

CHARLESTON

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Services provided by DHEC (the public health department), DAODAS (Department of Drug and Alcohol Abuse), DSS (Department of Social Services), and DMH (Department of Mental Health) are listed on Page 4.

Services provided by Social Security, the Employment Commission, Vocational Rehab, the Housing Authority, and DDSN (Department of Disabilities and Special Needs) are listed on Page 5.

ADOPTION SERVICES

See toll-free number on Page 8

Alpha Pregnancy Center

345 Farmington Rd.
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 875-5623

Hours: 24 hours a day; Hotline after 4 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

Provides free pregnancy testing, education on pregnancy and alternatives to abortion, and childbirth classes. Assists mother and baby with clothing, housing and furnishings. Offers classes on singleparenting and breastfeeding. Counseling and referral for adoption, foster care, medical care and legal assistance.

Catholic Charities - Support Services The Diocese of Charleston

1662 Ingram Rd.
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 402-9115 x15
Fax: (843) 402-9071
www.catholic-doc.org/catholiccharities

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Do not have to be Catholic to receive services

Fee: NONE

Pregnancy support services including adoption. Collaborates with Birthright. Group Respite Program offering adult day care for people with memory loss or Alzheimer's age 55 and older at St. Thomas in N. Charleston on Tu, W and Th.

Counseling services in Spanish and English for the individual, couple or family by dialing x17.

South Carolina Adoption Services Region III

3346 Rivers Ave., Suite F
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 953-9750 1-800-922-1518
Fax: (843) 953-6145

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: SC residency for adoptive parents

Fee: Refer to Agency

Statewide adoption services provided to children, birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees. Limited financial assistance available to birth parents. Service available in Spanish

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Department of Social Services

P.O. Box 1469
Columbia, SC 29202-1469
1-800-768-5858, (803) 898-9210
www.state.sc.us/dss/csed

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone who has dependent children under 18 years old

Fee: Refer to Agency

Helps locate a parent who has abandoned a child, whether that person has or has not provided financial support. Helps track down the parent, who is then made legally responsible for ongoing support. Will also establish paternity of child. Service available in Spanish.

Region III Child Support Enforcement

3346 Rivers Avenue, Ste. E
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 953-9700
FAX: (843) 953-9155

PUBLIC CHILD CARE / DAY CARE SERVICES

Dept. of Social Services Day Care Program

3346 Rivers Avenue, Room 131
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 740-0620

Charleston County Human Services

Early Head Start
1068 King Street
Charleston, SC, 29403
(843) 973-3313

Adams Run Head Start Center

5166 Highway 74
Hollywood, SC 29449
(843) 889-6076

Discovery School EHS

1910 McMillan Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 860-0761

James Island Head Start Center I 1391 Ft. Johnson Road

Charleston, SC, 29412
(843) 795-0025

James Island Head Start Center II

726 Folly Road
Charleston, SC, 29412
(843) 795-0009

Johns Island Center

2389 Bohicket Road
Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 559-9879

Lincolville Head Start

141 West Broad Street
Lincolville, SC 29485
(843) 873-3365

Magic Kingdom EHS
2005 Stokes Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 860-4991

NAD Road EHS
2145 Nad Road
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 860-6985

Naval Base EHS/HS Center
2415 Avenue F
N. Charleston, SC, 29405
(843) 744-5516

New Israel Head Start Center
88 Simons Street
Charleston, SC, 29403
(843) 577-6557

Rising Star Head Start Center
8900 Highway 17 North
McClellanville, SC 29458
(843) 887-5053

Rural Mission Head Start Center
1139 Main Road
Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 559-5955

Salt Pointe Head Start Center
4008 Salt Pointe Parkway
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 991-1160

St. Luke Head Start Center
7113 Hwy. 162
Hollywood, SC 29449
(843) 889-3825

Thomas L Myers II Head Start
529 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC, 29403
(843) 720-0824

West Ashley Head Start Center
1401 Ashley River Rd
Charleston, SC, 29407
(843) 571-2424

First Steps
6296 Rivers Avenue, Suite 308
N.Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 745-0237

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Air Force Family Support Center

628 MSS/FSFR
104 E. Simpson St., Bldg. #500
Charleston AFB, SC 29404-4924
(843) 963-4406
Fax: (843) 963-5781
Info to: amanda.ambrose@charleston.af.mil

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Service members, retirees, families of deceased military retirees, DOD civilian employees and their family members.
Military Active Duty members are also welcome with Military ID.
Fee: NONE
Provides family life education, transition assistance, relocation information, financial and employment counseling, non-interest loans for emergency living, food, some medical and dental care. Also provides educational loans. Resources for assistance available. Information and referrals.

Alston Wilkes Society

117 S. Main St.
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 821-5000
Fax: (843) 851-4152
www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ELG: Offenders, ex-offenders, and families
Fee: NONE
Offers counseling and assistance to any criminal offenders who have been incarcerated and their families in the areas of emergency needs and job placement.

Alternatives Life Improvement Center, Inc.

2114 Cosgrove Avenue
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 767-4477
Fax: (843) 767-8101

Hours: M-Th 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
F 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
ELG: Adults in the Tri-county ages 17 and up

Fee: Refer to Agency
"Alternatives" offers general counseling services with specific programs focusing on substance abuse treatment, intervention and relapse prevention; criminal domestic violence (perpetrators and victims); and individual or group anger management programs.

Anxiety Research MUSC - Dept. of Psychopharmacology

6900 Core Road
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 740-1592, (843) 792-2300
Fax: (843) 792-6889
www.musc.edu

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Refer to agency
Fee: NONE
Ongoing research and various treatments of anxiety disorders. Information and referral about anxiety available. Service available in Spanish.

Assessment/Mobile Crisis Chas/Dorch Mental Health Ctr

2100 Charlie Hall Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 414-2350 1-800-613-8379

Hours: M-F 8-5, Mobile Team
24 hours a day
ELG: Charleston and Dorchester County residents - CRISIS INTERVENTION ONLY
Fee: NONE
Assessment, treatment and referral for anyone experiencing psychiatric emergencies or at risk for suicide. Serves Charleston County only. Mobile Crisis will respond WITH POLICE if a weapon of any kind is involved. Always send the police if there is a weapon involved.

