

Services:

Family Medicine
Pediatrics
Women's Care
Behavioral Health Counseling
Lab
IV Therapy
Internal Medicine
Radiology/Ultrasound
Chiropractic Care
Dental Care
Family Support Services
Substance Abuse Prevention Program
Infectious Diseases Primary Care
Senior Support Services
Community Pharmacy

Convenient Locations

Bennettsville Center 999 Cheraw Street Bennettsville, SC 29512 843.479.2341	Dillon Center 1016 Old Latta Highway Dillon, SC 29536 843.774.4337
Bennettsville Pediatric Center 210 W. Main Street Bennettsville, SC 29512 843.479.1200	Hartsville Center 1268 S. Fourth Street Hartsville, SC 29550 843.332.3422 843.339.5520 Chiropractic
Bennettsville Women's Center 1076 Marlboro Way Road, Suite 1 Bennettsville, SC 29512 843.454.2294	Lake View Center 103 N. Kemper Street Lake View, SC 29563 843.759.2189
Bishopville Center 545 Sumter Highway Bishopville, SC 29010 803.484.5317	Latta Center 122 Latimer Street Latta, SC 29565 843.627.6252
Bishopville Pediatric Dental 101 Harris Street Bishopville, SC 29010 866.815.9845	McColl Center 3080 Highway 15-401 E. McColl, SC 29570 843.523.5751
Cheraw Center 812 State Road Cheraw, SC 29520 843.537.0961	Society Hill Center 737 S. Main Street Society Hill, SC 29593 843.378.4501
Chesterfield Center 204 Perry Wiley Way Chesterfield, SC 29709 843.623.5080	Public Employee Health Services - Marlboro County 100 Matheson Street Bennettsville, SC 29512 843.456.7752

CSC Community Pharmacy Locations

HARTSVILLE 1280 South Fourth Street 843.339.5530	LATTA 122 Latimer Street 843.627.6261
BENNETTSVILLE 999 Cheraw Street 843.456.7777	BISHOPVILLE 545 Sumter Highway 803.588.7960
CHERAW 812 State Road 843.865.4080	SOCIETY HILL 737 S. Main Street 843.378.4148
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CareSouth Carolina to Host Community Health Fair in Bishopville



CareSouth Carolina is excited to announce its upcoming Community Health Fair, an event aimed at connecting communities with a wide range of healthcare resources and support.

The fair will take place on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bishopville High Memorial Gym, at 121 E. College Street, Bishopville, SC.

The event promises an engaging and informative experience for attendees, featuring an array of offerings, including food, giveaways, health resources, family support services, health

and wellness guidance, and essential health screenings.

By bringing all of this together, CareSouth Carolina seeks to underline its commitment to delivering not only healthcare but also a comprehensive approach to promoting overall well-being in its community. This is the second Community Health Fair organized by CareSouth Carolina, with the first one being in Dillon last fall.

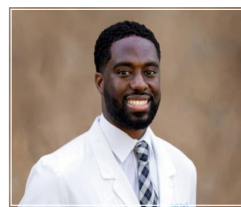
“Our Community Health Fair evolved from our community-focused engagements across all five counties,” CareSouth Carolina Chief of Community Health Joe Bittle said. “While the community was aware that we offered healthcare, they did not know the diverse range of resources we offer, such as community health workers and navigators.”

In addition to primary care, CareSouth Carolina offers a comprehensive set of services, including internal medicine, pediatrics, women's services, OB/GYN, HIV/AIDS primary care, infectious disease primary care, IV therapy, substance abuse prevention, dental, chiropractic services, pharmacy, senior support services, family support services, clinical counseling, laboratory, ultrasound, X-Ray, podiatry, agricultural worker health services, and much more.

“Our commitment goes beyond medical care,” Bittle said. “We conduct Community Needs Assessments to identify and address specific needs, providing assistance in navigation and various other aspects. We offer a complete set of services designed to help individuals meet their needs.”

For more information, please contact Joe Bittle at Joe.Bittle@caresouth-carolina.com.

CareSouth Carolina Announces Dr. Travis Russell as Dental Director



Dr. Travis Russell, DDS

CareSouth Carolina proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Travis Russell, DDS, as the new Dental Director. Dr. Russell, a distinguished graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, NC, brings a wealth of experience and a passion for public health to his new role.

Dr. Russell has been an integral part of the CareSouth Carolina team for nearly six years, dedicating himself to serving the community and providing high-quality dental care to those in need. His commitment to public health and his desire to make a difference in the lives of patients have been evident throughout his tenure at CareSouth Carolina.

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CareSouth Carolina honored as Health Innovation Award Recipient by the Foundation For Community Impact and Health Equity



CareSouth Carolina was honored as the recipient of the Healthcare Innovation Award at the Foundation For Community Impact and Health Equity Inaugural Impact Awards Gala, which took place on February 3, 2024, at the Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis — who has spearheaded the organization since its formation in 1980— received the award, which recognized CareSouth Carolina for its impact in the community by providing access to healthcare and its collaboration with community agencies.

