

Youth and Family Services Resource Guide



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NOTES:

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ❖ **Set rules**
- ❖ **Praise and reward** good behavior for compliance and enforce consequences for non-compliance.
- ❖ **Know where your teen is** and what he or she will be doing during unsupervised time.
- ❖ **Talk to your teen.** While shopping or riding in the car, casually ask him/her how things are going at school, about friends, what his/her plans are for the weekend, etc.
- ❖ **Keep them busy.** Engage your kid in after school activities.
- ❖ **Check on your teenager.** Occasionally check in to see that your kids are where they say they are going to be and that they are spending time with whom they say they are with.
- ❖ **Spend time together** as a family regularly and **be involved** in your child's life.
- ❖ **Take time to learn the facts about marijuana and underage drinking** and talk to your teen about its harmful health, social, learning and mental effects on young users.
- ❖ **Get to know your teen's friends** (and their parents) by inviting them over for dinner or talking with them at your teen's soccer practice, dance rehearsal or other activities.

For more resources visit: www.TheAntiDrug.org
www.LRADAC.org
www.fedfamsc.org
www.proparents.org

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- ❖ Changes in friends
- ❖ Negative changes in schoolwork, missing school or declining grades
- ❖ Increased secrecy about possessions or activities
- ❖ Use of incense, room deodorant or perfume to hide smoke or chemical odors
- ❖ Subtle changes in conversations with friends, e.g. more secretive, using coded language
- ❖ Change in clothing choices: new fascination with clothes that highlight drug use
- ❖ Increase in borrowing money
- ❖ Evidence of drug paraphernalia such as pipes, rolling papers, etc
- ❖ Evidence of use of inhalant products (such as hairspray, nail polish, correction fluid, common household products); rags and paper bags are sometimes used as accessories
- ❖ Bottles of eye drops, which may be used to mask bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils
- ❖ New use of mouthwash or breath mints to cover up the smell of alcohol
- ❖ Missing prescription drugs—especially narcotics and mood stabilizers

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ **Marijuana** is the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States. It is highly addictive and more potent than ever.
- ❖ **Marijuana** is a common ‘gateway drug,’ the use of which can lead to increased drug use, drug experimentation, and increased engagement in other high-risk behaviors.
- ❖ In 2008, 850,000 Americans age 12 and older had abused methamphetamine at least once in the year prior to being surveyed.
Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Web Site).
- ❖ Behaviors associated with drug abuse are one of the largest factors in the spread of HIV infection in the United States.
- ❖ The younger you are when you start drinking, the greater your chance of becoming addicted to alcohol at some point in your life. More than 4 in 10 people who begin drinking before age 15 eventually become alcoholics.
Source: NIAAA; Underage Drinking: A Major Public Health Challenge, 2003
- ❖ Mixing alcohol and cocaine is the most common cause of drug-combination related deaths.
Source: NIDA InfoFacts: Crack and Cocaine, 2008
- ❖ Smoking puts your friends and family at risk. Each year approximately 3,000 non-smokers die of lung cancer from second-hand smoke.
Source: NIDA. Research Report Series - Tobacco Addiction, 2006.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is highly likely that you know a child who has been or is being sexually abused.

- ❖ Experts estimate that **1 in 4 girls** and **1 in 6 boys** are sexually abused before their 18th birthdays
- ❖ **1 in 5** children are sexually solicited while on the internet
- ❖ The median age for reported sexual abuse is **9 years old**
- ❖ Nearly **40%** are abused by older or larger children
- ❖ **50%** of all victims of forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, or forcible fondling are under age 12
- ❖ Most child victims **never report** the abuse
- ❖ More than **90%** of children who are sexually abused know their abusers; as many as **60%** are abused by people the family trusts
- ❖ People who abuse children look and act like everyone else. They often go out of their way to appear trustworthy and to form a trusting relationship with parents. Adults describe their childhood abusers as gregarious, charming, charismatic, gentle, community members, caring, etc.

Consequences to Children and Our Society

- ❖ **70-80%** of sexual abuse survivors report excessive drug and alcohol use
- ❖ Young girls who are sexually abused are more likely to develop **eating disorders** during adolescence
- ❖ Victims of child sexual abuse report more incidences of **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, sadness, and school problems**
- ❖ One study of male survivors revealed that more than **80%** had a history of substance abuse, **50%** had suicidal thoughts, more than **20%** had attempted suicide, and almost **70%** had received psychological treatment. Around **30%** had victimized others.
- ❖ Victims of sexual abuse are more likely to be sexually promiscuous
- ❖ More than **60%** of teen first pregnancies are preceded by experiences of molestation, rape, or attempted rape

Source: Darkness to Light – Stewards of Children™

BILINGUAL SERVICES

Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur (SC Hispanic Outreach)

Phone: 803-419-5112

Website: www.schispanicoutreach.org

Provides access, information, and services to the Latino Community in South Carolina.