Behavioral Medicine Unit

Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital
2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr.
Charleston, SC 29414-0001
(843) 402-1300
Fax: (843) 402-1308
www.carealliance.com

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Ages 18 and older
Fee: Refer to Agency
A locked medical, psychiatric unit providing inpatient treatment for adults experiencing medical as well as behavioral problems.

**BHL Call Center - Augusta, GA
Behavioral Health Link**

1-800-766-6041 (706) 826-1802
Fax: (706) 826-1525
www.behavioralhealthlink.com

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE
Information and referral. Crisis line.
Associated with Integrated Health
Resources Behavioral Health Link.
Indigent funding for Region XII. Mental
health and substance abuse are the
focus of this service. Serves 140
languages.

**CAF Services (Children, Adolescents
and Families) Mental Health Center,
Chas./Dorch.**

2100 Charlie Hall Boulevard
Charleston, SC 29414
(843) 852-4100
(843) 414-2350 (Emergency/Intake)

Hours: M 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.;
T-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Ages 7-18. If under age 16, must
have parental consent
Fee: Sliding scale
Division of Charleston/Dorchester
Community Mental Health Center.
Family, group and individual therapy
for children and adolescents. Works
with schools and other social service
agencies.

Carolina Youth Development Center

5055 Lackawanna Blvd.
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 266-5213
Fax: (843) 266-5201
www.cydc.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Call for information
Fee: Refer to Agency
Includes Oak Grove Residential
Treatment Center, Horizon House,
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Charleston
Emergency Shelter, Callen-Lacey
Children's Emergency Shelter in
Berkeley County, and Independent
Living therapeutic client assistance.
See individual program listings for
more information.

Center for Women

129 Cannon Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 763-7333
Fax: (843) 763-3441

www.c4women.org
Hours: M-Th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
ELG: Women
Fee: NONE (Donations accepted)
Services are offered free of charge
and include hosting support groups;
offering individual peer counseling;
providing referral and support
information in person, over the
phone, through email, and through
our website; and education outreach
programs for the community.
Counseling services available on
a sliding fee scale. Call for more
information.

Changing Families

710 Gamecock Avenue, Suite 202
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 224-1782
www.changingfamilies.net

Hours: By Appointment. Call for
information
ELG: Anyone in the Tri-county
Fee: Varying including sliding scale;
call
for information

Services available include counseling,
support groups and parenting classes.
Individual, group and family counseling
concerning divorce recovery, single
parent issues, parenting difficulties,
step parent challenges and help for
troubled marriages. Parenting classes
available for single and divorcing
parents to help them through the
challenges of this time. "Back in
Control" classes offered for struggling
parents of adolescents. Individual and
group counseling as well as workshops
and seminars for divorce recovery,
single parent issues, parenting
difficulties and step-parent challenges.
Support group meetings also available.

**Charleston Southern Univ.
Counseling Services**

P.O. Box 118087
Charleston, SC 29423-8087
(843) 863-7212
(843) 863-8010 Counseling
Fax: (843) 863-7197
www.csuniv.edu

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Chas. Southern University
students, faculty and staff
Fee: NONE
Academic, career, social and personal
counseling.

Mental Health Center

701 E Bay St
Charleston, SC 29403-5079
(843) 727-2300 main number
(843) 727-7000 or (843) 727-2000
Department of Mental Health Services

Covenant Care & Counseling of SC

1851 Dawson Branch Road
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 851-1806 1-800-203-6053
Fax: (843) 821-7050

Hours: Call for information
ELG: Anyone
Fee: Adjustable fee scale; insurance.
Assists individuals, couples, families
and groups. Also counsels for alcohol
or drugrelated problems.

New Life/Sojourner

Charleston Center
5 Charleston Center
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 958-3428
Fax: (843) 958-3487

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Nonviolent, psychiatric patients
18 years of age or older
Fee: Refer to Agency
Provides an alternative to hospital
admission with early crisis intervention
and a goal of preventing re-
hospitalization. Center has an 8-bed
residential facility with a parallel 6
person day-treatment component.
Voluntary admission only.

**Father to Father Project
St. Peters AME Church**

4731 Mixon Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 744-2126 office
Fax: (843) 744-2471
www.fathertofatherproject.org

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Fathers over the age of 18 living
in the Charleston area
Fee: NONE
A group for fathers wanting a closer
and more meaningful relationship with
their children. This program offers free
legal information, counseling, parenting
skills training and spiritual education. A
job placement component is also now
available.

Hotline, Inc. / 211

P.O. Box 71583
 N. Charleston, SC 29415-1583
 (843) 744-4357 1-800-922-2283
 Fax: (843) 744-4377
 www.awod.com/hotline

Hours: 24 hours a day
 ELG: Anyone
 Fee: NONE
 General counseling and crisis intervention (on any issue) over the telephone with trained volunteers. Information and referral to over 900 agencies and/or services in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. Support Group for Suicide Survivors offered. Volunteer training held three times a year. Please call for more information.

Impact Children's Day Treatment Program

MUSC Department of Psychiatry
 3870 Leeds Ave. Suite 110
 N Charleston, SC 29405
 (843) 740-6130
 Fax: (843) 740-6131
 www.musc.edu/psychiatry

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 ELG: Children ages 3 to 6 w/emotional or behavioral difficulties who have not entered the first grade
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Partial hospitalization program that treats preschool children between the ages of 3 and 6 who exhibit serious emotional or behavioral difficulties. Provides each patient with a combination of individual therapy, small group therapy and family therapy. Children live at home and come in for treatment an average of 5 hours per day, five days per week, with the average treatment period lasting 12 weeks. Requires weekly participation from patient's family (4hrs). Assistance with transportation within a reasonable commuting distance available.

Childrens Day Treatment Ladson

3495 Iron Horse Dr.
 Ladson, SC 29456
 (843) 875-8510
 Fax: (843) 875-8523

Life Management Center, Inc.

628 St. Andrews Blvd
 Charleston, SC 29407
 (843) 852-5705
 Fax: (843) 852-5702
 www.lifemanagement.org

Hours: See description for hours.
 ELG: Children and adults with ADD/ADHD and their families
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Provides coaching, tutoring, counseling and referrals for children and adults with ADD/ADHD and learning disabilities.
 HOURS: M-Th during the school year 9 a.m. -7 p.m.; Fri and summer 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Tutoring: M-F 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Charleston Counseling Center

114 Ashley Avenue
 Charleston, SC 29401
 (843) 805-8001
 Fax: (843) 766-3351

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 ELG: Anyone
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Offers individual, couples and family counseling to children, adolescents and adults. Services available to all people regardless of religious affiliation. Psychologist, professional counselors, marital and family therapists and social workers with 10+ years experience and licensed in SC on staff.

