7 beds for men and 2 beds for women over the age of 18. Long-term residential care is provided for the continuing support of up to 4 individuals who may reside (more than 30 days) in mobile homes on the premises.

Services:

- social model detoxification
- residential short-term treatment (30 days or less)
- halfway house, long-term residential more than 30 days

Cost: self payment, Medicaid, private insurance

Admissions: call (843) 423-8292 or (843) 423-7876 for appointments

Special features: ASL or other assistance for hearing impaired, Spanish

Location: 370 West Sellers Road, Marion

- **Out-of-State inpatient facilities**

## **Behavioral Health Center Amethyst, Scotland Memorial Laurinburg, NC**

Behavioral Health Center Amethyst at Scotland Memorial Hospital uses a multidisciplinary approach to provide substance abuse treatment. Their programs are based on the 12-step recovery philosophy with a focus on the mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of each patient. Amethyst at Scotland Memorial Hospital provides substance abuse treatment for adults 18 and older in a variety of settings (see <http://www.carolinas.org>).

Services:

- medical detoxification in a hospital setting
- inpatient substance abuse rehabilitation

- partial hospitalization/day treatment program (3-7 days detox, 28 day program)
- Cost:* Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance plans accepted  
*Admissions:* referrals and admissions are 24-hours-a-day, call 910-291-7875 or 1-800-388-7661, or the main Behavioral Health Center toll free 1-800-418-2065  
*Location:* 500 Lauchwood Drive, Laurinburg, NC

**Union Regional Medical Center**  
**Behavioral Health Center/First Step**  
**Monroe, NC**

Union Regional Medical Center's Behavioral Health Center, First Step is part of the Carolinas HealthCare System as is BHC Amethyst at Scotland Memorial (see [www.unionregional.org/](http://www.unionregional.org/)). The most intensive level of care is medical detoxification. This inpatient program is medically supervised by a physician and the nursing staff. A residential rehabilitation program is available for patients who are able to participate actively in treatment and function with little or no medical monitoring.

*Services:*

- adult medical detoxification in a hospital setting
- adult inpatient substance abuse rehabilitation
- partial hospitalization/day treatment program (3-7 days detox, 28 day program)

*Cost:* self payment, private insurance

*Admissions:* call toll free 800-446-6774 for inquiry or contact the 24-Hour Behavioral Health Call Center, call 704-444-2400 or 1-800-418-2065

*Location:* 1623 Sunset Drive, Monroe NC

**Residential or Inpatient Treatment for Targeted Populations**

**Adult men and women, Halfway Houses:**

The Sumter County DAODAS office administers two halfway houses, Freedom House and Liberty House, for extended recovery assistance and long-term residential care.

- **Freedom House** is a 10-bed facility that offers social detoxification (6 beds) and long-term Halfway House residential care (4 beds).

*Cost:* standard fee (per day for detox); self-payment, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted

*Admission:* call (803) 775-8905 for appointment, referrals and walk-ins accepted

*Location:* 221 West Liberty Street, Sumter

- **Liberty House** is a 4-bed Halfway House for long-term (30 days or more) residential care.

*Cost:* standard fee; self-payment, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted

*Admission:* call (803) 778-1013 for appointment

*Location:* 441 North Main Street, Sumter

## **Christian men:**

### **Area Rescue Mission Effingham, SC**

The Area Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter and assistance for homeless men over the age of 24 years. To determine one's suitability, an interview and written application are required before entering the mission. Mission residents receive counseling and are expected to follow a disciplined Christian way of life in an alcohol/drug free atmosphere. Drug tests and alcohol breathalyzer are regularly performed when residents return to the mission from outside activities. The mission houses 40 men at any one time, for stays of up to 9 months and longer if necessary. Over half of the shelter residents are believed to have alcohol and/or drug problems.

