# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CSCI

CareSouth Carolina Dillon



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#### ALL CARESOUTH CAROLINA **OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON** Monday, June 20.



**JUNE 2022** 

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#### What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the commemoration of the emancipation of the last remaining US slaves. Although the Emancipation Proclamation was issued on January 1st, 1863, two and half years passed before

the last slaves learned of their freedom. On June 19th, 1865, the Union Army general, Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to spread the news to the approximated 250,000 remaining slaves that they were free.

#### Who celebrates Juneteenth?

The first celebration dates back to 1866. It was held in Texas and it was named Jubilee Day. The celebration was later named "Juneteenth" a combination of June and Nineteenth. As Texans left the state and migrated to other areas, the small celebrations where held in various cities. Mainstream media has made the holiday more popular in recent years. However, the city of Galveston, TX, has always and continues to have an elaborate celebration each year to celebrate the historic event.



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## CareSouth Carolina welcomes new ROADS school-based Nurse Practitioner



CareSouth Carolina welcomes Daisha Green, FNP, as the newest provider assisting the ROADS schoolbased team.

CareSouth Carolina's mobile unit visits more than 50 schools in five different school districts in the Pee Dee every year, providing annual wellness visits and screenings to thousands of students around the area.

"This is a wonderful program that allows children who may not have the opportunity to visit a doctor's office regularly to still get their wellness visits that are so important," Green said. "The most exciting part for me is letting kids know that we are here for them. It's convenient because they're already at school anyway and this setting may make them a little more comfortable, as well."

Daisha Green, FNP

Green said the most rewarding part is being able to give back to the community.

"We're working to ensure to the patient that we are here for them and that we are providing the best care possible for them," Green said.

Health is a critical factor in setting our children up for success. Healthy children are more likely to attend school ready to learn and achieve higher levels of educational attainment, providing greater access to future opportunities and a pathway out of poverty. School-based health centers (SBHCs) have demonstrated their ability to increase access to healthcare, reduce emergency room use, lower Medicaid costs, and increase the use of sensitive services like mental health counseling. The Community Preventive Services Task Force recommends SBHCs as an evidence-based intervention to improve educational and health outcomes in low-income communities.

Parents are able to pre-register their students for the service. During the school year, each student pre-registered will receive a full physical by a family nurse practitioner, including vision screenings, hearing screenings and a look at their vital signs and social-history risk factors. CareSouth Carolina is then able to make referrals for abnormal findings and social needs.

Green attended Walden University where she received her Masters of Science Degree in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) and she received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing at Capella University.

Outside of work, Green enjoys event planning, traveling and spending time with her family.



### PEDIATRIC COVID BOOSTERS NOW ARE AVAILABLE

CareSouth Carolina is now offering the Pfizer COVID-19 booster shot to children ages 5-11. The booster dose can be given at least five months after completion of a primary series of the Pfizer vaccine. Anyone ages 5-11 who are eligible, must make an appointment with one of our pediatric offices.

COVID Boosters are currently available for anyone ages 12 and up who qualify. Protect yourself and others. There is still a virus out there.

For eligibility information or to find a location near you, please go to our website at www.caresouth-carolina.com.

## DENTAL DAYS



## SUMMER DENTAL DAYS

CareSouth Carolina Dental will be hosting Dental Days this summer.

Procedures offered: Exams, Cleanings, Fillings and Extractions

Children and Adults are welcome. Appointments are suggested.

- Dillion 1016 Old Latta Highway June 6 to August 12 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- Chesterfield 204 Perry Wiley Way June 6 to August 12 8:30AM to 4:00PM
- McColl\* 3080 Hwy 15-401 E July 5 to July 15 8:30AM to 5:00PM

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please call 843-378.3000.

\*McColl Dental Days: Must be a resident of McColl, Clio, Tatum or Blenheim.