Mental Health Center, Charleston Co Charleston/Dorchester MHC

2100 Charlie Hall Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29414
 (843) 414-2350 adult intake and Mobile Crisis (24-hour);
 (843) 852-4100 adult counseling and case mgt
 (843) 740-6136 child and adolescent;
 1-800-613-8379 or 1-800-647-2066
 Fax: (843) 573-2393

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 ELG: Anyone in Charleston County; refer to agency
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders. The Mental Health Center is the primary public mental health facility in Charleston and Dorchester (see "Mental Health Center, Dorchester County") counties. Programs include individual and group counseling for adults, children and adolescents as well as intensive supportive services for adults with mental illness. A residential crisis stabilization center for adults and the Mobile Crisis program are available to citizens of both counties.
 Child and Adolescent location: 3601C Meeting Street Rd., N. Chas.

MUSC Institute of Psychiatry

67 President St.
 Charleston, SC 29425
 (843) 792-9888
 (843) 792-2300 after 5:30 p.m.
 Fax: (843) 792-5503

Hours: 24 hours a day
 ELG: Anyone
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Continuum of mental health and care services available across all diagnoses in psychiatry, and for all ages, includes: inpatient, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, group and family therapy and regular outpatient. Specialty programs in Eating Disorders, Substance Abuse and GeroPsychiatry, MPD, ADHD, BPAD, psychosis, neuropsychiatry, sleep disorders, anxiety disorders, weight management and OCD. Electroconvulsive therapy is available. Interpreters on-call.

MUSC Medical Center for Clinical Effectiveness

Outcome Management
 P.O. Box 250347
 Charleston, SC 29425
 (843) 792-9535
 Fax: (843) 792-5903

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 ELG: MUSC inpatient only
 Fee: Refer to Agency
 Problem-solving through counseling and emotional support, information/referral and coordination of community resources and discharge planning. Clarifies medical issues and provides related educational and support services. Located in Room 248, North Tower. Services available in Spanish.

Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health

2777 Speissegger Dr.
(formerly Charter Charleston)
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 747-5830 1-877-947-3223
Fax: (843) 745-5177

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: All ages
Fee: Refer to Agency- No Medicaid
Provides inpatient, outpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization for those needing psychiatric help. Residential care for those with long-term needs. Offers programs for all ages and assessment is free. Private, inpatient and outpatient facility for treatment of alcohol and drug dependencies. Does NOT accept Medicaid.

Chas/Dorch Mental Health Center

2100 Charlie Hall Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29414
(843) 852-4100, ext. 210
Fax: (843) 572-2393

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. 24 Hour Crisis Line
ELG: Clients of Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center
Fee: NONE
A program of Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center. A rural activities program for persons suffering from serious mental illness. It brings service to the rural areas in order to accommodate those individuals unable to access programs in the urban areas.

TeenLine

P.O. Box 63305
N. Charleston, SC 29415-1583
(843) 747-TEEN (8336)
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Fax: (843) 566-7193
www.charlestonteenline.org

Hours: M-F 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
ELG: Middle and high school students
Fee: NONE
Trained teens provide general, confidential phone counseling, listening support and crisis intervention on any issue. Information and referral for services in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. Volunteer training held three times a year. Please call for more information.

Charleston /Dorchester Community Mental Health Center

1811 Paulette St.
Johns Island, SC 29455
(843) 559-8893
(843) 740-6136
Fax: (843) 740-6141

Hours: Call for information
ELG: See description
Fee: Medicaid
Collaboration of Children’s Services of the Charleston Dorchester Community Mental Health Center and of Charleston Center. Serves families with children age 18 and under who are at risk for developmental delays, emotional and behavioral problems and child abuse and neglect. Factors contributing to child risk may include parental substance abuse, mental health problems and domestic violence. Home-based counseling services are provided. Serves residents of Johns, Wadmalaw, Kiawah or Seabrook Island. May be able to serve children ages 7 and under in other areas of Charleston county depending on availability of staff.

CRISIS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

See hospitals under Health Care

CRISIS PREGNANCY SERVICES & ADOPTION CHOICES

See toll-free numbers on Page 9

Alpha Pregnancy Center

345 Farmington Rd.
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 875-5623

Hours: M-Th 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Fri. 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Hotline after 4 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE
Anti-abortion organization that offers free pregnancy testing, education on pregnancy and adoption, and childbirth classes. Assists mother and baby with clothing, housing and furnishings. Offers classes on singleparenting and breastfeeding. Counseling and referral for adoption, foster care, medical care and legal assistance.

Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center

7481 Northside Drive
North Charleston, SC 29420
(843) 553-3528 (843) 553-3505
Fax: (843) 863-0462

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., evenings by appt.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: Refer to Agency
Free pregnancy tests, alternatives to abortion, crisis pregnancy counseling, free maternity and infant clothing, emergency diapers/formula, and post-abortive (PACE) women, full on-site Seasons prenatal care, Medicaid application assistance. Abstinence counseling. Christian ministry.

Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center

752-A St. Andrews Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 225-3010

Hours: MTTH 12 NOON - 8 P.M., FRI 12-4

Birthingright of Charleston

746-B St. Andrews Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 556-4403
1-800-550-4900 (24 hrs.)
Fax: (843) 922-2283

Hours: Call for hours and special appts. For immediate help, Birthingrite 24-hour line.
ELG: Pregnant and possibly pregnant girls and women and their families in the Tricounty area
Fee: NONE

Confidential emergency pregnancy advice and services for women wishing to carry their pregnancy to term. Information concerning adoption or parenting. Offers pregnancy tests, information, referral to community agencies, and baby and maternity clothes. Will not refer for pregnancy termination.

