

CareSouth Carolina
 CEO Ann Lewis Named
 to 2026 Pee Dee
 50 Most Influential List



Ann Lewis, CEO
 CareSouth Carolina

Please join us in congratulating CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis, who was named to the 2026 “Pee Dee 50 Most Influential list” by B2B: Pee Dee Business, recognizing leaders whose work has made a lasting impact on the Pee Dee region and beyond.

Lewis leads CareSouth Carolina, a nonprofit community health care provider serving more than 38,000 patients across 10 rural communities. Under her leadership, the organization has grown from a small clinic into a nationally recognized network of community health centers dedicated to improving access to quality care for underserved populations. Lewis’s leadership legacy spans more than four decades.

She joined CareSouth Carolina in the early 1980s and has guided the organization through periods of growth, financial uncertainty, natural disasters, and a global pandemic, all while remaining focused on the organization’s mission to enhance the health and well-being of everyone it serves.

Lewis recently celebrated 45 years of leading CareSouth Carolina and continues to move forward with the same vision, dedication, and passion today.

“It is an honor and a privilege that God has given me every single day,” Lewis shared. “I love CareSouth Carolina, and I love our communities. Let’s keep doing it.”



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Saturday Hours for CSC Community Pharmacy in Hartsville



CareSouth Carolina is expanding access to care with the introduction of Saturday hours at its CSC Community Pharmacy in Hartsville.

The Hartsville pharmacy will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with both drive-thru and inside services available. The pharmacy is located at 1280 South Fourth Street in Hartsville.

This expansion is part of CareSouth Carolina’s ongoing commitment to meeting patients where they are and making essential healthcare services more accessible for working families, caregivers, and individuals with busy schedules.

“Saturday pharmacy hours ensure that care doesn’t stop when the weekday ends. They give patients vital access to medications, guidance, and support when they need it most—setting the tone for a more accessible, patient-centered healthcare future. It helps to strengthen the bridge between pharmacies and the communities they serve. Keeping the pharmacy doors open on Saturdays is more than convenience, its commitment. It shows that access to care doesn’t rest-paving the way for a more flexible and responsive healthcare system,” said Ashley Singleton, Chief of Pharmacy at CareSouth Carolina.

With the addition of Saturday hours, patients can now visit CSC Community Pharmacy in Hartsville six days a week. Whether stopping by during the workweek or on the weekend, patients can expect the same welcoming environment, personalized care, and dependable service.

This also coincides with CareSouth Carolina’s Hartsville clinic, which is open each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, please call the CSC Community Pharmacy at 843.339.5530.

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February is National School-Based Health Care Awareness Month



February is National School-Based Health Care Awareness Month, a time to recognize how bringing healthcare into schools helps students stay healthy, focused, and ready to learn. For many families in rural communities, access to routine medical and dental care isn't always easy. School-based health services help close that gap by meeting students where they are—right at school.

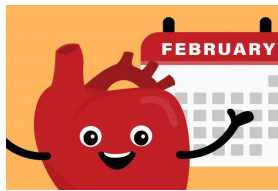
CareSouth Carolina's school-based care program began in 2015 to address the growing need for accessible health services in rural schools. Initially launched in Chesterfield County, the program has since expanded to Lee, Dillon, Marlboro, and Darlington counties. Additionally, CareSouth Carolina's Miles of Smiles Dental Program provides critical oral health services to children across the region, ensuring that students receive the dental care they need to thrive. Recognizing the need for even more accessible care, CareSouth Carolina launched its School-Based Telehealth Program in 2021. This innovative service allows students who become sick at school to be seen on-site through telehealth, reducing the burden on parents and guardians who may struggle to secure same-day appointments with primary care providers. By providing timely medical care directly in schools, this program helps cut down on unnecessary urgent care visits and emergency room trips for illnesses that can be treated quickly via telehealth.

Here are a few quick facts about school-based health care:

- School-based health care improves attendance by reducing the need for students to miss school for appointments.
- Early care makes a difference—routine screenings and wellness visits can catch concerns before they become bigger issues.
- Rural communities benefit the most, where access to primary and dental care may be limited.
- Telehealth expands access, allowing students who become sick at school to be evaluated quickly without leaving campus.
- Healthy students learn better, with fewer disruptions caused by untreated medical or dental needs.

CareSouth Carolina remains committed to expanding and strengthening school-based healthcare services so more students can receive the care they need, when and where they need it most. Supporting student health today helps build healthier communities for tomorrow.

February is American Heart Month



February is a great time to pause and show your heart a little extra love. American Heart Month is all about raising awareness of heart disease, learning simple prevention steps, and encouraging healthier habits that really do add up over time. Since heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the U.S., even small changes can make a meaningful difference. Here are a few quick facts worth knowing (and sharing):

- Heart disease affects nearly half of U.S. adults, often without obvious symptoms.
- High blood pressure is a major risk factor, and many people don't realize they have it.
- Physical activity matters — just 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days can help lower risk.
- Healthy eating helps your heart: fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and limiting salt all support heart health.
- Smoking significantly increases heart disease risk, but quitting can improve heart health quickly.
- Regular checkups save lives by catching issues like high cholesterol or diabetes early.

This month can serve as a great reminder to schedule checkups, move a little more, make heart-smart food choices, and encourage loved ones to do the same. Taking care of your heart today can make a real difference for tomorrow.

If you have concerns about your health, please don't hesitate to talk to your CareSouth Carolina provider.

CareSouth Carolina Celebrates Black History Month



February is Black History Month, a time to recognize and honor the achievements, resilience, and contributions of African Americans throughout history. At CareSouth Carolina, we celebrate the impact of Black leaders in medicine and healthcare, whose groundbreaking work has paved the way for improved health outcomes in our communities.

Pioneers like Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, who performed one of the first successful open-heart surgeries in 1893, and Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler, the first Black woman in the U.S. to earn a medical degree in 1864, have left a lasting legacy in the field of medicine.

Black History Month is also a reminder of the ongoing health disparities that can affect African American communities. According to the CDC, Black Americans are at a higher risk for conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and heart disease. At CareSouth Carolina, we are dedicated to bridging these gaps by providing access to high-quality healthcare to all individuals, regardless of background or financial situation.

Our team is proud to serve diverse communities, offering health screenings, preventive care, and chronic disease management tailored to individual needs.