



Division of Community Services  
**PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION  
 SERVICES**



*The mission of the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice is to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community programs, education and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment.*

**About Prevention and Intervention Services**

The Prevention and Intervention Department is committed to identifying, maximizing and effectively utilizing programs and services for the reduction of crime with youth and communities around the state.

The Prevention and Intervention programs promote prevention, diversion, and intervention for youth.

The Prevention and Intervention Specialist are located in four Regions. The Specialist strive to support and consult county office staff on implementing prevention programs while forming alliances and partnerships with community stakeholders with the goal and vision of making a positive impact in transforming lives of youth, families and having safer and better communities.

**The duties of DJJ Prevention Specialist:**

- Assess and Identify innovative prevention and intervention methods and strategies to enhance and improve the way we do business.
- Implement prevention initiatives by working with and providing guidance to 43 DJJ County Offices to develop prevention and intervention strategies to help youth and families.
- Promote and communicate DJJ programs by educating the public and partners on effective tools to reduce youth crime.
- Develop collaborations with community stakeholders to offer DJJ programs for greater success and opportunities for youth.
- Provide training to DJJ County staff and Community partners to maximize their skill sets and knowledge on prevention programs to work more effectively with youth.
- Research and evaluate programs and services to validate their effectiveness.

The Department is immensely proud of the Programs and Services offered by DJJ to help our youth.

**P R E V E N T I O N**

- P** The introduction of the **Principles of Prevention** to the county office staff and TASC Sites.
- R** DJJ County Offices have adapted the philosophy and have increased the number of **referrals** to TASC Sites
- E** The Prevention Staff works with County Staff to **enhance** and **effectively** utilize the POP Curriculum.
- V** DJJ's Programs and Initiatives teach the importance of having good **values**.
- E** The Prevention Staff conducts research to **evaluate** the effectiveness of DJJ programs.
- N** The Prevention Staff **network** to establish partnerships in the community.
- T** **Training** is provided to staff and partners for success in working with youth.
- I** The Department works with county staff and community partners on creating prevention **initiatives**.
- O** There is significant effort in preparing youth for career **opportunities** and goals that they may **obtain** in everyday life situations.
- N** No is not an option for anyone. The goal of the Department is to create an environment for positive change.

TASC	CHOICES	G. R. E. A. T.	LUNCH BUDDIES
GIRLS CIRCLE	BOYS COUNCIL	PROJECT RIGHT TURN	THINK TWICE VIDEO
ADOPT A CLASS	JOB READINESS TRAINING		

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

## DJJ County Office Listing

**Abbeville**  
864-366-5312

**Chester**  
803-377-8104

**Darlington**  
843-393-5641

**Newberry**  
803-276-8243

**Aiken**  
803-641-7735

**Chesterfield**  
843-623-2378

**Dillon**  
843-774-4147

**Oconee**  
864-638-9537

**Allendale**  
803-584-4751

**Clarendon**  
803-435-8587

**Dorchester**  
843-832-4265

**Orangeburg**  
803-533-6270

**Anderson**  
864-260-4041

**Colleton**  
843-549-1509

**Fairfield**  
803-712-6533

**Pickens**  
864-878-7560

**Barnwell**  
803-259-7114

**Florence**  
843-665-3080

**Kershaw**  
803-432-9171

**Richland**  
803-253-4050

**Bamberg**  
803-245-5184

**Greenville**  
864-467-5875

**Lancaster**  
803-285-9447

**Spartanburg**  
864-562-4200

**Beaufort**  
843-525-1351

**Greenwood**  
864-229-6648

**Laurens**  
864-984-2518

**Sumter**  
803-778-2368

**Berkeley**  
843-761-8194

**Georgetown**  
843-546-8723

**Lee**  
803-484-4550

**Union**  
864-429-1640

**Calhoun**  
803-533-6270

**Hampton**  
803-943-4296

**Lexington**  
803-359-5526

**Williamsburg**  
843-355-2772

**Charleston**  
843-740-1649

**Horry**  
843-915-8969

**Marion**  
843-431-1110

**York**  
803-909-7500

**Cherokee**  
864-487-2564

**Jasper**  
843-726-5666

**Marlboro**  
843-479-2961

**Tri-Counties**  
(Edgefield, McCormick,  
Saluda)  
864-445-8138

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