Florence Crittenton Programs

19 Saint Margaret St.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 722-7526
Fax: (843) 577-0770
www.florencecrittentonsc.org

Hours: 24 Hours a day Fees charged: Refer to Agency Eligibility requirements: Unmarried pregnant teens and young women in need of comprehensive residential services. Specializes in Prevention & Treatment of Teen Pregnancy across South Carolina. Residential care for currently pregnant young women or young women/teens at-risk. GED Info/Instruction; Maternity Homes; Pregnancy Programs; Prenatal Care/Education; Residential Facility

CRISIS PREGNANCY TERMINATION

See toll-free numbers on Page 9

Charleston Women's Medical Center
1-800-358-4075
www.charlestonwomensmedicalcenter.com

Fee: Varies, based on service provided. Licensed medical clinic offering pregnancy termination and health care services for women.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Breastfeeding Class

CareAlliance
316 Calhoun St.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 402-CARE (2273)
1-800-868-4916
Fax: (843) 402-1769
www.carealliance.com

Hours: Call for information
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE

Offers support and education to mothers and mothers-to-be who are or would like to breast feed. Husbands and partners are welcome. Classes offered at St. Francis and Roper hospitals. Please call first to register.

Trident Health District Breastfeeding Program

2070 Northbrook Blvd., Suite A-20
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 670-6349 or (843) 953-4302

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
ELG: Women needing information on breastfeeding

Fee: NONE
Provides breastfeeding information, help and support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Breastfeeding peer counseling available for women using WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program. Written material in Spanish.

Family Assistance Management Services

632 Dupont Rd.
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 766-1133
Fax: (843) 763-9595

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Refer to Agency
Fee: Refer to Agency
Nonprofit organization providing money management, computer education programs, individual and family budgeting counseling. Referrals for support groups dealing with: co-dependency, women who love too much, depression, divorce adjustments and effective parenting.

Trident Technical College

7000 Rivers Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29423-8067
(843) 574-9240
Berkeley Campus - Highway 17-A
Palmer Campus - 66 Columbus St.
www.trident.tec.sc.us

Educational Opportunity Center (Trident Tech.)

66 Columbus St.
Charleston, SC 29423-8067
(843) 722-5509 (843) 574-6132
(843) 899-8020 (843) 574-6291
Fax: (843) 722-5551
www.tridenttech.edu/eoc

Hours: M-Th 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone 19 years and older
Fee: NONE
EOC Education Specialists offer assistance and information to help adults enroll in a college of their choice; comprehensive career counseling; assistance with financial aid; admissions applications; and GED counseling and referral.

Parenting and Family Literacy

75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 937-6424

GED, diploma and basic skills classes
other sites – this is the main number

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Security Commission, SC (Charleston)

176 Lockwood Drive
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 953-8400
Fax: (843) 953-8435
(843) 574-1800 North Chas. office
Fax: (843) 574-1842
www.sces.org/

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE
Provides job placement, job development services, testing, counseling services and unemployment insurance. Recruits, screens and refers applicants to employers in the area. Special services for veterans. Job Corps program. Seasonal youth programs for students. Resource Center for job search, internet job-seeking, career exploration and resume preparation. There is a North Charleston office at 1930 Hanahan Rd. Phone: (843) 574-1800. Services available in Spanish.

Goodwill Industries

2150 Eagle Drive
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 566-0072
Fax: (843) 566-0062
www.palmettogoodwill.org

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Handicapped persons over age 18
Fee: NONE
Employment for people with barriers to employment. Clothing, furniture and household items sold at a reasonable price to the general public. Fee-based computer training; free job-search assistance, resume preparation and career counseling.

Job Corps

176 Lockwood Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29402
(843) 574-1805
Fax: (843) 792-4005

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ELG: Persons 16-24 years old who are economically disadvantaged
Fee: NONE
Provides tuition-free education and vocational training to persons 16-24 years old.

Job Lines

Charleston County (843) 958-4719
City of Charleston (843) 720-3907
City of N. Charleston (843) 740-2629
MUSC Dial-a-Job (843) 792-7180
Santee Cooper (843) 761-8000

**Job Service (Moncks Corner)
SC Employment Security
Commission**

107 East Main Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843) 722-2082 (843) 761-4400
Fax: (843) 761-1768
www.sces.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Ages 16 years and up
Fee: NONE
Provides job placement, job development services, testing and counseling services. Recruits, screens and refers applicants to training programs in the area. Special services for veterans provided, including unemployment insurance.

Job Service of Summerville

P.O. Box 1868
Summerville, SC 29484
(843) 821-0695
Fax: (843) 871-1446

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Ages 16 & up (unless company policy is 14 & up)
Fee: NONE
Provides job placement, job development services, testing and counseling services. Recruits, screens and refers applicants to training programs in the area. Special services for veterans offered. Services available in Spanish.

Trident One-Stop Career Center

1930 Hanahan Rd., Suite 2
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 574-1800 1-888-226-1606
Fax: (843) 574-1808
www.toscc.org

Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE
Services to bring employment, employment training, community education, business training, and human services agencies under one roof. Houses such agencies as the SC Employment Security Commission, Charleston County Employment Administration, Trident Tech College office, Goodwill Industries, Charleston County Human Services Commission, Charleston/Berkeley County School Districts Adult and Continuing Education, Charleston Area Senior Citizens, Job Corps, CARTA Bus Pass, Chas. and Berk. DSS, Telemon Corp. and SC Vocational Rehabilitation. Services available in Spanish. Also disability access. 1-800-735-2905 (TDD)

Trident Workforce Investment Board

4045 Bridgeview Dr.
Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 202-6960
Fax: (843) 202-6961

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone; some screening required
Fee: Refer to agency
Provides skill training and on-the-job training. Matches aptitude with employment in the community and helps individuals find employment. Aptitude, IQ and academic tests given.

**Vocational Rehabilitation
(Charleston County)**

4360 Dorchester Rd.
Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 740-1600 Chas area office - assessments at this #
(843) 884-4531 Mt. Pleasant office
Fax: (843) 740-1605

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Must have physical or mental condition which is a direct handicap to employment
Fee: NONE

Diagnostic work-ups, vocational assessment and counseling. Assistance with physical restoration, training and job placement. Mission to enable eligible people with disabilities to prepare for, achieve and maintain competitive employment.