PASOs

Phone: 803-777-5466

Website: www.scpasos.org

Community-based organization hosted at University of South Carolina. Helps the Latino community and service providers work together for strong healthy families.

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Office: 803-790-8208

Hotline: 803-771-7273 / 800-491-7273

Website: www.stsm.org/

Bilingual advocacy for Spanish-speaking individuals, and community education and outreach is available.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Child Support Services

Phone: 803-898-7900

Toll free: 1-800-768-5858

Website: www.state.sc.us/dss/csed

Assistance in obtaining child support payments.

Department of Social Services (DSS)

Lexington

Phone: 803-785-7333

Website: www.dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=32

Richland

Phone: 803-785-7300

Website: www.dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=40

Assists in meeting basic needs and offers a range of services to help people become healthy and self-sufficient.

Family Service Center

Phone: 803-733-5450

Website: www.fsisc.org/home.asp

A multi-service nonprofit agency offering diverse programs including family and financial support, education and counseling, health & wellness, and workforce development.

COMMUNITY COALITION/STUDENT RESOURCES

Carolina Community Coalition

Phone: 803-777-3933

Website: www.sa.sc.edu/coalition

Campus and community-wide effort to monitor high risk behaviors and help students make healthy decisions concerning alcohol, drugs, violence and other safety issues.

Community Action for a Safer Tomorrow (CAST)

Phone: 803-726-9400

Website: www.daodas.state.sc.us/prevention.asp#prevCast

Community Roundtable of Irmo, Dutch Fork and Chapin (CRT)

Phone: 803-476-9400

Website: www.communityroundtable.org

The CRT coalition sponsors discussions related to youth high-risk behaviors.

Lexington One Community Coalition (LOCC)

Phone: 803-726-9400

Website: www.locc.info

Partnership among parents, teachers, businesses, churches, law enforcement, civic groups and students to reduce high-risk behaviors among young people.

Richland One Community Coalition

Phone: 803-231-6909

Website: www.richlandoneocc.org

Diverse, interagency, inter-faith, education and community coalition that mobilizes the community to address the underlying conditions of substance abuse and other high risk behaviors among youth through community awareness, concern, and action.

COMMUNITY COALITION/STUDENT RESOURCES

Rise Above It: Lexington Two Community Coalition

Phone: 803-726-9344

Website: www.riseaboveitlexington.org/

Collaborate with all community sectors to develop local solutions that will improve the quality of life and create safer, drug free communities.

Reconnection Communities Coalition in Richland Two

Phone: 803-787-9344

Website: www.reconnectingin2.org/

Build and strengthen neighborhoods, schools, and community relationships, recognizing that each plays a vital role in the health and wellbeing of all.

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Affiliated Family Services

Phone: 803-252-5300

Counseling services.

Choices Counseling Center

Phone: (803) 755-0681

Choices Counseling Center provides crisis intervention counseling.

Crisis Counseling Family Service Center

Phone: 803-733-5450

Serves children 6-18

Federation of Families of SC Richland and Lexington Counties

Phone: 803-772-0402

Website: www.fedfamsc.org

Assists parents of children with emotional, behavioral or psychiatric disorders establish community parent networks.

Friendship Center/ Mental Illness Recovery Center (MIRCI)

Phone: 803-786-1844

Website: <http://www.mirci.org/>

Assists individuals with mental illness to recover in the areas of their lives impacted through housing, behavioral healthcare, and assistance with obtaining and managing their disability income.

Insights Educational & Treatment Services, Inc.

Lexington: 803-808-1221

Richland: 803-750-8444

Website: www.insightservices.com

Outpatient prevention/treatment center programs offered in a group format and individual counseling.

Lake Murray Christian Counseling

Phone: 803-781-1003

Website: www.lakemurraycounseling.com

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Lutheran Family Services Counseling Center

Phone: 803-750-9917

Toll-free: 1-800-435-7464

Website: www.lfscarolinas.org/

Individual, couples, and marital counseling.

Mental Health America of South Carolina

Phone: 803-779-5363

Toll-free: 1-866-6145

Website: www.mha-sc.org/

Prevents mental disorders and achieves victory over mental illnesses through education and individual advocacy.

NAMI

Toll-free: 1-800-788-5131

www.nami.org/

Advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research to raise awareness and build a community for hope for all of those in need.

