



JUNE 2020

CareSouth Carolina is here for Y0

Over the past couple of months, CareSouth Carolina has undergone immense changes to help fight the spread of COVID-19. During this time, we are using several strategies to best protect you and our staff including:

- Providing free drive-thru COVID-19 testing.
- If a patient tests positive for COVID-19, a nurse along with many other support staff will follow- up providing outreach, care management, behavioral health and to answer questions and follow up with any needs.
- Medical, behavioral health and dental Telehealth/Telecommunication and TeleTherapy services.
- For those who do have to enter the office, we have taken many other precautions including screenings at-the-door at each health center, all patients and employees must wear a surgical mask and everyonepatients and employees- are getting their temperature taken.
- Drive-up chronic care for those who have conditions that need to be monitored-like blood pressure.
- Curbside & Drive-Thru Pharmacy
- Consistent communication with local hospitals, as well as state and local representatives.
- Home delivery medicines for elderly and disabled patients.
- Partnered with local Councils of Aging to give emergency meal distribution for the aged population.
- Our COVID-19 CSC Senior Management and Medical Task Force meets regularly.

June is National Men's Health Mor

The purpose of National Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

- Men are 100 percent less likely to visit the doctor for annual examinations and preventative services than women.
- On average, men die almost five years earlier than women.
- Depression in men often goes undiagnosed and can contribute to the fact that men are 4 times as likely to commit suicide.

MEDICAL LOCATIONS: Hartsville • Society Hill • Bennettsville • Bishopville • Cheraw • Chesterfield • Dillon • Lake View • Latta • McColl

PHARMACY LOCATIONS:

Hartsville • Society Hill • Bennettsville • Bishopville • Cheraw • Latta • McColl To make an appointment, please call 866.498.0399. www.caresouth-carolina.com



CareSouth Carolina Partners with 5C-DHEC for free COVID-19 drive-thru testing



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During the month of May, CareSouth Carolina and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC-DHEC) partnered to provide free COVID-19 drive-thru testing to residents of South Carolina.

CareSouth Carolina and SC-DHEC hosted two free testing events and nearly 1,000 people as a result. In total, there were 464 tested in Society Hill and 505 in Bishopville

In addition, CareSouth Carolina provided free drive-thru testing to the Darlington County Sheriff's Office for many of our law enforcement officers and county staff who are serving so faithfully in the community. There will be more COVID-19 testing events scheduled in the future.

For more information and the latest updates, please follow CareSouth Carolina on Facebook or visit caresouth-carolina. com.

Experienced Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Joins Bennettsville Team



CareSouth Carolina welcomes Jana Ebbert, D.O, AOA, ABOFP, as the newest physician at the Bennettsville Main medical office.

Dr. Ebbert attended the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine where she received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree. She said that she and her husband had been looking for a fit in this region of South Carolina for quite a while and was excited when things fell into place to come to CareSouth Carolina.

"Sometimes you can see God's plan looking backwards better than forwards," Dr. Ebbert said. "We had been trying to move to this area for quite some time, but every time something would happen where it would fall through. I think CareSouth is a good fit because of how the mission and vision mirrors mine. We're getting new buildings, we're adding services and everything is

Jana Ebbert, D.O, AOA, ABOFP

Ebbert is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, which means she combines both medical treatment with individual consideration to emphasize a whole-person approach to treatment and care.

"That means I also use my hands to diagnose and treat," Ebbert said. "I am board certified in Family Practice and Osteopathic Medicine. Osteopathic physicians are trained on disease processes [like Medical Doctors (M.D.s)], but we're trained to look at the person as a whole. You're getting to the same place, but with a different route." Outside of work, Dr. Ebbert enjoys sitting on the porch during a thunderstorm watching it rain, scuba diving, fishing, game night with her friends, as well as spending time with her family and puppies.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Jana Ebbert, please call 843-479-2341.

Three CSC staff members honored as 'Best of Darlington County'

CareSouth Carolina's Dr. Johnathan Davis (Chiropractor), Barbara Dawn Calhoun (Nurse Practitioner) and Sheila Huggins (Nurse) were all named the Best of Darlington County by the readers of the Hartsville News Journal.

Dr. Davis, who has worked to implement chiropractic care at CareSouth Carolina since 2015, said he was honored to receive the award.

"I'm ecstatic," Davis said. "I didn't' know even know I was nominated, but it's an honor that people know you in the community. It wouldn't be possible without our entire staff and the comradery that we share."

Mrs. Calhoun, who joined CareSouth Carolina's Hartsville team in 2019, said she was humbled by the honor.

"I am speechless," Mrs. Calhoun said. "With all that is currently transpiring in the world, every healthcare worker deserves to share in the award and be recognized for their commitment and perseverance. We are all working diligently to ensure every patient is receiving the appropriate care; there are so many deserving people servicing the community and performing an excellent job."

Huggins, who has been at CareSouth Carolina for more than 15 years, believes the award is a testament to her teammates in the Hartsville office.

"I feel very honored and grateful," Huggins said. "I work with a tremendous group of people and I couldn't do anything without them. We all are a team and we help each other out. It's not because of me, it's all about my teammates and how we all work together."