#### *Services:*

- emergency shelter
- assistance in transitioning to independent living
- counseling
- Bible study & Christian programs

*Cost:* one-third of income charged when employed

*Hours:* office open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday; call (843) 661-5377 for an interview

*Location:* 1327 Olanta Highway, Effingham

*Serves:* counties in the Pee Dee region

### **Good Samaritan Colony Ruby, SC**

Good Samaritan Colony is a faith-based (Christian), residential treatment facility for sixteen (16) adult men with substance abuse dependencies. Men are referred from churches, families, law enforcement, courts, and government agencies throughout the country. To determine suitability, a telephone and personal interview are required. Urine tests are performed routinely on residents to identify alcohol and drug use. Participation may be up to one year.

#### *Services:*

- Christian residential facility for long-term care of men requiring substance abuse treatment
- rehabilitative assistance toward independent living

*Cost:* no fee

*Hours:* office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; call (843) 634-6848 for telephone interview

*Serves:* residents nationwide

*Location:* 19147 Highway 9, Mount Croghan

**Disabled:**

**Palmetto Center**  
Florence, SC

The Palmetto Center is a residential treatment facility of the SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for clients with alcohol and drug addictions. Inpatient treatment and education are offered for twenty-six days to as many as 48 persons (bed capacity) over the age of 16 years. Referrals are accepted statewide, but they must come from local VR offices. For Chesterfield County residents, referrals are made by the Chesterfield County Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

*Services:*

- psychological evaluations
- group therapy
- individual counseling
- recreation & socialization
- alcohol and drug education

*Cost:* no fee for VR clients, others pay \$84.46 per day; the typical waiting period is one to two months for admission

*Hours:* office 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Serves:* all counties across the state

*Location:* 1709 Stokes Road, Florence

**Elderly:**

**Marlboro Park Senior Mental Health Unit**  
Marlboro Park Hospital, Bennettsville, SC

Marlboro Park Hospital is licensed to operate an 8-bed, geriatric psychiatric unit for the elderly, aged 55 and older. This unit is a skilled medical facility capable of managing persons in crisis who may require continuous observation and medical care until stabilized.

*Services:*

- continuous mental health observation and behavior control to protect self & others
- comprehensive multi-model therapy
- supervise psychotropic medications
- group therapy

*Cost:* standard fees; Medicaid, Medicare and insurance accepted

*Admissions:* 24/7 on emergency basis;

*Serves:* Chesterfield and Marlboro counties and nearby communities

*Location:* 1138 Cheraw Highway, Bennettsville

**Teens & Adolescents:**

**Fresh Start**  
Marion, SC

Fresh Start is a residential program for nine (9) young women, aged 17 and younger, with alcohol and drug addictions, and their children. In addition to receiving treatment services, the women are encouraged to attend school, participate in job training, and learn

parenting and life skills. Pregnant women are eligible for enrollment, but they must commit to keeping their child.

Services:

- inpatient substance abuse treatment
- prevention
- parenting and life skills classes

Cost: donation of \$45/hour of counseling requested, no one denied services for inability to pay

Admission:

Location: 5452-B N. Highway 501, Marion

### **Palmetto Pee Dee Behavioral Health** Florence, SC

Palmetto Pee Dee Behavioral Health is affiliated with Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health in Charleston which has a long-standing history of treating children and adolescents with behavioral health issues. This 59-bed residential treatment center offers longer-term psychiatric care to boys and girls, aged 7 to 18, who have utilized acute, partial, and outpatient services, but who continue to demonstrate significant problems.

Services:

- intensive assessment and individualized treatment planning
- highly structured daily activities and therapeutic interventions
- on-site education with certified teachers
- group and individual counseling
- nursing services 24/7
- psychiatric medication monitoring by a child & adolescent psychiatrist

Cost: self-payment, Medicaid, private insurance accepted

Admissions: call (843) 669-6706 or (843) 747-5830 for appointments, agency & parent referrals accepted

Location: 601 Gregg Avenue, Florence

### **Williams J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility** Orangeburg, SC

Williams J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility is operated by the Tri-County DAODAS commission serving Orangeburg, Bamberg, and Calhoun counties (see [www.mccordcenter.com](http://www.mccordcenter.com)). This 15-bed inpatient care facility accepts referrals from across the state for the substance abuse treatment of adolescents under age 18. The length of stay and level of treatment vary based on the identified needs of the child.