Palmetto Behavioral Health Services

Phone: 803-434-4800

Offers a comprehensive array of psychiatric and addictions services to meet the needs of children, adolescents, and adults.

Peer Counseling Youth Hotline

Toll-free: 1-888-434-3399

Website: www.youthline.us

Crisis intervention for youth.

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Phone: 803-790-8208

Hotline: 803-771-7273

Website: www.stsm.org

Provides free and confidential services to survivors of sexual assaults and their families. Offer 24-hour hospital and crisis hotline, individual and crisis counseling, support group services, legal advocacy and court accompaniment.

South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Lexington County:

Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Phone: 803-996-1500

Website: www.state.sc.us/dmh/lccmhc

Address: 301 Palmetto Park Blvd

Lexington, SC 29072

Assists adults, children, and their families affected by serious mental illnesses and significant emotional distress.

Richland County:

Columbia Area Mental Health Center

Phone: 803-898-8888

Address: Address: 2715 Colonial Drive

Suite 106

Columbia, SC 29203

Website: www.state.sc.us/dmh/camhc

Assists adults, children, and their families affected by serious mental illnesses and significant emotional distress.

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Three Rivers Behavioral Health System

Phone: 803-796-9911

Toll-free: 1-866-736-9911

Website: www.threeriversbehavioral.org/

In-patient and outpatient services to adolescents, adults and seniors for psychiatric and substances abuse related illnesses.

Trauma Related Resources - Post Trauma Resources

Phone: 803-765-0700

Website: www.posttrauma.com

Trauma prevention and recovery.

USC Counseling & Human Development Center

Phone: 803-777-5233

Website: www.sa.sc.edu/shs/chdc

USC Psychological Service Center

Phone: 803-734-0378

Website: www.psych.sc.edu/clinical-community/PSC

Counseling for parents with children ages 2 to 10 that are experiencing behavior problems; adults; couple counseling.

CRISIS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Red Cross

Phone: 803-251-6000

Provides relief to victims of disaster, and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Christ Central Ministries

Phone: 803-765-1998

Website: www.christcentralministries.org

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

Toll-free: 1-888-373-7888

National Runaway Safeline

Hotline: 1-800-786-2929

1-800-621-4000

Poison Control Center

Phone: 803-777-1117

Toll-free: 1-800-222-1222

Sexual Trauma Services

Phone: 803-790-8208

Hotline: 803-771-7273 (24/7)

Website: www.stsm.org

Clinical, educational and outreach center for sexual abuse and trauma issues through individual and group counseling as well as legal advocacy.

Sistercare of the Midlands

Phone: 803-926-0505

Crisis line: 803-765-9428

Website: www.sistercare.com

Provides services to battered women and their children.

CRISIS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

South Carolina Program Assistance Line (PAL)

Phone: 803-734-2080

Contact information to reach government officials

United Way of the Midlands

Phone: 803-733-5400

Helpline: 2-1-1

Website: www.uway.org

Unites people and resources to improve their quality of life.

CRISIS PREGNANCY SERVICES/ADOPTION CHOICES/FAMILY PLANNING

Women's Shelter

Phone: 803-779-4706

Website: www.womenshelter.org

BabyNet

Phone: 803-576-2990

Website: <http://www.scfirststeps.org/babynet.html>

Finds community resources for infants and toddlers with developmental delays.

Birthright of Columbia

Phone: 803-765-0165

Website: www.birthrightofcolumbia.org

Christian organization with free pregnancy testing and emergency shelter for pregnant women wishing to carry the pregnancy to term.

Care Line - SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

Division of Children's Health

Toll-free: 1-800-868-0404

Website: http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/ch/care_line.htm

DayBreak Crisis Pregnancy Center

Phone: 803-771-6634 (24 hour hotline)

Website: www.daybreakcpc.org

All services free and confidential: pregnancy test, counseling, ultrasound for clients, information on all options, birthing and parenting classes, maternity and baby clothes and furniture, adoption referrals, and dating and relationship classes. Lexington and Richland County locations.

CRISIS PREGNANCY SERVICES/ADOPTION CHOICES/FAMILY PLANNING

Department of Social Services:

Richland County Department of Social Services

Phone: 803-714-7300

24-Hour Hotline (Suspected Abuse/Neglect): 803-714-7444

Adoptions - Toll-free: 888-711-7095

Address: 3220 Two Notch Road

Columbia, SC 29204

Website: <https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=40>

Lexington County Department of Social Services

Phone: 803-785-7333

After Hours Reporting: 911- Lexington County Law Enforcement

Adoptions - Toll-free: 888-711-7095

Address: 1070 S Lake Drive

Lexington, SC 29073

Website: <https://dss.sc.gov/content/about/counties/counties.aspx?ID=32>

Planned Parenthood

Phone: 803-256-4908

Address: 2712 Middleburg Drive #107

Columbia, SC 29204

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Services include general health care, women's and men's health care, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing & services, LGBT services, HIV testing, abortion services, and birth control. Medicaid accepted.

