# ADSAP

The South Carolina Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP) is a statewide substance abuse program for:

- individuals who are convicted of **driving under the influence (DUI)** or **driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration** (a blood alcohol concentration [BAC] of .08% or greater);
- individuals who are referred by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources for **boating under the influence (BUI)**; and
- individuals whose licenses are suspended through the state's **Administrative License Revocation (ALR)** procedure. Drivers fall in this category if they are charged under the provisions known as **"zero tolerance"** (which targets drivers under age 21) or **".15"** (which is in addition to a charge of DUI or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration for drivers of any age who operate a vehicle with a BAC of .15% or greater). An individual also is subject to ALR if he **refuses to take a blood, breath or urine test** for the presence of alcohol or other drugs.

Because thousands of South Carolinians are killed or injured each year in alcohol- or other drug-related crashes, ADSAP works with offenders to reduce the number of crashes that result in death, injury or property damage. ADSAP services are certified by the S.C. Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and are available in each of the state's 46 counties.

The following questions and answers provide some basic information about ADSAP.

## Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

**Q. Do I have to enroll in ADSAP if I am convicted of DUI or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration?**

A. Yes. Offenders must enroll within 30 days of conviction. If you are eligible for a provisional or restricted driver's license from the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), enrolling in and successfully completing this program is mandatory.

**Q. Where do I enroll in ADSAP?**

A. You may enroll with any certified ADSAP provider in the state. A listing of certified ADSAP offices is included in this brochure. These county alcohol and drug abuse authorities also are listed in the telephone directory.

**Q. When should I contact ADSAP?**

A It is important for you to contact an ADSAP representative immediately after you are notified that you must successfully complete this program. Offenders must enroll within 30 days of conviction.

**Q. What happens if I don't enroll in ADSAP?**

A. The court of jurisdiction will be notified if an offender fails to enroll in a certified program within 30 days or fails to participate in the plan of education or treatment. The court may hold the individual in contempt of court if the offender can't show cause as to why no enrollment occurred within the mandated 30 days or why no progress has been made on the plan of education or treatment. The DMV will not reinstate your driver's license or special driving privilege until it is notified of your enrollment and/or successful completion of ADSAP.

**Q. What is involved in ADSAP?**

A. When you enroll, you will be assessed to determine the problem areas that contributed to your DUI. Goals will be developed to address these problem areas. Education and/or treatment services will be provided to help you reduce your risk of committing another violation. Successful completion of the program is based on whether you have reduced your risk.

**Q. How long will it take me to complete ADSAP?**

A. Because you will receive services based on individual needs, the time period for ADSAP varies for each person. While most people complete the program by the end of their suspension period, it could take you up to 12 months.

**Q. Is there a cost for ADSAP?**

A. Yes. The fee for educational services provided through ADSAP is $500. Treatment services required by the program can cost up to $2,000. The total cost for all services – educational and treatment – will not exceed $2,500.

**Q. May I drive while I am participating in ADSAP?**

A. If this is your first DUI and you meet certain requirements, you may obtain a provisional driver's license from the DMV. This provisional license will allow you to drive for 6 months from the date of issue, as long as you continue to successfully participate in ADSAP. First-time and repeat offenders who do not qualify for a provisional driver's license may qualify for other restricted licenses as determined by the DMV.

**Q. What are the requirements for a provisional driver's license?**

A. There are several requirements:
- You must enroll in ADSAP.
- You must have had a valid South Carolina driver's license at the time of your violation.
- This must be your first DUI conviction in 10 years.
- Your driver's license must not be suspended for any other reason.
- You must provide proof of financial responsibility to the DMV (usually SR22 insurance).
- You must pay the license fee to the DMV.

**Q. What should I do if I move out of state after being convicted of DUI in South Carolina?**

A. You must complete South Carolina's requirements for ADSAP if you want your driver's license reinstated in South Carolina or if you want to receive a driver's license from another state. You may complete the services in another state, but you must first contact the Interstate ADSAP Office at the Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission *(see "Interstate ADSAP Office" in the directory included in this brochure)*.

**Q. Am I required to complete ADSAP if I am convicted of DUI in South Carolina but have an out-of-state driver's license?**

A. Many states will require you to either meet their requirements or meet South Carolina's DUI program requirements prior to being relicensed. To find out your state's requirements, you must contact the DMV in your home state. (The South Carolina Interstate ADSAP Office can assist you in identifying a program in your home state that will satisfy South Carolina's requirements.) If you would like to obtain a South Carolina driver's license, you must complete South Carolina's requirements.