Services:

- substance abuse intervention treatment for adolescents
- medical detoxification
- psychiatric evaluations
- physician and nursing services available 24/7
- individual, group and family counseling

Cost: free for income-eligible; Medicaid, insurance, and self-pay agreements accepted

*Admissions:* call (803) 534-2328 for appointments  
*Location:* 910 Cook Road, Orangeburg

### **Three Rivers Center for Behavioral Health** West Columbia, SC

Three Rivers Center for Behavior Health primarily serves adolescent women with a combination of inpatient and short-term residential care for psychiatric and substance abuse related illnesses (see website: [www.threeriversbehavioral.org](http://www.threeriversbehavioral.org)).

*Services:*

- adolescent psychiatric care and addictive disease recovery
- residential treatment program for adolescent women

*Cost:* Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance

*Admissions:* 24/7 admissions, call toll-free 1-866-796-9911 for appointment

*Location:* 2900 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia

**Veterans:**

### **William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Hospital** Addictions Treatment Unit, Columbia SC

The Addictions Treatment Unit at the Veterans Hospital accepts veterans for treatment from across the state. Many are referred by local VA offices and other service agencies.

*Services:*

- substance abuse treatment for qualified veterans
- outpatient addiction recovery services

*Admissions:* call (803) 776-4000 ext. 6403

*Location:* 6439 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia

**Women & Children:**

### **Chrysalis Center** Florence, SC

Circle Park Behavior Health Services' residential treatment program for women, Chrysalis Center, can accommodate up to sixteen (16) women, aged 18 years and older, and their young children. Children who reside at the center attend the on-site licensed daycare and receive professional support and counseling while their mothers are in treatment and afterwards, up to the age of ten, to help strengthen positive growth and parent/child bonding. Other minors with chemical dependencies may participate in the center's outpatient programs. County Alcohol and Drug Commissions, such as The ALPHA Center, refer women to the center from around the state.

*Services:*

- group and individual counseling
- family living, life management and activity classes
- family services: weekly educational classes for family and support persons
- spirituality awareness sections

- access to wellness and routine healthcare for women & children
- community networking for other needed services

*Cost:* accepts Medicaid, private health insurance, self payment, military insurance (e.g., VA,TRICARE)

*Admissions:* 24/7 for treatment; call (843) 673-0660 for appointments

*Location:* 2385 Pamlico Highway, Florence

## Caregivers, Self Help and Support Groups

### Local Resources

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for alcohol addiction. The maximum number of persons served in the program currently is 60, including adults and youth. AA group meetings for youth and adults are held on the following days and times at these area locations. Check web sites for updates.

#### Chesterfield County

- Presbyterian Church, Chesterfield (across from the Courthouse)

Tuesday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion	AA
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- St. Peter's Catholic Church, Cheraw (corner of Market and High Streets)

Monday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Big Book Study	AA
Wednesday @ 8 p.m.	Open Discussion	Anyone welcome
Sunday @ 8 p.m.	Open—Speaker Meeting	Anyone welcome

- Pageland Friendship Group, Pageland (meets in Zion UMC, 671 Zion Church Road, in office behind the church)

Monday @ 8 p.m.	Open—12 & 12 study	Anyone welcome
Tuesday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion	AA
Wednesday @ 8 p.m.	Open—Big Book Study	Anyone welcome
Thursday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion	AA
Saturday @ 8 p.m.	Open—Speaker Meeting	Anyone welcome