EDUCATION RESOURCES & SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Acercamiento Hispanic/ Hispanic Outreach

Phone: 803-419-5112

Website: www.schispanicoutreach.org

***See “Bilingual Services” for further details.*

Midlands Community Development Corporation

Phone: 803-647-9111

Website: www.midlandscdc.org

Address: 2430 Atlas Road

Columbia, SC 29209

GED classes, CAN class through Midlands Tech., after school programs.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Phone: 803-691-5700

Website: www.bbbsgc.org

Greater Columbia Literacy Council (Turning Pages)

Phone: 803-240-2441

Website: www.literacycolumbia.org

PRO-Parents

Phone: 803-772-5688

Toll-free: 1-800-759-4776

Website: www.proparents.org

For parents of children with disabilities.

Parent Information and Resources Center of the Midlands

Phone: 803-808-1462

Richland County School District One (RSD1)

Phone: 803-231-7000

Website: www.richlandone.org

Address: 1616 Richland Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Richland One Adult Education

Phone: 803-343-2935

EDUCATION RESOURCES & SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Richland School District One Guidance Services

Phone: 803-400-1691

Richland School District One Social Work

Phone: 803-231-6748

Positive Behavior Intervention Support Services

Phone: 803-231-6729

Alternative/Dropout Prevention:

Evening High School

Phone: 803-790-6763

Richland One Middle College

Phone: 803-738-7114

Parents and Students Succeed/McKinney-Vento Project

Phone: 803-231-6745

Columbia Urban League

Phone: 803-779-8150

Website: www.columbiaurbanleague.org

Employment training and education.

Greater Community Relations Council

Phone: 803-733-1130

Website: www.gccrc.com

Offers assistance with housing, employment, and education.

EDUCATION RESOURCES & SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Alston Wilkes Society

Phone: 803-799-2490

Website: www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Email: info@alstonwilkessociety.org

Provides a clinical day program, treatment foster care, Columbia Youth Home and contract youth services.

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

Phone, Admissions: 803-896-6461

Phone, Administration: 803-896-6480

Address: 3300 West Campus Road

West Columbia, SC 29170

Provides academic and life skills training by state certified teachers in a unique residential learning environment which encourages students.

Youth Challenge Academy

Phone: 803-299-4879

Website: <http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/scco/>

To intervene in the lives of at-risk youth and produce program graduates with the values, skills, education and self-discipline necessary to succeed as adults.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Richland County SC Works Center

Phone: 803-737-5627

Website: www.midlands.scworks.org/

Address: 700 Taylor Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Job training and employment services that promote financial stability and economic growth.

Lexington County SC Works Center

Phone: 803-737-5627

Website: www.midlands.scworks.org/

Address: 201 Duffie Drive

Lexington, SC 29072

Job training and employment services that promote financial stability and economic growth.

Vocational Rehabilitation Department (Lexington and Richland Counties)

Phone: 803-896-6333 (Voice/TDD)

Email: lexington@scvrd.state.sc.us

Address: 1330 Boston Ave

West Columbia, SC 29170

Wateree Community Action Council

Phone: 803-786-4250

Website: <https://wcai.org>

Job search assistance, training, counseling, and general emergency assistance.

Women's Shelter

Phone: 803-779-4706

Website: www.womenshelter.org

Services for women in crisis with employment help, legal issues and educational goals.

Work Support/Financial Support Services

Phone: 803-714-7387

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING

Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Community Action Commission

Phone: 803-794-6778

Rent utilities & prescriptions assistance and aid to homeless.

Angel's Food Ministries

Phone: 803-957-6656

Angel's House Ministry

Phone: 803-750-9917

Address: 482 Robin's Egg Drive

Columbia, SC 29203

Transitional housing for homeless female veterans

Benefit Bank at the SC Office of Rural Health

Phone: 1-800-726-8774

Website: www.thebenefitbank.com

Connects low to moderate income families to work supports, tax credits, public benefits, student financial aid, and assesses benefits via online resources.

Christ Central Ministries

Phone: 803-765-1998

Website: www.christcentralministries.org

Address: 2401 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Advances the biblical demand for Christian unity working through care.