FAMILY PLANNING/BIRTH CONTROL SERVICES

**Nurse-Midwifery Services
MUSC Family Medicine Center**

295 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-3451 Appointments
(843) 792-1788 Nurse Midwifery office
Fax: (843) 792-1207

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Women needing health care for childbearing or gynecological needs. Infant and children, birth to 18 years.
Fee: Refer to Agency
Free pregnancy test, prenatal care including labor, delivery and postpartum management, annual physical, Pap smears, high school and college physicals, birth control/family planning (Norplant, birth control shot, birth control pills, Diaphragms, IUD's). Treatment of STD's, immunizations, well-baby and child check-ups, sick child check-ups and treatment, counseling of children, counseling on behavior and coping issues, and referrals given to pediatric specialists in the community. Certification required for eligibility for family planning. Lab work on-site. Breastfeeding and lactation consultant services.

**Ambulatory Women's Health
Services (MUSC)
McCleannan Bank's Ambulatory
Center**

P.O. Box 250214, 326 Calhoun St.
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-5300
Fax: (843) 792-0628

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: Refer to Agency
Complete OB/GYN services. Family planning clinic.
NOTE: See Health Care Section for Public Health Departments. All public health departments provide birth control services

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING & HOUSING

Charleston County Human Services Commission

1069 King St.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 724-6760 See each program listing for services
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ELG: Charleston County residents living in the city who meet poverty guidelines
Fee: NONE
This community action agency assists clients in the areas of adult education, job training, housing, transportation and emergency financial assistance through various self-sufficiency programs. Call individual programs for services (See each separate listing):

- Homeowners Preservation
- Outreach Services
- Project Pride
- Rural Transportation
- Weatherization

Consumer Credit Counseling

Family Services
4925 Lacross Rd., Suite 215
Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 744-1348
Fax: (843) 744-2886
www.familyserviceschassc.com

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: Refer to Agency
Consumer Credit Counseling offers financial counseling, budget counseling, credit analysis and counseling and debt management programs designed to assist those who are no longer able to manage their credit card debt. Will make arrangements with creditors for payment plan that will meet obligations to family and creditors. CCS also offers First-Time Homebuyers seminars and mortgage counseling. Service available in Spanish.

Charleston County Dept of Social Services

3346 Rivers Avenue
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 792-0444
(843) 740-5900 Medicaid
(843) 953-9400 DSS/FS
(843) 953-9420 Child Protective Services

Charleston County DHHS
Post Office Box 13748
326 Calhoun Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
(843) 740-5900

The Benefit Bank at the SC Office of Rural Health

1-800-726-8774
www.thebenefitbank.com

Connects low- to moderate-income families to work supports, tax credits, public benefits, and student financial aid. Completes applications online for several programs simultaneously. Provides a Quick Check which can be performed online to screen for potential program eligibility.

Charleston County Housing Authority

(843) 722-1942
N. Charleston Housing Authority
(843) 747-1793 (843) 723-4491

Tri County Family Ministries

Lutheran Social Services Center
3349 Rivers Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 747-1788
Fax: (843) 747-3055

Hours: MWF 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (food and clothing)
ELG: Anyone, must provide own transportation to the center
Fee: NONE
Helps with food and clothing for those in need. (Need SS# of all household members.) Hot lunch served Mon, Wed and Fri. Counseling offered when available. Referral information also available. Programs include

- Healing Hands Ministry - indigent drug program that refers to various clinics and occasionally helps with medication if prescription is already written. No doctor on premises. Wed. only 9-1
- Homebound Food Service - for the indigent and elderly.

Nehemiah Ministries

2117 Commander Rd
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 566-1691 On-call 24hrs/day
(843) 813-0640 Night-time emergency

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
ELG: Women in need of temp. housing or assistance

Fee: Refer to Agency
Christian-based program assisting women and children in need with temporary housing, employment and school. No time limit as long as they are working towards independence.

Palmetto House

107 Elks Lodge Lane
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 486-0861

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Open to the homeless
Fee: NONE
Provides temporary shelter, showers, washers and dryers. Offers counseling and referral assistance. Serves meals daily

Crisis Ministries

573 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 723-9477
www.infocharlestonhomeless.org

Salvation Army

4248 Dorchester Rd.
Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 747-5271
Fax: (843) 747-8470

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - noon ,
1:00pm- 4 p.m.
ELG: Referrals for emergencies only
Fee: NONE
Assistance for utilities, rent, food, clothing, and disaster relief. Conducts programs for youths and adults including a summer camp, religious services and counseling. Shelter for men. Very limited assistance with medication. Service available in Spanish.
Worship and Service Center in West Ashley: (843) 763-9881.

Salvation Army Halfway House

4248 Dorchester Rd.
Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 747-5271
Fax: (843) 747-8470

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
ELG: For male alcoholics if they are sober
Fee: NONE
Provides place to stay for non-using substance abusers. Provides counseling and work program to develop suitable job skills.
Service available in Spanish.

Stork's Nest (Lowcountry March of Dimes)

McClennan Banks at MUSC
1064 Gardner Rd. Ste 314
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 571-1776
www.marchofdimes.com

Hours: Call for information
ELG: Women in 1st trimester of pregnancy
Fee: NONE

Incentive and educational program designed to increase the number of women receiving early and regular prenatal care so that their babies have a head start on a healthy life. Women may receive free gifts such as diapers, baby clothing, bedding, breastfeeding supplies, bottles, and layettes by maintaining good standing and by participating in the program.

Housing Counseling Program (Trident United Way)

6296 Rivers Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 740-9000
Fax: (843) 566-7193

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE

Provides advice and assistance to housing consumers. HUD-approved housing counselor available. Affordable housing, fair housing complex and reverse mortgage program.

Charleston Trident Urban League, Inc.

476 E. Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 965-4037
Fax: (843) 965-4039
www.ctul.org

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Refer to agency
Fee: Membership

The Trident Urban League is a private, nonprofit, community-based social service agency. The mission of the Urban League is to equalize life chances for all people. The League accomplishes its goal through direct-service delivery programs in housing, economic development, employment, youth services and mentor programs. Service available in Spanish.

