

Domestic Violence Council

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SCDPPPS

Domestic Violence Agents

In October of 2017, 20 PPP Agents were promoted to supervise DV offenders in select counties throughout the state.

These Agents were trained and certified for supervising this special population.

Procedures and protocols are in place to supervise this population on a more “intensive specialized” level.

Counties with the greatest number of DV offenders were targeted.

The maximum caseload range was set at 50-60 offenders.
Some of the caseloads are beginning to exceed that number.

In July 2015, PPP had 730 offenders under supervision for domestic violence.

As of April 2, 2018, PPP had 1878 DV offenders under the Department's Supervision.

Below are the case numbers that are actively being supervised under the DV Pilot Program.

County	DV Cases	Agents	Caseload Size
Anderson	119	2	60
Charleston/Dorchester	129	2	65
Greenville	234	4	60
Laurens/Greenwood	64	1	64
Lexington	99	2	50
Orangeburg	115	2	58
Richland	85	2	43
Spartanburg	223	3	75
York	87	2	45

Specialized DV Training

- Eight Hours Self-Paced Component:
 - Fundamentals
 - Self Care
- Forty Hours Hands-on Component:
 - SC Law & PPP Policy and Procedures
 - Case Management
 - DV Treatment/Batterer's Intervention
 - Victims, Advocates & Safety Plans
 - Home Visits, Field Visits, DV Incidents with Scenario Training
 - Offender Accountability and Group Reporting
- Annual Follow-up Training

Tracking our Success...

- Treatment: Referrals & Outcomes
- DV Phase Comparison
- Case Closure: Success vs. Failure
- Recidivism (Admission to SCDC 3 Years after PPP Admission)
- Victim Referrals
- Training: Hours & Test Scores
- Establish FY 2017 Baseline for Comparison on Above Measures
- Compare above Measures with Counties not Covered by DV Agents

Attendance & Social Work Services

Attendance Services

Attendance Supervisors

Four Attendance Supervisors work with students, parents, schools and community agencies to address barriers that affect school attendance. They use early intervention to promote regular school attendance.

Dropout Prevention Specialist

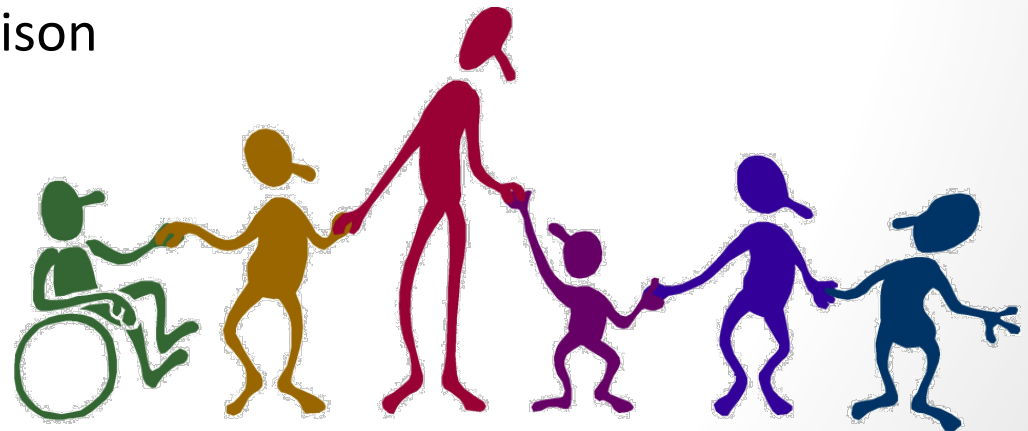
The Dropout Specialist works to reduce district dropout rate and improve the graduation rate by conducting home and school visits with students and parents to assist dropouts and potential dropouts to determine the best educational options to obtain a diploma.

School Social Workers

- Identify, assess, and resolve barriers that interfere with student achievement
- Assist with food, clothing, and medical needs
- Assess student needs and connect families to appropriate district and community resources.
- Parent conferences [transportation]
- Provide case management for pregnant & parenting students
- Develop and provide training and educational programs for students, parents and staff
- Provide information & guidance to school staff on child abuse & neglect
- Make home visits to improve communication between family and the school.

School Social Work Services

- Personnel
- 1 Lead Social Worker
- 1 Hispanic Contact Social Worker
- 1 Pregnant and Parenting Specialist Social Worker
- 4 District Level Social Workers
- 15 Title I Social Workers
- 1 McKinney-Vento / Homeless Education Liaison



McKinney-Vento / Homeless Education Liaison

- Ensure the immediate enrollment and educational stability of homeless children
- Determine if a student is homeless as defined by McKinney-Vento
- Assist with securing records and student enrollment
- Assist in obtaining transportation
- Assist with school supplies and uniforms
- Assist with referrals for health and social services
- Facilitate relationships between schools and shelters





13th Judicial Circuit

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❖ **Domestic Violence (DV) Unit**

- Consists of 6 Prosecutors dedicated to evidence-based prosecution of DV and related crimes.
- Consists of 3 Victim Advocates committed to navigating Victims through the criminal process.

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❖ **Services**

- DV Court is held monthly in every municipality in Greenville County.
- Monthly meetings are held for Victims to (1) meet the prosecution team, (2) obtain information on the court process, and (3) get connected with available resources (i.e., counseling, financial support, and housing).
- Advocates can assist with filing an Order of Protection (OP).
- Prosecutors can assist with obtaining a Permanent Restraining Order (PRO) for a Victim at the time of a Defendant's conviction.

