



Division of Community Services FAMILY PRESERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICES

Responding to the needs of children and families through education, resources, counseling, advocacy and support services



Committed to Strengthening Families

The mission of the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community services, education, and rehabilitative services, in the least restrictive environment. In keeping with our mission, DJJ is committed to strengthening family-centered services for our youth, prior to being incarcerated and after they have been released from DJJ's short and long-term facilities.

As part of this effort DJJ contracts with Family Preservation Community Services, Inc. (FPCS) to provide family-centered prevention and intervention services, for families of youth with non-violent offenses. These services assist families with high-risk youth reduce the incidents of negative adolescent behavior such as conduct problems, drug use, association with antisocial peers, and aggressive behavior.

Wraparound Services

A key component of FPCS' services is Wraparound. Wraparound is an evidence based program that enables families to improve family functioning by teaching parents effective ways to enhance appropriate behaviors and reduce a wide range of negative behaviors among youth, thereby increasing the ability of the parent to provide appropriate monitoring and supervision for their child.

A unique program, Wraparound is focused on keeping youth in their home. Through parent groups FPCS provides "real life" solutions for navigating the many and varied experiences that parents encounter, with a methodology that surrounds the entire family.

FPCS provides the Wraparound program for youth, ages 12-16 and their families, with the parenting groups consisting of no more than 10 families meeting once each week for 10 weeks. FPCS facilitators provide 24/7 support for parents and are available by cell phone to assist parents with an appropriate, calm response to situations that may arise.

In the FPCS Wraparound model, several life domains are addressed:

- Safety
- Emotional/Behavioral
- School/Education
- Social Relationships
- Housing/Living Environment
- Fun/Recreational
- Family
- Money Matters
- Legal
- Work/Vocational
- Health/Medical
- Cultural/Spiritual

Referrals to FPCS

Local DJJ county offices refer families to the FPCS program on an as-needed basis. Families with youth being supervised by DJJ through a court order or released on parole are eligible to participate.

Parents can request DJJ refer them to the program as an intervention to help with a youth exhibiting negative behaviors, even though they may not yet be involved in the Family Court system. Local Juvenile Arbitration Programs can also refer families to the FPCS Wraparound program through their local DJJ county office.



For more information please contact your local DJJ County Office (full listing on back) or:

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For additional DJJ resources please visit our website:
<http://www.state.sc.us/djj/>

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.
THE FOLLOWING OFFICES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES:

Title IX – Inspector General's Office – 803-896-9595, Title II & 504 – Special Education Office – 803-896-8484

DJJ County Office Directory

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864-366-5312

Darlington
843-393-5641

Lee
803-484-4550

Aiken
803-641-7735

Dillon
843-774-4147

Lexington
803-359-5526

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803-584-4751

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843-832-4265

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843-431-1110

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864-260-4041

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803-712-6533

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843-479-2961

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803-259-7114

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843-665-3080

Newberry
803-276-8243

Bamberg
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Greenville
864-467-5875

Oconee
864-638-9537

Beaufort
843-525-1351

Greenwood
864-229-6648

Orangeburg/Calhoun
803-533-6270

Berkeley
843-761-8194

Georgetown
843-546-8723

Pickens
864-878-7560

Charleston
843-740-1649

Hampton
803-943-4296

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803-253-4050

Cherokee
864-487-2564

Horry
843-915-8969

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864-562-4200

Chester
803-377-8104

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843-726-5666

Sumter
803-778-2368

Chesterfield
843-623-2378

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803-432-9171

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864-429-1640

Clarendon
803-435-8587

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803-285-9447

Williamsburg
843-355-2772

Colleton
843-549-1509

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864-984-2518

York
803-909-7500

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(Edgefield, McCormick, Saluda)
864-445-8138

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