Social Security Administration

1463 Tobias Gadson Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
1-866-495-0111
1-800-772-1213 Toll free

Women's Shelter

3425 N. Main St.
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 779-4706
Fax: (803) 799-9458

Hours: M-Su 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
ELG: Women in crisis who are ready to work
Fee: \$3/night
Emergency shelter for women in crisis (mental illness, recovering alcoholics & addicts, parolees). NO CHILDREN. Must interview with staff for bed space. Transitional housing after completed program. Dentist on site, counseling available. THIS IS NOT A BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Public Health Department (Charleston County)

3 Charleston Center
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 579-4500 1-888-553-6844 for appointments
Fax: (843) 579-4623

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Anyone in Charleston County
Fee: Refer to Agency
Provides family planning services - counseling, pregnancy tests and birth control information. Clinics for chest X-rays, TB skin tests, immunizations and rabies control. Also AIDS counseling, sexually transmitted disease clinic. Public health education. WIC (Women, Infant & Children) services including prenatal nutrition counseling. Home visitation for families with children 0-5 through First Steps program. Newborn home visits primarily to Medicaid clients. Family Support Services offers education and support for anyone with a diagnosed illness. Also helps overcome barriers to compliance with treatment.

Public Health Department (Mt. Pleasant)

1189 Sweetgrass Basket Pkwy.,
Suite 100
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 856-1210
Fax: (843) 856-1189

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Residents of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties
Fee: Refer to Agency
Offers child health/EPSTD, birth control, testing for AIDS, health education, immunizations, nutrition, social work, WIC (women, Infant & Children), breastfeeding promotion and Medicaid information.

Northwoods Health Dept.

2070 A. North Brook Blvd., A 20
North Rivers Business Center
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 953-4302
1-888-553-6844 for appointments

Public Health Department (N. Charleston)

3963 Whipper Barony Ln.
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 740-1580
Fax: (843) 744-3671
1-888-553-6844 for appointments

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30pm
ELG: Residents of Charleston County
Fee: Refer to Agency
Offers child health/EPSTD, birth control, health education, immunizations for children, nutritional information, social work, WIC (Women, Infant & Children), breastfeeding promotion and Medicaid information. Service available in Spanish.

Ravenel Health Dept.

5962 Hwy 165
Ravenel, SC 29470
(843) 889-6842

Franklin C. Fetter Family Health (7 sites in Tri-county area)

51 Nassau St.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 722-4112 Charleston; see description for others
Fax: (843) 722-4802

Hours: Call for hours of operation.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: Sliding scale

Each site has various comprehensive health care services for adults and children. Services include all or some of the following: prenatal care, geriatric care, OB/GYN care, family care, laboratory facilities, health screening (including EPDST), pharmacy, and health education programs. Service available in Spanish. SITES (in addition to the downtown site):

- Summerville, 700-B N. Pine St., (843) 821-3444
- Cross, Highway 6, (843) 753-2334
- Lowcountry Pediatric Services, 3973 Rivers Ave., N. Chas., (843)747-8893
- Lowcountry Adult Services, 3973 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston., (843)747-8755
- North Park, 3915 Miss King Lane, N. Chas., (843) 554-8855
- Enterprise Health Center, 2047 Comstock Ave., N. Chas., (843) 308-2400
- Moncks Corner Pediatrics, 730 Stoney Landing Rd., Ste. 200, (843) 761-2000

Franklin C. Fetter - Johns Island

3627 Maybank Hwy
John's Island, SC 29445
(843) 559-3676

Franklin C. Fetter - Hollywood

Hollywood Health Center
6326 Hollywood Drive
Hollywood, SC 29494
(843) 889-2272

**Medical University of SC
Medical Center**

171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-2300

Trident Regional Medical Center

9330 Medical Plaza Drive
Charleston, SC 29418
(843) 797-7000

Roper Hospital

316 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-2000

St. Andrews Christian Medical Clinic

(Free Clinic)
440 Whilden Street
Mt. Pleasant, SC
(843) 884-6169

Crisis Ministries

(Free Clinic)
573 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 723-9477

East Cooper Community Hospital

1200 Hospital Drive
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 881-0100

Charleston Memorial Hospital

326 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 792-2300

Bon Secours - St. Francis Hospital

2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr.
Charleston, SC 29414-0001
(843) 402-1000

Roper St. Francis Northwoods ER

2233 Northwoods Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 824-8733

**HealthLine (CareAlliance)
CareAlliance Health Services**

2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr.
Charleston, SC 29414
(843) 402-2273
Fax: (843) 402-1753
www.carealliance.com

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

Provides information on different health topics, physician referral, support group information and information on various classes offered at Roper and Bon Secours - St. Francis Hospitals.

Lowcountry AIDS Services (L.A.S.)

3547 Meeting Street Rd.
N. Charleston, SC 29405-1933
(843) 747-CARE 2273
Fax: (843) 745-0431

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ELG: People who are HIV+ and/or impacted by HIV

Fee: NONE

Provides individual and group counseling, case management, advocacy and direct volunteer support to people with HIV/AIDS in the Trident area. Provides HIV education, speakers bureau, legal services, nutritional support, and short-term financial assistance.

Grief support groups for family members and caregivers. LAS Red Ribbon Players are available to perform and educate young people. Services available in Spanish.

**First Baptist Church North
Charleston**

Free Medical Clinic
4217 Rivers Avenue
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 744-4269
Hours: Tuesdays Only 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

**Medical Outreach Ministry (MOM
Clinic)**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
316 West Carolina
Summerville, SC 29483
No phone appointments- walk-ins only
Fax: (843) 873-7787

Hours: Th 6 p.m.

ELG: Those with limited income and no medical insurance or Medicaid.

Fee: NONE

Provides non-emergency medical care for those with limited income and no insurance or Medicaid. Medication assistance also available. Free medical clinic.

**Physician Referral Service
(CareAlliance HealthLine)**

2095 Henry Tecklenburg Dr
Charleston, SC 29414
(843) 402-2273 1-800-868-4916
Fax: (843) 402-1753
www.carealliance.com

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

Roper and Bon Secours St. Francis HealthLine provides free physician referrals, with over 500 local physicians listed by specialty, location, and other criteria, including which insurance plans accepted.

MUSC Health Connection

Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-1414 1-800-424-6872
Fax: (843) 792-8612

Hours: 24 hours a day

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

Health information line. (843) 792-1414:

- Press 1 to speak with a representative, M-F 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Press 2 for a health information library that taps into hundreds of topics
- Press 3 for Parent Connection, a health-related resource guide on topics concerning infants, children and teenagers

Trident HealthFinders

150 Northwoods Blvd.
Suite K-852
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 797-FIND (3463)
Fax: (843) 824-3302
www.tridenthealthsystem.com

Hours: M-Sa 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

A free community outreach service that provides brochures, free Internet access and a community classroom offering a wide range of free health-care events from screenings (including blood pressure and osteoporosis) to exercise to healthy cooking classes. For more details call (843) 797-FIND (3463).