Columbia Housing Authority

Phone: 803-254-3886

Website: www.chasc.org

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING

The Cooperative Ministry

Phone: 803-799-3853

Website: www.coopmin.org

Address: 3821 West Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29204

Provides emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities and medical bills as well as clothing and furniture to families, and donated vehicles to families in need of transportation.

Family Shelter

Phone: 803-771-7040

Website: www.columbiafamilyshelter.org

Mission is to provide temporary emergency housing and supportive services to homeless families in order to enable them to transition to permanent housing and a stable family life.

God's People in Service (GPS)

Phone: 803-955-9251

Swansea/Gaston/Pelion area food bank.

Hannah House

Phone: 803-771-4357

Website: www.hannahhousesc.org

Transitional housing for women and their children. emergency shelter, clothing, food, child care, case management, and referrals.

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Phone: 803-254-4432

Website: www.harvesthope.org

Address: 2220 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29210

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING

His House Ministries

Phone: 803-791-0336

Website: www.hishousesc.org

Address: The Oak Tree Mission
520 & 522 Center Street
West Columbia, SC 29169

His House Ministries provides a night-time shelter, food, toiletries, and clothing for transient, homeless men.

Lexington Interfaith Community Services

Phone: 803-957-6656 -OR- 803-359-6838

Website: www.licssc.org

Address: 206 Harmon Street
Lexington, SC 29072

LICS provides assistance to individuals and families who are emerging from hurting situations by providing basic needs and by creating environments that allow people to make hopeful life changes.

Oliver Gospel Mission

Phone: 803-254-6470

Website: www.olivergospelmission.org

Address: 1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Mission is to exalt Jesus Christ by facilitating life transformation among the broken and homeless men that they might radically enhance the community.

Samaritan's Well

Phone: 803-785-4357

Website: www.christcentralministries.org/locations/ccm-samaritans-well

Address: 129 Gibson Ct
Lexington, SC 29072

Christ Central Ministries: women and children's shelter.

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING

Sharing God's Love

Website: www.sharinggodsllove.net

Sharing God's Love is a local cooperative ministry working with families to meet basic needs.

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Family Independence (FI) Medicaid

Phone: 803-785 2991

Supplementary Security Income (SSI) Medicaid

Phone: 803-785-2975

Website: www.scdhhs.gov

South Carolina Department of Social Services

Phone: 1-800-768-5700

Website: dss.sc.gov

Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov/ssi

English and Spanish

Transitions

Phone: 803-708-4861

Website: www.transitionssc.org

Address: 2025 Main Street; Columbia, SC 29201

Strengthening the Midlands by empowering the homeless.

US DHHS's Insure Kids Now

Phone: 1-877-KIDSNOW (1-877-543-7669)

Website: www.insurekidsnow.gov

Information about free or low cost health insurance for kids.

FINANCIAL, FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HOUSING

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program:

Lexington County Public Health Department WIC Clinic

Phone: 803-785-6550

Website: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wic/>

Richland County Public Health Department WIC Clinic

Phone: 803-576-2940

Website: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wic/>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, helps families buy the food they need for a nutritionally adequate diet.

Lexington County SNAP Program

Phone: 803-785-2278

Richland County SNAP Program

Phone: 803-714-7616

Women's Shelter

Phone: 803-779-4706

Website: www.womenshelter.org

Address: 3425 North Main Street

Columbia, SC 29203

Services for women in crisis including employment help, legal issues, and educational goals.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

Website: www.scdhec.gov/health/region3/clinics.htm

Lexington County:

Batesburg Health Center

Phone: 803-332-6326

Address: 229 West Church St.; Batesburg, SC 29006

Open daily for WIC only

Hospitals:

Brookland Community Pediatrics

Phone: 803-739-6982

Website: www.ecchc.org

Address: 500 North 12th Street; West Columbia, SC 29169

Brookland-Cayce Medical Practice

Phone: 803-939-0174

Website: www.ecchc.org

Address: 115 State Street; Cayce, SC 29033

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers

Phone: 803-733-5969

Website: www.ecchc.org

Address: 1228 Harden Street; Columbia, SC 29204

Lexington Medical Center

Phone: 803-791-2000

Website: www.lexmed.com

Address: 2720 Sunset Blvd.; West Columbia, SC 29169

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Palmetto Health Baptist

Phone: 803-269-5010

Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Address: Taylor at Marion Street; Columbia, SC 29220

Palmetto Health Richland

Phone: 803-434-7000

Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Address: 5 Richland Medical Park Drive; Columbia, SC 29203