#### Darlington County

- Hartsville Group meetings, 310 South McFarland Street, Hartsville

Sunday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion *	AA
Monday @ 12 noon 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion Closed—Big Book Study	AA AA
Tuesday @ 6 p.m. 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion (women only) Closed—Discussion *	AA AA/AI-Anon
Wednesday @ 6 p.m.	Closed—Discussion	AA
Thursday @ 10 a.m. 8 p.m.	Closed—Discussion Closed—12 & 12 Study	AA AA
Friday @ 8 p.m.	Open Discussion	Anyone welcome
Saturday @ 8 p.m.	Open—Speaker Meeting *	Anyone welcome

(\* Non-smoking meetings)

For additional AA information, visit these web sites for state and local meeting notices and updates on conferences and events.

National AA site:  
[www.AA.org](http://www.AA.org)

SC regional site:  
[www.area62.org](http://www.area62.org)

National Al-Anon and Alateen site:  
[www.Al-Anon.alateen.org](http://www.Al-Anon.alateen.org)

SC Al-Anon and Alateen site:  
[www.sc-alanon-alateen.org](http://www.sc-alanon-alateen.org)

**Narcotics Anonymous Survivors Group** is a voluntary group, similar to AA, that supports persons who are addicted to narcotics (prescribed or illegal drugs) or believe they have a problem with addictions. Meetings are an hour long.

### Chesterfield County

- Seventh Day Adventist Church, Highway 9 east of Pageland (behind King Funeral Home)

Tuesday @ 7 p.m.	Closed—Discussion
Thursday @ 7 p.m.	Closed—Discussion

### Darlington County

- Hartsville Group meetings, 363 North Fifth Street, Hartsville (room adjacent to the yellow building directly behind St. Mary's Catholic Church)

Monday @ 8 p.m.	Closed—Step & traditional study
Wednesday @ 8 p.m.	Open Discussion—anyone welcome

## **State Resources**

### **Federation of Families of South Carolina**, Columbia

FFSC is an advocacy, information, and referral organization for families of children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric disorders. Call toll-free: 1-866-779-0402 or email: [fedfamsc@yahoo.com](mailto:fedfamsc@yahoo.com). For web site, go to [www.midnet.sc.edu/ffsc](http://www.midnet.sc.edu/ffsc).

### **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of South Carolina**, Columbia

NAMI is a nonprofit statewide support and education network for families and consumers who are affected by mental illness in adults, or behavioral disorders in children. Call toll-free: 1-800-788-5131 or email: [NAMlofSC@logicsouth.com](mailto:NAMlofSC@logicsouth.com). For web site, go to [www.namisc.org](http://www.namisc.org).

### **National Mental Health Association - SC Chapter**, Columbia

The South Carolina chapter of the Mental Health Association promotes mental health, prevents mental illness, and improves the treatment of persons with mental illness. It also organizes parent support networks for those with children with behavioral or emotional disorders. Call toll-free: 1-800-969-6642 or email: [jjay@mha-sc.org](mailto:jjay@mha-sc.org). For web site, go to [mha-sc.org](http://mha-sc.org).

**SC Self-Help Association Regarding Emotion (SC SHARE), Columbia**

SC SHARE is a statewide organization offering self-help to people with mental or emotional difficulties. Call toll-free: 1-800-832-8032 or email: [scshare@bellsouth.net](mailto:scshare@bellsouth.net).

**National Resources**

**American Association of Suicidology, Washington DC**

This nonprofit service organization hosts the national suicide prevention hotline which provides access to trained telephone counselors, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For web site, go to [www.suicidology.org](http://www.suicidology.org) or call the hotline # 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

**Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Alexandria VA**

FFCMH is a national parent-run organization for children and youth with emotional, behavioral or mental disorders and their families. Call (703) 684-7710 or email: [ffcmh@ffcmh.org](mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org). For web site, go to [www.ffcmh.org](http://www.ffcmh.org).