Summerville Medical Center

Trident Health System

295 Midland Parkway
Summerville, SC 29485
(843) 832-5000 (843) 832-5160
Emergency Room
Fax: (843) 832-5104
www.tridenthealthsystem.com

Hours: 24 hours a day

ELG: Anyone

Fee: Refer to Agency

100-bed hospital that offers a full range of medical/surgical services including labor and delivery, same day surgery, ICU, MRI, and 24-hour emergency room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

BabyNet

MUSC
171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-4373

Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS)

Medical University of SC
171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-3561

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

1064 Gardner Rd., Room 107
Fairfield Office Park, Suite 109
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 852-4225
Fax: (843) 852-3582
www.sccb.state.sc.us

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Refer to Agency

Fee: NONE

Programs for people with visual impairment. Involved in providing education, evaluation, rehabilitation, counseling, equipment, independent living skills and vocational training. Helps with college tuition, medical cost assistance, job placement and children's services. Finances surgery and other eye-care needs. Services available for the older blind population (55 years and older). All services based on client eligibility and availability of funds.

**Charleston Childfind
Office of Exceptional Children**

75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 937-6514

Family Connections

(843) 556-5010

DDSN

(843) 805-5800

Federation of Families

1-866-779-0402

Child and Parent Support - for children w/ mental health needs

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Family Court (Charleston County)

P.O. Box 934
Charleston, SC 29402
(843) 985-4400
Fax: (843) 958-4434
www.charlestoncounty.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Refer to Agency

Fee: Refer to Agency

Original and exclusive jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to children under 17 years old where the child is dealt with as a delinquent. Must have attorney and must go through the Department of Juvenile Justice. Hears divorce, custody, support, adoption and domestic abuse (orders of protection) cases. As of August 2002, Family Court will move to 100 Broad Street. Spanish translator available.

Mediation Associates

215 E. Bay St., Suite 306
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 723-8002
(843) 727-2481 voice mail
Fax: (843) 723-0420

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: Refer to Agency

Provides an impartial person to help people in conflict make practical, informed decisions to help resolve the issues before them. Usually results in reduced legal fees and enhanced communication between conflicted parties.

Office of the Ombudsman - City of Charleston

City Hall
80 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-3745
Fax: (843) 720-3959
www.charleston.net/charlestoncity/

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone with a complaint relating to the city of Charleston services

Fee: NONE

Receives and investigates citizen complaints/concerns regarding city services, agencies and departments.

Centers For Equal Justice

(843) 720-7044

Public Defenders Corp. of Charleston County

101 Meeting Avenue, 5th floor
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 958-1850
Fax: (843) 985-1860

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
ELG: Refer to agency, income eligibility requirements, must be referred
Fee: Refer to Agency
Criminal charges in state court.
Personally committed to providing the best legal assistance to persons with low income. Will also make referrals for counseling. Magistrates must appoint public defender. Screening hours:
Adults: Tu-Th 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.; age 16 and younger: Wed. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT & TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Adult Intensive Outpatient Program

Charleston Center
5 Charleston Center Dr.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 722-0100
Fax: (843) 958-3313

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Adults experiencing problems with alcohol or drugs
Fee: Refer to Agency
A long-term intensive outpatient group involving life skills development, self-help, family, group and individual counseling. Call for more group meeting information and locations.
Meeting times: M, W, Th, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Evening program: M, W, Th, 5:30 p.m.- 9 p.m.. Service available in Spanish.

COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

College of Chas Counseling Center

175 Calhoun St.
Charleston, SC 29424
(843) 953-5640
Fax: (843) 953-8283
www.cofc.edu

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: College of Charleston students
Fee: NONE
Counseling and Substance Abuse Services provides counseling, assessment, consultation and psychiatric services for College of Charleston students.

Treatments for depression, anxiety, situational crises, adjustment concerns, interpersonal problems, and alcohol and drug abuse are provided. Services (other than testing for learning disabilities) are provided free of charge.

Sojourner Center for Women

Charleston Center
5 Charleston Center Drive
Charleston, SC 29401-1162
(843) 722-0100 24 Hour Line
(843) 958-3300
Fax: (843) 958-3496

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Women with substance abuse problems
Fee: Refer to Agency
Intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment for pregnant and postpartum women with substance abuse problems. Child care for clients' children while they are enrolled in the program. Provides transportation and child care.

Family Care Unit

Charleston Center
5 Charleston Center Dr.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 722-0100 Hotline number
Fax: (843) 958-3313

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Anyone over 18
Fee: Refer to Agency
Medically monitored residential unit for those who are addicted. History and physical assessment; individual, group, family and multifamily counseling provided.

Youth Programs

Charleston Center
5 Charleston Center Dr.
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 722-0100
Fax: (843) 958-3313

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Substance abusing adolescents and their families, children of addicted parents
Fee: Refer to Agency
Intensive outpatient, outpatient, alcohol and drug awareness (ADA), SciP (school program). Agencies available in Dorchester (843) 871-8579 and Berkeley (843) 577-9181 counties.

TRANSPORTATION

BCD - Rural Transportation Management Association

305 Heatley St.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843) 899-4096 1-800-966-6631
Fax: (843) 899-6553

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Tri-county residents
Fee: Call for information
Provides affordable public transportation through the Tri-county area.

DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle) CARTA

36 John St.
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 724-7420 (843) 724-7190 TDD
Fax: (843) 720-1985
www.ridecarta.com

Hours: Admin. office - M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
See description for bus schedule.
ELG: Anyone
Fee: \$1.50 for one-way; \$5 per day. Senior Fare = \$.75 per ride
A segment of the Charleston Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA). DASH is not utilized as a tour vehicle. Senior and disabled citizens discounts. Full handicapped access. Bus runs 7 days/week from approximately 6:35 a.m. - 11 p.m. (times vary per route and season).