## Boating Under the Influence (BUI)

**Q. Do I have to enroll in ADSAP if I am referred for BUI?**

A. Yes. If you want to have your boating privileges reinstated by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR), you must successfully complete this program.

**Q. What happens if I don't enroll in ADSAP?**

A. DNR will not reinstate your boating privileges until it is notified of your successful completion of ADSAP.

*(For general information related to ADSAP fees and services, refer to the section on DUI.)*

## Administrative License Revocation (ALR)

**Q. What are the requirements for enrolling in ADSAP if my license has been suspended through the state's ALR procedure?**

A. If you plan to contest the ALR:
- You will have 30 days from the notice of suspension to request an administrative hearing from the Administrative Law Court's Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings (OMVH).
- The OMVH will hold an administrative hearing after receiving the hearing request.
- If the suspension is upheld, you must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP to regain your license.
- If the suspension is overturned, your license will be reinstated.

If the ALR was accompanied by a charge of DUI and you plan to contest the ALR:
- Follow the steps above to request an administrative hearing.
- If the ALR is rescinded and you are later convicted on the DUI charge, you must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP to regain your license.

If you choose not to contest the ALR:
- You must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP. If you fail to successfully complete ADSAP by the end of your suspension period, your license will be revoked until you have completed the program.

*(For general information related to ADSAP fees and services, refer to the section on DUI.)*

## Questions and Complaints

Q. What should I do if I have a question or complaint about ADSAP?

A. Call your county ADSAP office. If you still have questions, call the state office at 803-896-5555.

Q. What should I do if I have a question about my driver record?

A. Driver information can be obtained by visiting the DMV web site at www.scdmvonline.com or calling 803-896-5000.

Q. What should I do if I have questions about alcohol and other drug abuse and addictions treatment?

A. Visit the state authority's website at www.bhdd.sc.gov/substance-use-services.

Q. What should I do if I have questions about a DUI conviction that is requiring the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device on my vehicle?

A. Visit the web site of the S.C. Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (DPPPS) at www.dppps.sc.gov/Ignition-Interlock for details or call DPPPS at 803-734-0019.

## Directory of County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Authority ADSAP Offices

**ABBEVILLE**
Cornerstone
103 Whitehall St.
Abbeville, SC 29620
864-366-9661

**AIKEN**
Aiken Center
1105 Gregg Hwy.
Aiken, SC 29801
803-649-1900

**ALLENDALE**
New Life Center
571 Memorial Ave.
Allendale, SC 29810
803-584-4238

**ANDERSON**
Anderson Oconee
Behavioral Health Services
226 McGee Rd.
Anderson, SC 29625
864-260-4168

**BAMBERG**
Tri-County Commission
on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
2549 Main Hwy.
Bamberg, SC 29003
803-245-4360

**BARNWELL**
Axis I Center of Barnwell
179 Fuldner Rd.
Barnwell, SC 29812
803-541-1245

**BEAUFORT**
Nexus Care
of Beaufort County
1905 Duke St.
Beaufort, SC 29902
843-255-6000
*Bluffton Satellite Office:*
4819 Bluffton Pkwy., Ste. 303
Bluffton, SC 29910
843-255-6020

**BERKELEY**
Ernest E. Kennedy Center
306 Airport Dr.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
843-761-8272
843-577-9181

**CALHOUN**
*See BAMBERG or ORANGEBURG*

**CHARLESTON**
Charleston Center
3685 Rivers Ave., Ste. 301
North Charleston, SC 29405
843-722-0100

**CHEROKEE**
Cherokee County
Commission on Alcohol and
Drug Abuse
201 W. Montgomery St.
Gaffney, SC 29341
864-487-2721

**CHESTER**
Hazel Pittman Center
130 Hudson St.
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-8111

**CHESTERFIELD**
ALPHA Behavioral
Health Center
120 Commons Dr.
Chesterfield, SC 29709
843-623-7062

**CLARENDON**
Clarendon Behavioral Health
Services
14 N. Church St.
Manning, SC 29102
803-435-2121

**COLLETON**
Colleton Pillars4Hope
1439 Thunderbolt Dr.
Walterboro, SC 29488
843-538-4343

**DARLINGTON**
Rubicon Family Counseling
Services
510 E. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
843-332-4156