Providence Hospital

Phone: 803-256-5300

Website: www.providencehospitals.com/heart

Address: 2435 Forest Drive; Columbia, SC 29204

Public Health Departments – Lexington County

- ❖ 1070 Suite B
South Lake Dr.
Lexington, SC 29073
803-785-6550

- ❖ 112 West Hospital Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-791-3580

Public Health Departments – Richland County

- ❖ 200 Hampton St.
Columbia, SC 29204
803-576-2980

LGBTQ RESOURCES

Harriet Hancock LGBT Center

Phone: 803-771-7713

Website: www.Lgbtcentersc.org

Non-profit home that supports, educates, and empowers the LGBT community, our allies, and our neighbors. Programs include HIV education, Interpersonal Violence Task Force, Youth OUTLOUD, Rainbow Radio, and support programs.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Columbia

Email: Pridemomsc@aol.com

Promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends.

Richland County Sheriff's Department/Victims Assistance Unit Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officer (GLLO)

Phone: 803-576-3115

Point of contact for members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons who are victims of crime.

The Trevor Project

Phone: 866-448-7386

Website: www.thetrevorproject.org

24/7 crisis and suicide prevention helpline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

LEGAL AID SERVICES

Alcohol Enforcement Team (AET)

Phone: 803-726-9423

Website: www.lradac.org

Palmetto Legal Services

Website: www.sclegal.org

Free legal services in non-criminal legal matters to qualified low income residents of the South Carolina Midlands.

South Carolina Bar Association Legal Referral Service

Columbia area

Phone: 803-799-7100

Outside Columbia

Phone: 1-800-868-2284

Website: www.scbar.org/MemberResources/LawyerReferralService.aspx

South Carolina Legal Services

Phone: 803-359-4154

Toll-free: 1-888-346-5592

Website: <http://www.sclegal.org/>

Address: 2109 Bull Street; Columbia, SC 29201

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

LEXINGTON COUNTY:

Batesburg-Leesville Police Department

660 West Columbia Avenue

Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

803-532-4408

<http://www.batesburg-leesville.org/content/departments/police>

Cayce Department of Public Safety

1800 12th Street

Cayce, SC 29033

803-794-0456

www.cityofcayce-sc.gov/publicsafety.asp

Chapin Police Department

103 Columbia Ave

Chapin, SC 29036

803-345-6443

www.chapinsc.com

Columbia Metro Airport Police

3030 Aviation Way

West Columbia, SC 29170

803-822-5025

www.columbiaairport.com

Gaston Police Department

186 North Carlisle Street

Gaston, SC 29053

803-796-8553

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Irmo Police Department

1230 Columbia Ave
Columbia, SC 29212
803-781-8088

www.townofirmosc.com

Lexington County Dept. of Juvenile Justice

605 West Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072
803-359-5526

www.lexsc.com

Lexington County Department of Probation, Pardon, and Parole Services

1221 Gregg Street
Columbia, SC 29201
803-734-6320

www.dppps.sc.gov/office_locations_list.html

Lexington County Juvenile Arbitration Program

205 E. Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072
803-785-8355

www.lex-co.com

Lexington County Sheriff's Department

521 Gibson Rd,
Lexington, SC 29072
803-785-8230

www.lex-co.com/Sheriff

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Pelion Police Department

1010 Main Street
Pelion, SC 29123
803-894-9712

Pine Ridge Police Department

2757 Fish Hatchery Road
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-755-2500
www.townofpineridgesc.com

South Congaree Police Department

119 West Berry Road
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-755-2760
www.southcongarree.org

Springdale Police Department

2915 Platt Springs Road
Springdale, SC 29170
803-796-3160
www.springdalepd.com

Swansea Police Department

320 West 3rd Street
Swansea, SC 29160
803-785-2521
www.swanseapd.net

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Town of Lexington Police Department

111 Maiden Lane
Lexington, SC 29072
803-359-6260
www.lexsc.com

West Columbia Police Department

200 North 12th Street
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-794-0721
www.westcolumbiasc.gov

RICHLAND COUNTY:

Columbia Police Department

1 Justice Square
Columbia SC 29201
803-545-4452 or 545-3500
www.columbiapd.net

Forest Acres Police Department

5205 North Trenholm Road
Columbia SC 29206
803-782-9444
www.forestacres.net

Richland County Sheriff Department

5623 Two Notch Road
Columbia SC 29223
803-576-3000
www.rcsd.net

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Richland Youth Arbitration Program

5626 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803-736-0429

Richland County Department of Juvenile Justice

Richland County Judicial Center
1701 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29202
803-253-4050
www.state.sc.us/djj/counties/richland.php

State:

South Carolina Highway Patrol

1626 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29201
803-737-8340
<http://www.scdps.gov/schp/>

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Headquarters

4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

PUBLIC CHILD CARE/DAY CARE SERVICES

Batesburg/Leesville Head Start Center

Phone: 803-532-4039

Address: 118 David Drive
Batesburg, SC 29006

Benedict Head Start

Phone: 803-779-7156

Address: 2007 Henry Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Blythewood Learning Center

Phone: 803-754-9666

Address: 125-A Boney Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Children's Center at University of South Carolina

Phone: 803-765-2666

Website: www.sc.edu/childrenscenter/

Houses a full-day year-round non-profit 501(c)(3) child development center licensed by the state of South Carolina to serve up to 240 children.