Medicaid Transportation

Access 2 Care
1-855-777-1255

VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, AND ABUSE RESOURCES

Air Force Family Advocacy Program

628th Medical Group SGOHF
204 W. Hill Blvd.
Charleston AFB, SC 29404-4704
(843) 963-6972
Fax: (843) 963-6501

Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
ELG: Military, individuals with valid military ID cards
Fee: NONE

Provides parenting and life-skills education and works with families who are experiencing family abuse. Will identify, assess and refer families with exceptional medical or educational needs.

Charleston Domestic Violence Services

City of Charleston Police Dept.
1525 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Suite D
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 769-8285
Fax: (843) 852-0901

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30pm

ELG: Anyone who has experienced domestic violence or knows someone who has

Fee: NONE

Offers a family violence intervention and advocacy program, including help with transportation, court representation, victim's compensation forms and shelter. Also offers community trainings and education, educating the victim and secondary victims about domestic violence and the judicial system. Has referral information.

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Lowcountry Regional Office
1851 Dawson Branch Rd.
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 871-4673
Fax: (843) 821-7050
www.conniemaxwell.com

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ELG: Children 6-17 who are in school

Fee: Refer to agency

Provides up to 90 days of emergency care, long-term residential care and counseling for abandoned, neglected and abused children and their families in need. Takes private referrals or referrals from agencies like DSS.

DSS (Charleston County) Child Protective Services

3366 Rivers Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405-5714
(843) 953-9400
(843) 953-9422 Intake
Fax: (843) 953-9288
www.state.sc.us/dss/

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone in Charleston County

Fee: NONE

Takes report of child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers will investigate abuse and neglect reports from all parties (relative, neighbor, etc.). Reports are kept absolutely confidential. Must have address of child who is subject of report. Service available in Spanish.

Family Violence Intervention Program Family Services

4925 LaCross Rd., Suite 215
Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 744-1348
Fax: (843) 744-2886
www.fsisc.org

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: Refer to Agency

Groups for abusers and groups for victims co-led by male and female therapists. Group is also helpful for anyone interested in anger management - even if no physical violence has occurred.

Family Violence Treatment Center

3175 West Montague Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 745-9111
Fax: (843) 225-9311
www.familyviolence.com

Hours: Call for information

ELG: Residents of the Tri-county area

Fee: Refer to Agency

Provides specialized psychotherapeutic services for perpetrators of physical, sexual and emotional abuse through nationally trained professionals and certified programs. Has programs set up to address anger management, domestic violence and sexual abuse.

For the Victims Family Services

4925 LaCross Dr., Suite 215
Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 744-1348
Fax: (843) 744-2886
www.fsisc.org

Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Anyone

Fee: NONE

Educational group for victims of abusive relationships. Also offers anger management.

Lowcountry Children's Center, The Dee Norton

1061 King St.
Charleston, SC 29413
(843) 723-3600
Fax: (843) 720-7106
www.lowcountrychildrenscenter.org

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ELG: Abused and victimized children in tri-county area

Fee: Sliding scale

Provides a safe, supportive child-focused environment for the delivery of services to children who are abused. Also can assess children when abuse is suspected. Parent support offered. Medical exams and treatment provided. Services available in Spanish.

My Sister's House, Inc.

P.O. Box 5341
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 744-3242 Crisis
1-800-273-HOPE Toll-free
(843) 747-4069 Admin
Fax: (843) 747-6592
www.charleston.net/org/mysister

Hours: 24 hours a day

ELG: Battered women and their children in Tri-county area; woman must call herself to assess eligibility for intake.

Fee: NONE

24-hour telephone crisis counseling. Temporary safe shelter from domestic violence for victims and their children. Additional services provided based on client's needs. Support Groups for battered women offered at several different locations. Services available in Spanish.

National Crime Victim Research and Treatment Center

MUSC Department of Psychiatry

165 Cannon St.
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-2945
(843) 792-8209 Clinical Office
Outside Area: 1-866-472-8824
Fax: (843) 792-3388
www.musc.edu/cvc/

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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ELG: Victims and families of victims of violent crimes or traumatic events

Fee: Sliding scale

Provides psychological evaluation

and treatment of victims of violent crimes or traumatic events and their families. Offers support during legal proceedings. Provides training for mental health professionals and conducts research. Located in Wachovia Building, Courtney Dr. and Cannon St. Services available in Spanish.

Palmetto Summerville Behavioral Health

225 Midland Pkwy.
Summerville, SC 29485
1-800-387-0037 1-800-776-6482
(843) 851-5015
Fax: (843) 851-5029
www.psolutions.com

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Adolescents 6-18 years old
Fee: Refer to Agency
Adolescent residential facility. Inpatient only. NO out-patient treatment.
Offers adolescent male sex offenders treatment.

People Against Rape (PAR)

2154 N. Center Street, Ste. C-302
N. Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 745-0144
1-800-241-7273 (24 hours)
Fax: (843) 745-0119
www.peopleagainstrape.org

Hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Victims and anyone concerned about rape, past or present
Fee: NONE
PAR is the rape crisis center for the Tri-county. Crisis counseling, advocacy, Information & Referral for recent and past victims of sexual assault and sexual abuse. Provides same services for family members and friends of rape victims. Staffs a 24-hr crisis line and accompanies victims to a local hospital for medical exam. PAR offers confidential support groups for rape survivors and adult survivors of childhood sexual assault. PAR educates the community about sexual assault by speaking to community organizations and local schools. Service available in limited Spanish.

Shades of Hope

P.O. Box 2344
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465
(843) 818-9236

Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ELG: Male or female victims of domestic violence who are residents of East of the Cooper
Fee: NONE
A nonprofit organization that provides support to victims of domestic violence. Shades of Hope aids victims by being available to find alternatives in times of crisis and support in finding long term solutions. Services include, but are not limited to, group counseling, education, mediation and help dealing with financial matters. May be able to assist with finding transitional housing and with household needs such as food, furniture and minor repair.

Victim Services (Mt. Pleasant)

100 Ann Edwards Ln.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 884-HELP (884-4357)
(843) 884-4176 ext. 54, admin.
Fax: (843) 881-8480

Hours: 24 hours a day
ELG: Anyone
Fee: NONE
Provides emotional support, assistance with problems resulting from victimization. Also provides court advocacy, assistance in filing victim compensation, crisis counseling and intervention. Call for information about support group. Provides domestic violence / sexual abuse support group every Tues. at 5 p.m.