

1 in 5 Americans suffer from Mental Illness



CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SC
COORDINATING
COUNCIL



*There is help
out there!*

*The following is a list of
local resources available
to you & your family.*

HOTLINES Free & Confidential

(Staffed by trained counselors. Available 24 hours/7 days a week)

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433) or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline *(also serves veterans)* The Hotline is staffed by a network of crisis call centers that provide: assessment, creation of a safety plan, and referral for follow up care & support.

THE DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE: Call 1-800-985-5990

- Crisis counseling & referrals for follow up and support
- Information on how to recognize distress and its effects
- Tips for healthy coping



LOCAL AGENCIES

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER



24-Hour Emergency Services: (843) 623-2229
(Answering services will connect person to counselor on duty)

Post Office Box 471 / 207 Commerce Avenue
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tri-County Community Health Center serves Chesterfield, Marlboro and Dillon Counties, providing mental health services to county residents who suffer from mental health illness. The agency provides treatment, consultation and education to people and their families who suffer from either a serious mental illness or a significant inability to cope with daily stresses of life. **Programs/Services:** Behavioral healthcare and Primary healthcare available in the same setting and coordinated by Mental Health Professionals, including psychiatrists, as well a nurse practitioner for primary care. Initial health screening at no cost for clients of the agency. Wellness groups include smoking cessation and weight management, among other topics. **Ancillary Service Areas:** Dual Diagnosis Group- Serving consumers with mental illness and alcohol and/or drug dependencies (availability based on need). Children/adolescents up to age 18. Chronically mentally ill, all ages. Adult outpatient - over age 18 services provided utilizing individual and group therapies.

Eligibility/Fees: Serves all ages, regardless of financial status. Fees set on state fee schedule. Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance filed.

Application Procedure: Emergency - walk-ins; call to schedule appointments; agency recommended; physicians.

SANDHILLS MEDICAL FOUNDATION, INC.



McBee Office

Post Office Box 366
Highway 1N
McBee, South Carolina 29101
(843) 335-8291
Office Hours: M,T,Th,F - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
W - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Jefferson Office

Post Office Box 249
409 E. Church Street
Jefferson, South Carolina 29718
(843) 658-3005
Office Hours: M - Th: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.;
F - 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sandhills Medical Foundation, Inc. serves the areas of Western Chesterfield and Eastern Kershaw Counties. Purpose is to provide counseling to people that also receive their medical services. **Eligibility/Fees:** Serves all persons using sliding fee scale. Call for appointment.

CARE SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.



Cheraw Center

212 Third Street
Cheraw, South Carolina 29520
(843) 537-0961

Hartsville Center

1268 South Fourth Street
PO Box 909
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550
(843) 332-3422

Chesterfield Center

500 West Boulevard
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709
(843) 623-5080

Rosa Lee Gerald Center

737 South Main Street
PO Box 239
Society Hill, South Carolina 29593
(843) 378-4501

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. / **Website:** www.caresouth-carolina.com

Agency serves Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Lee and Marlboro Counties. Purpose is to provide comprehensive, patient-centered health and life care services that are available to everyone. Services include mental health counseling and integrated healthcare. **Counseling Services:** CareSouth Carolina counselors provide both individual and family counseling. Our counselors specialize in providing both immediate and long-term assistance to individuals who are having problems with depression, anxiety, and other mental health and psychosocial needs. *For emergency health situations after hours, call your local CareSouth office to connect with the answering service. A CareSouth medical provider on call will be notified of your situation.*

ALPHA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER



The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center

1218 East Boulevard
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

Areas Served: Chesterfield County

(843) 623-7062

Fax: (843) 623-7112

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. / **Website:** www.thealphacentersc.org

The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center seeks to provide quality services to individuals and their families to reduce problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs of abuse, as well as behavioral health needs, in an accessible outpatient setting. Counseling services are provided to individuals and families in the least restrictive setting, and provides an array of services to address the specific problems in a variety of modalities that includes: group, individual and family counseling. Evening groups are available and after hours appointments are also available upon request. *For non-medical emergencies that occur after hours, contact The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center at (803) 954-8257. The staff member on duty will assess the situation and, as appropriate, take action.*

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Lora Chavis, MS, LPC

Lora Chavis, MS, LPC works with children and adults to address relationship, mental health and behavioral issues.

• **Phone:** (843) 622-7290 (*After hours emergency: contact local emergency services.*) • **Location:** Cheraw First Baptist Church, corner of Market & Greene Streets, Cheraw SC 29520 • **Hours:** Late afternoon and evening appointments are available Monday through Thursday. • **Eligibility/Fees:** Fees based on client's ability to pay.

Dawn White, MA, MEd, LPC (SCL# 5458)

Dawn is becoming a registered Play Therapist, and certified in Emotionally Focused (Relationship) Therapy (EFT). Both of these specializations are evidenced-based therapies for working with children, couples, and families.

• **Phone:** (843) 921-4853 or (843) 287-0745 • **Location:** Palmetto Family Medicine Counseling, Cheraw SC 29520 • **Hours:** Hours are very flexible with evenings, and weekends available. • **Appointment Procedures:** Call (843) 921-4853, (843) 287-0745, or email: sdlwhite@mac.com. *Emergency services are available by calling the numbers above. If unavailable, message will direct caller to 911.* • **Eligibility/Fees:** Self-pay is preferred with a Superbill provided monthly. Self-pay is determined by a sliding scale. Most insurance and Medicaid are accepted.