Phoenix Center



Phoenix Center

- The authority on substance use disorders in Greenville County.
- A service of the Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



Phoenix Center

Vision

That the people of Greenville County live free of the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Mission

To assist the citizens of Greenville County and surrounding areas in the prevention, treatment, and recovery from substance use disorder by offering effective and affordable services.



Phoenix Center Outpatient Services

Adult Outpatient

- Personalized Treatment Plan
- Group & Individualized Therapy
- Gender Specific Groups
- Trauma Based Counseling
- On-site Counselors @ DSS And SCDPPP
- Referrals To Detox and Inpatient Services
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- ADSAP (DUI Education)



Adolescent Outpatient

- Personalized Treatment Plan
- Group Counseling (Substance Use)
- Individual Therapy
(Substance Use and Mental/Behavioral Health)
- Family Counseling
- Anger Management/Life Skills
- On-site Counselors @ JDC, Group Homes,
& Sullivan Center
- Experiential Summer Program



Other Outpatient Programs/Services

- DSS Approved Parenting Classes
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Drug Screening
- Family Counseling



Phoenix Center Prevention Services

Prevention Services

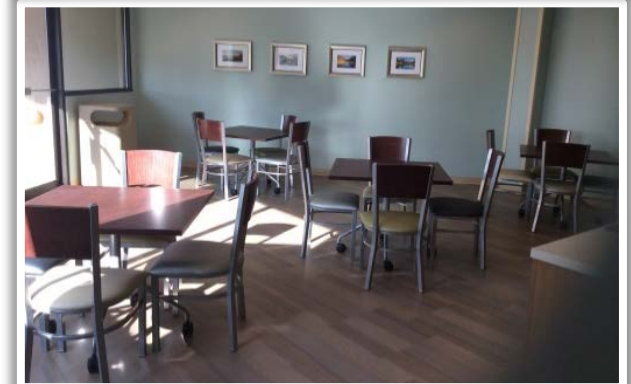
- Why Try Program for at Risk Youth
- Opioid Prevention/Awareness
- Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Coalition
- Awareness Campaigns
- Merchant Education
- Recourse Library
- HIV Testing and Education



Phoenix Center Residential Programs

Medical Detox

- 24/7 inpatient program for those needing to medically and physically withdraw from alcohol, opiates, and benzodiazepines
- 5-7 day program
- On-site Medical & Counseling Personnel
- Referrals to Outpatient Services



Serenity Village

- **Women's Residential**
 - A 16 bed residential housing facility designed to treat pregnant women, young mothers and their preschool-age children.
- Program for Infants and Children (PIC)
- Interim Housing
- Employment & Education Center
- LOTUS Program



White Horse Academy

- **Adolescents Residential**

- A 16 bed treatment facility for boys age 13-17 which provides a holistic treatment environment of education and healing

- Food Service

- Ropes Course

- Fitness Park



Center for Global Opportunities at Bob Jones University

Reach Beyond Yourself

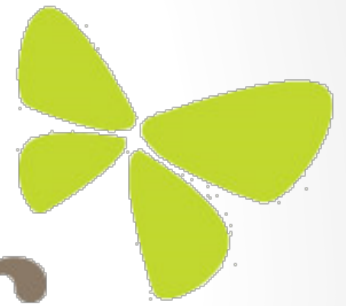


Agency Support: Student Volunteers

- **Volunteers** are available for the following:
 - Special Events
 - Service Opportunities
- **For Information Contact**
 - Center for Global Opportunities (864-546-4543)
 - <https://www.bjucgo.com/>



safe harbor



A SAFE PLACE TO START A NEW LIFE

Safe Harbor



Our Vision:

- To influence a culture where all people are safe and valued in their relationships.

Our Mission:

- To provide a continuum of services for victims of domestic violence and their children
- To eliminate cultural acceptance of domestic violence through a coordinated community response, prevention and education.

SAFE HARBOR SERVICES

- Emergency safe shelter for victims & their children – Open 24/7/365
 - 3 confidential shelter locations – Greenville, Anderson & Oconee
 - Transitional housing program
- 24-hour crisis line – 1.800.291.2139
- Individual counseling
- Counseling for children and families
- Case management, advocacy, DV education and safety planning
- Assistance with Orders of Protection
- Support groups for shelter residents and non-residents
- Community education and awareness throughout the Upstate
 - Speaking engagements
 - REP – Relationship Education Project (dating violence education)
 - Training initiatives to promote DV education & awareness
 - ManUPstate

www.safeharborsc.org

24-Hour Crisis Line:

1-800-291-2139

Business #:

(864)467-1177

Compass of Carolina



Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP)

FVIP works to end the cycle of domestic violence through a holistic approach of educational and therapeutic services for abusers, victims, and children/adolescents impacted by DV.

Services to victims and children/adolescents of domestic violence are offered at no cost.



Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP)

Services Offered:

- ❖ Twenty six week psychoeducational group for abusers.
- ❖ Twenty six week psychoeducational group for victims.
- ❖ Educational/therapeutic groups for adolescents of DV.
- ❖ Individual therapy for victims and children/adolescents of domestic violence.

Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP)

Participants may be voluntary or come from other referral sources, such as the courts, DSS, therapeutic service providers, or probation and parole.

For further information on FVIP and related programs,
call: (864) 467-3434