**DILLON**
Trinity Behavioral Care
1719 Commerce Dr.
Dillon, SC 29536
843-774-6591

**DORCHESTER**
Dorchester Alcohol and
Drug Commission
320 Midland Pkwy., Ste. C
Summerville, SC 29486
843-871-4790

**EDGEFIELD**
Cornerstone
603 Augusta Rd.
Edgefield, SC 29824
803-637-9336

**FAIRFIELD**
Fairfield Behavioral Health
Services
178 US Hwy. 321 Bypass N.
Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-635-2335

**FLORENCE**
Circle Park Behavioral
Health Services
238 S. Coit St.
Florence, SC 29501
843-665-9349

**GEORGETOWN**
Georgetown County
Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Commission
1423 Winyah St.
Georgetown, SC 29440
843-546-6081, ext. 14

**GREENVILLE**
Phoenix Center
1400 Cleveland St.
Greenville, SC 29607
864-467-3076

**GREENWOOD**
Cornerstone
1612 Rivers St.
Greenwood, SC 29649
864-227-1001

**HAMPTON**
New Life Center
102 Ginn Altman Ave., Ste. C
Hampton, SC 29924
803-943-2800

**HORRY**
Shoreline Behavioral
Health Services
2404 Wise Rd.
Conway, SC 29526
843-365-8884, ext. 0

**JASPER**
New Life Center
651 Grays Hwy.
Ridgeland, SC 29936
843-726-5996

**KERSHAW**
ALPHA Behavioral
Health Center
208 King St.
Camden, SC 29020
803-432-6902

**LANCASTER**
Counseling Services
of Lancaster
114 S. Main St.
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-285-6911

**LAURENS**
GateWay Counseling Center
219 Human Services Rd.
Clinton, SC 29325
864-833-6500

**LEE**
The Lee Center
108 E. Church St.
Bishopville, SC 29010
803-484-6025

**LEXINGTON**
LRADAC
1068 S. Lake Dr.
Lexington, SC 29073
803-726-9400

**MARION**
Trinity Behavioral Care
424 Guyton Ct.
Mullins, SC 29574
843-423-8292

**MARLBORO**
Trinity Behavioral Care
515 David Mill Pond Rd.
Bennettsville, SC 29512
843-479-5683

**McCORMICK**
Cornerstone
504 N. Mine St.
McCormick, SC 29835
864-852-3306

**NEWBERRY**
Westview Behavioral
Health Services
800 Main St.
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-5690

**OCONEE**
Anderson Oconee
Behavioral Health Services
205 Holleman St.
Seneca, SC 29678
864-882-7563

**ORANGEBURG**
Tri-County Commission
on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
910 Cook Rd.
Orangeburg, SC 29118
803-536-4900

**PICKENS**
Behavioral Health Services
of Pickens County
208 E. 1st Ave.
Easley, SC 29640
864-898-5800

**RICHLAND**
LRADAC
2711 Colonial Dr.
Columbia, SC 29203
803-726-9350

**SALUDA**
Westview Behavioral
Health Services
204 Ramage St.
Saluda, SC 29138
864-445-2968

**SPARTANBURG**
The Forrester Center for
Behavioral Health
129 Dillon Dr.
Spartanburg, SC 29307
864-582-7588, ext. 201

**SUMTER**
Sumter Behavioral Health
Services
755 Electric Drive
Sumter, SC 29153
803-775-6815

**UNION**
Healthy U Behavioral Health
Services
201 S. Herndon St.
Union, SC 29379
864-429-1656

**WILLIAMSBURG**
Circle Park Behavioral
Health Services
Chavis Complex
2811 S. State Hwy. 41-51
Hemingway, SC 29554
843-551-2343

**YORK**
Keystone Behavioral Health
199 S. Herlong Ave.
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-324-1800

**INTERSTATE ADSAP OFFICE**
Dorchester Alcohol and
Drug Commission
320 Midland Pkwy., Ste. C
Summerville, SC 29486
843-821-5412
InterstateADSAP@dadc.org

For information on **Substance Abuse Professionals**, refer to the list of SAPs at www.bhdd.sc.gov.

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