Children's Garden

Phone: 803-333-0608

Community garden for children of all ages.

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

Phone: 803-254-8385

Address: 344 McRae Street
Columbia, SC 29203

PUBLIC CHILD CARE/DAY CARE SERVICES

First Steps

Lexington County:

Phone: 803-532-6861

Richland County:

Phone: 803-256-7237

Website: www.rcfirststeps.org

GLEAMNS

Phone: 864-223-8434

Website: www.gleamnshrc.org/headstart.htm

Lexington Head Start Center

Phone: 803-951-3215

Address: 134 Gibson Court; Lexington, SC 29072

Pineview Learning Center

Phone: 803-695-1311

Address: 1916 Pineview Drive
Columbia, SC 29209

Platt Springs Head Start Center

Phone: 803-794-9707

Address: 1309 Platt Spring Road
West Columbia, SC 29169

St. Andrews Learning Center

Phone: 803-750-0053

Address: 1400 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Interfaith Community Service of SC

Website: www.interfaithcommunityservices.org

Childcare resources, parent education, referral and childcare food program

RECREATIONAL SERVICES, AFTER-SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Bethel Christian Camp

Phone: 803-926-5511

Website: www.bethelchristiancamp.org

Non-denominational camp and conference center providing summer children's camp, retreats and conference areas.

Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands

Phone: 803-231-3300

Website: www.bgcmidland.org

Clemson Cooperative Extension

Lexington County:

Phone: 803-359-8515

Address: 605 West Main St. Ste. 109

Lexington, SC 29072

Website: www.clemson.edu/extension/county/lexington

Richland County:

Phone: 803-865-1216

Address: 900 Clemson Rd.

Columbia, SC 29229

Website: www.clemson.edu/richland

Columbia Urban League

Phone: 803-799-8150

Address: 1400 Barnwell Street

Columbia, SC 29201

RECREATIONAL SERVICES, AFTER-SCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Nehemiah Project – Lexington 2 School District

Website: www.thenehemiahprojectinc.org

Christ- centered approach to meeting needs of young people in the community through prayer, Bible studies and after school programs.

Palmetto Center for Women

Phone: 803-799-9187

Address: 1420 Sumter Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Website: www.palmettocenterforwomen.org/

YMCA of Lexington

Phone: 803-359-3376

Address: 401 YMCA Road

Lexington, SC 29073

Website: www.columbiaymca.org/locations/lexington/

YMCA of Irmo

Phone: 803-407-8007

Address: 1501 Kennerly Rd

Irmo, SC

Website: www.columbiaymca.org

YMCA of Columbia

Phone: 803-799-9187 ext. 18

Address: 1420 Sumter St.

Columbia SC 29201

SPECIAL NEEDS

Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS)

Phone: 803-576-2800

Website: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/ch/cshcn/crs.htm>

Provides services to children with special health care needs.

Family Connections

Phone: 1-800-578-8750

Website: www.familyconnectionsc.org/

Program strengths and encourages families of children with special healthcare needs through parent support.

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health of SC

Phone: 803-779-0402

Website: www.fedfamsc.org

A statewide family network provides information, training and support for families of children identified with or are at risk of developing an emotional or behavioral disorder.

Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs

Phone: 803-252-5179

Website: www.rldsnb.org

Supports people with autism, mental disabilities, head injuries, spinal cord injuries and similar disabilities and promotes their pursuit of life goals and community inclusion

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT & TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 803-254-5301

Website: www.al-anon-sc.org

Celebrate Recovery

Phone: 803-957-0686

Website: www.fblex.org

12-Step Christian centered recovery program for anyone who is facing; hurts, habits and hang-ups, not just alcohol or drug-related problems.

His House

Phone: 803-791-0557

Website: www.hishousesc.org

Provides an in-house work rehabilitation program for recovering alcoholic men in a Christian environment

Insights Educational & Treatment Services, Inc.

