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TO: Parents, Law Enforcement and child safety workers
FROM: Sandra Callaham, County Director
SUBJECT: Guidelines for Incurrigible Petitions on juveniles **ages 12-16**

Filing an incurrigible on juveniles **ages 12-16** petition places a child into the Juvenile Justice System. Please read the following before taking this step.

Before an affidavit for a petition is completed, the parent of juveniles **ages 12-16** should have made efforts to obtain counseling or other comparable help for the child and for the family if necessary. These efforts should consist of more than two sessions with a psychologist, licensed therapist, or family services provider. There should be repeated contacts with one or more counselors or agencies over a period of several weeks. Attached is a list of some of the counseling, placement and intervention services available to Edgefield, Saluda and McCormick County residents.

To confirm that these attempts have been made, the parent or guardian of juveniles **ages 12-16** should provide a letter from the agency or counselor, verifying that counseling was given and was ineffective or that appointments were made, which the child failed to keep. This letter should also indicate the amount of cooperation the parents provided, including transporting the child to scheduled appointments and a willingness to participate in family counseling if it was deemed appropriate.

The parent or guardian should also provide a written narrative of the events and circumstances surrounding their application for the petition. This should also list any attempts, through counseling or otherwise, to remedy the situation at home. It is essential that this narrative is complete and truthful. The parents must sign the narrative in the form of a notarized affidavit and swear to its truthfulness, (affidavits are available from this office.)

If the child is in DSS custody, he/she must have been in two or more placements before an affidavit is submitted. This will help to rule out the possibility of personality conflicts being mistaken for delinquency.

Sincerely,
DJJ Case Manager

EDGEFIELD COUNTY LOCAL RESOURCES LIST

If the parents or guardian comply with the solicitors' requirements as set out above, a petition may be filed at the discretion of the Solicitor's Office. Please contact our office at 864-445-8138 if you need further assistance.

AGENCY	PHONE/WEBSITE	SERVICES
Strom Thurmond High School	(803) 275-1768 / http://www.edline.net/UserProfileView.page	Educational
Merriwether Middle School	(803) 279-2511 / http://www.edline.net/UserProfileView.page	Educational
JET Middle School	(803) 275-1997 / http://www.edline.net/UserProfileView.page	Educational
Fox Creek High School	(803) 613-9435 / www.foxcreekhighschool.org	Educational
Edgefield County School District Office	(803) 445-3346 www.edgefieldcountyschool.org/pages/Edgefield_County_School_Distri/91310546	Educational
Edgefield County Sheriff's Office	(803) 637-5337 / sheriffdobey@edgefieldcountysheriff.org	Law Enforcement
Edgefield Police Department	(803) 637-4014 / www.exploreeedgefield.com	Law Enforcement
Johnston Police Department	(803) 275-2488 / jprobinson@nctv.com	Law Enforcement
Trenton Police Department	(803) 275-4840 / https://thetownoftrenton.com	Law Enforcement
Edgefield County DSS	(803) 637-4040 http://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=19	Public Assistance
Edgefield County Cornerstone	(803) 637-9339 https://cornerstonecares.org/	Drug & Alcohol Counseling
Edgefield County Clerk of Court	(803) 637-4080 http://edgefieldcounty.sc.gov/Departments/Elected%20Officials/Pages/default.aspx	Public Assistance
Edgefield County Mental Health	(803) 637-5788 www.beckmancenter.com/	Treatment for Emotional Disorders

McCORMICK COUNTY LOCAL RESOURCES LIST

If the parents or guardian comply with the solicitors' requirements as set out above, a petition may be filed at the discretion of the Solicitor's Office. Please contact our office at 864-445-8138 if you need further assistance.

AGENCY	PHONE/WEBSITE	SERVICES
McCormick High School	(864) 443-0400 http://www.mccormick.k12.sc.us/	Educational
McCormick Middle School	(864) 443-2243 http://www.mccormick.k12.sc.us/	Educational
McCormick County School District Office	(864) 852-2435 ddoggett@mccormick.k12.sc.us	Educational
McCormick County Sheriff's Office	(864) 465-3200 http://www.mccormickcountysc.org	Law Enforcement
McCormick Police Department	(864) 852-2985 police@townofmccormicksc.org	Law Enforcement
McCormick County DSS	(864) 465-2140 http://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties	Family Assistance
McCormick County Mental Health	(864) 465-2412 http://www.beckmancenter.com	Treatment for Emotional Disorders
McCormick County Cornerstone	(864) 852-3140 https://cornerstonecares.org/	Drug & Alcohol Counseling
McCormick County Clerk of Court	(864) 852-0071 http://www.mccormickcountysc.org/	Public Assistance

SALUDA COUNTY LOCAL RESOURCES LIST

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AGENCY	PHONE/WEBSITE	SERVICES
Saluda High School	(864) 445-3011 / http://www.saludaschools.org/Domain/300	Educational
Saluda Middle School	(864) 445-3767 http://www.saludaschools.org/Domain/227	Educational
Saluda Opportunity Academy (Alternative School)	(864) 445-2738 http://www.saludaschools.org/Domain/388	Educational
Saluda Adult Education	(864) 445-3346 http://www.saludaschools.org/Domain/414	Educational
Saluda Schools District Office	(864) 445-8441 www.saludaschools.org/Domain /16	Educational
Saluda County Sheriff's Office	(864) 445-2112 http://saludacounty.sc.gov/Government/PublicSafety/pages/default.aspx	Law Enforcement
Saluda Police Department	(864) 445-7336 http://www.townofsaluda.com	Law Enforcement
Saluda County DSS	(864) 445-2139 https://dss.sc.gov/content/about.counties/counties.aspx?ID=41	Family Assistance
Saluda County Clerk of Court	(864) 445-4500 http://saludacounty.sc.gov/Government/CourtSystem/Clerk%20of%20Court/Pages/default.aspx	Public Assistance