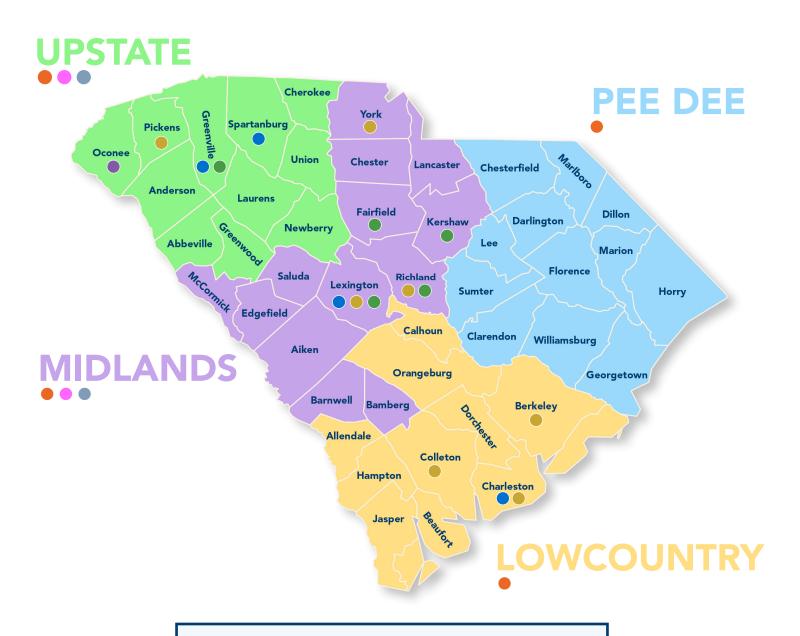
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DSS SERVICE ARRAY

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT)

Home-visiting parent education program that teaches new and expectant parents skills intended to promote positive child development and prevent maltreatment. PAT aims to increase parent knowledge of early childhood development, improve parenting practices, promote early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase school readiness and success.

Target Population:

Children ages 0-5 and their families

Service Duration:

1-4 sessions per month depending on need, sessions last approximately 1 hour.

Available in:

Pickens, York, Richland, Colleton, Charleston, Berkeley, Lexington

THOMPSON PLACEMENT STABILIZATION UNIT

Support unit for mentoring, coaching, counseling, crisis intervention and basic care coordination for youth experiencing placement instability including 24/7 on-call support. Team is trained in motivational interviewing and high-fidelity wraparound.

Target Population:

Youth in foster care experiencing placement instability

Service Duration:

Youth partner will visit youth multiple times per week for up to 90 days – time limit can be flexible depending on needs.

Available in:

Upstate and Midlands

HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA (HFA)

Home-visiting model for new and expectant families, strengthen nurturing parent/child relationships, promote healthy growth and development, reduce risk and build protective factors.

Target Population:

Children ages 0-5 and their families

Service Duration:

1-4 sessions per month depending on need, sessions last approximately 1 hour.

Available in:

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FAMILY CENTERED TREATMENT (FCT)

Family Centered Treatment[®] (FCT) is a home-based trauma treatment. FCT is designed for families who are at-risk of dissolution or in need of reunification. It is also designed to serve youth who move between the child welfare, behavioral health, and juvenile justice systems. During treatment, FCT practitioners aim to help families identify their core emotional issues, identify functions of behaviors in a family systems context, change the emotional tone and behavioral interaction patterns among family members, and develop secure relationships by strengthening attachment bonds.

Target Population:

Youth ages 0-18 and their families

Service Duration:

Multiple sessions per week for up to 6 months. Sessions can last multiple hours.

Available in:

Upstate and Midlands

INTENSIVE IN-HOME SERVICES (IIHS)

Flexible in-home model offering services to stabilize placement and support families in their homes through in home counseling, behavioral support, concrete support, motivational interviewing TFCBT, Circle of Parents and Together Facing the Challenge.

Target Population:

Youth 0-18 years old and their families

Service Duration:

Youth partner will visit youth multiple times per week for up to 90 days – time limit can be flexible depending on needs.

Available In:

Richland, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Greenville

HOMEBUILDERS

Intensive in-home counseling, skill building and support services for families who have children (0-18 years old) at imminent risk of out-of-home placement or who are in placement and cannot be reunified without intensive in-home services.

Target Population:

Youth ages 0-18 and their families

Service Duration: Multiple sessions in the home per week for 4-6 weeks.

Available in: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Lowcountry

BRIEF STRATEGIC FAMILY THERAPY (BFST)

A structured family systems approach to treat families with children who display or are at risk of developing problem behaviors including substance abuse, conduct problems, and delinquency.

Target Population:

Youth ages 6-18 and their families

Service Duration: 12 weeks

Available in: Charleston, Spartanburg, Greenville, Lexington