Website: www.insightsservices.com

Lexington County

803-808-1221

Richland County

803-750-8444

*Note: See Mental Health section

LRADAC (Lexington Richland Area Drug and Alcohol Commission)

Phone: 803-726-9411

Website: www.lradac.org

Offers a wide array of prevention, education, intervention and treatment programs.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT & TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.) of SC

Phone: 803-748-7333

Website: www.madd.org/local-offices/sc

Narcotics Anonymous

Phone: 803-254-6262

Website: <http://crna.org/>

Palmetto Behavioral Health

Phone: 803-296-5010

Website: www.palmettohealth.org

Day treatment facility for substance abuse.

SC Recovering Professionals Program

Phone: 803-836-5700

Website: www.scrpp.org

Confidential referral and monitoring program designed for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists and podiatrists in South Carolina who are experiencing problems related to alcohol and/or other drug abuse or dependence, or from a dual diagnosis of addiction and mental illness.

U Turn For Christ

Phone: 803-951-2197

Website: www.calexington.org

An outreach ministry dedicated to freeing men and women from the bondage through Jesus Christ.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Medicaid Transportation

Access 2 Care

Phone: 855-777-1255

Non-Medicaid Transportation

Transportation Management Services

Toll-free: 1-800-999-9083

Phone: 803-791-5773

Cooperative Ministries

Phone: 803-799-3853

Dial A Ride Transit (DART)

Transportation for the disabled. Small fee involved.

Phone: 803-255-7123

VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, & ABUSE RELATED RESOURCES

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Phone: 803-576-1735

Website: www.rccasa.org

Cass Elias McCarter Guardian-ad-Litem Program

Phone: 800-277-0113

Website: www.sccgal.org

Formally: **South Carolina Guardian Ad Litem SC GAL Program**

Child Molestation Hotline

Phone: 1-800-856-5553

Website: www.childhelp.org

Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting Hotline

Phone: 803-735-7222

Children's Trust of South Carolina

Phone: 803-733-5430

Website: www.scchildren.org

Formerly: **Council on Child Abuse and Neglect**

Prevent child abuse, neglect and unintentional injuries so that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a healthy, nurturing environment.

Children's Advocacy Center of Richland County

Phone: 803-898-1470

Website: www.state.sc.us/dmh/arc/contact.html

Assessment & Resource Center (ARC)

Non-profit child abuse evaluation and treatment center.

VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, & ABUSE RELATED RESOURCES

Department of Social Services

* Please see: “Child Services” Section for both Richland and Lexington County Contact information.

Dickerson Center for Children

Phone: 803-791-1511

Website: www.dickersoncenter.org/

Non-profit organization that helps children who have been physically or sexually abused.

Killingsworth Home

Phone: 803-771-6359

Website: www.killingsworthhome.org

Transition home for women recovering from various life crises within a safe, nurturing, Christian environment.

National Domestic Abuse Hotline

Phone: 800-799-SAFE (7233)

Website: www.thehotline.org

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Phone: 803-254-2326

Website: www.missingkids.org

Nurturing Center

Phone: 803-771-4160

Website: www.thenurturingcenter.org

Family support and intervention

VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, & ABUSE RELATED RESOURCES

Parents Anonymous

Phone: 803-744-4034

Toll-free: 1-800-244-5373

Treatment & prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Post Trauma Resources Outpatient Counseling

Phone: 803-765-0700

Providence Home

Phone: 803-779-2927

Address: 3423 1/2 N. Main Street

Columbia, SC 29203

Sistercare

Phone: 803-765-9428

Toll-free: 1-800-637-7606

Website: www.sistercare.org

Address: 1820 Morlaine Road

Cayce, SC 29033

Program of services for battered women and their children.

School Violence Hotline

Phone: 1-800-815-TIPS

Website: www.schoolviolencehotline.com

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands

Phone: 803-790-8208 OR 803-771-7273

Website: www.stsm.org

* Please see “Counseling Service” Section for further details.

VIOLENCE, NEGLECT, & ABUSE RELATED RESOURCES

1-800-CHILDREN

Monday - Friday from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Trained volunteers and staff provide information, referrals and emotional support parents, children and grandparents dealing with a wide range of prevention strategies and local community resources.

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www.211.org

National listing 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. One-stop resource for finding assistance in your local community. The site keeps a database of a wide variety of service providers including support groups, community clinics, counselors, shelters, food pantries, programs for seniors and many more agencies in South Carolina.

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Directory Assistance

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Emergencies

This guide is also available online and may be downloaded
for your convenience!

<http://www.state.sc.us/djj/pdfs/GCYDPA-guide.pdf>



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“Resource Guide” in the subject line