In the current year, CareSouth Carolina made significant contributions to community well-being, including hosting a Community Health Fair at the Dillon Wellness Center, distributing gun locks, and promoting information sharing

among local residents. Furthermore, they've taken proactive measures to combat food insecurity by establishing a Food Pantry in Bishopville, addressing the critical needs of a designated food desert area.

“CareSouth Carolina was very honored to be recognized for all the collaboration we do to provide health care and better access to health care for the people in our communities,” CareSouth Carolina Chief of Community Health Joe Bittle said. “We look forward to continuing to be able to serve our community as we look toward the future.”

CareSouth Carolina has also formed strategic partnerships with organizations like the Foundation For Community Impact and Health, the Lee County Library, and Marian Wright Edelman in Marlboro County to create Community Health Hubs at local libraries. These hubs offer the valuable services of Community Health Workers, who assist individuals and families in overcoming social barriers to health, including food insecurity, housing, Medicaid, and SNAP enrollment, while also providing access to healthcare and information about other programs that can enhance their social and health outcomes.

Tonya Brown is the Recipient of the Community Partnership Award at March 2024 Staff Meeting



Tonya Brown Accepts Award for Community Partnership Award from Ann Lewis, CEO

CareSouth Carolina is pleased to announce Tonya Brown as the recipient of its Community Partnership Award. This esteemed recognition celebrates individuals whose contributions have significantly impacted the community and exemplify the values of CareSouth Carolina.

Tonya Brown, a seasoned Reporter at WPDE NewsChannel 15, has demonstrated unwavering commitment to community service and storytelling excellence throughout her career. With more than two decades of experience reporting stories in the Pee Dee region, Brown has become a trusted voice and advocate for the people she serves.

"First of all, I am so thrilled to have this award," Brown said. "CareSouth Carolina was everything to me, especially during the height of the pandemic. If it wasn't for your loving staff and medical professionals, people like Ann Lewis, Joe Bittle, and Jennifer Lynch, FNP, I don't think that I would've made it, and I don't say that lightly. My mind had just seen so much. I look at all the lives that CareSouth has helped to save and everything they've done, and it truly means so much."

A native of Bennettsville, Tonya Brown's journey into journalism was inspired by a television reporter who spoke to her seventh-grade class. Since then, she has pursued her passion for storytelling with unwavering dedication. Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Morris College and has been a familiar face in the Pee Dee region, covering everything from hurricanes to community events.

CareSouth Carolina to Host Spring Fling at Chesterfield Office on April 20



CareSouth Carolina will be holding its Spring Fling event on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Chesterfield office.

The event will take place at 204 Perry Wiley Way, Chesterfield, which boasts over 17,000 square feet of space. In the event of rain, festivities will be moved to the Chesterfield YMCA Gym.

The Spring Fling promises fun for the whole family, featuring games, food, inflatables, health screenings, and more – all provided free of charge. This event not only gives attendees an opportunity to participate in spring fun but also celebrates CareSouth Carolina's commitment to expanding access to quality healthcare services in Chesterfield and surrounding areas.

"CareSouth Carolina has been invested in the Chesterfield community for over 15 years," CSC CEO Ann Lewis said. "This new facility has provided much-needed expanded services to the area."

The Chesterfield facility, which opened in early 2021, is home to primary care providers, behavioral health counseling, x-ray, lab, ultrasound, and a pharmacy with a convenient drive-thru service. Furthermore, a spacious community room facilitates various health and community events, fostering collaboration and engagement within the community.

CareSouth Carolina's New State-of-the-Art Facility in Cheraw NOW OPEN!



CareSouth Carolina Cheraw is now located at 812 State Road, Cheraw, SC

CareSouth Carolina is excited to announce the opening of its all-new state-of-the-art facility in Cheraw. The new facility, located at 812 State Road Cheraw, is now welcoming patients.

The office, with over 15,600 square feet, more than quadruples CareSouth Carolina's capacity to provide services to Cheraw and surrounding areas. In addition to the services provided at the current location, the new facility will provide space for additional primary care providers, behavioral health counseling, x-ray, lab, ultrasound, a pharmacy with a drive-thru, and a community room for various health and community events.

The new facility will also be home to CareSouth Carolina Foot Care, which provides numerous services, including General Foot Care, Foot Pain Management, Diabetic Foot Care, Sports Injuries Rehabilitation,

and more. The opening date for CareSouth Carolina Foot Care will be announced at a later time.

"With the opening of this new building in Cheraw, CareSouth Carolina will be able to offer the community services in a modern, appealing setting that promotes access to a wide array of services – all geared to improving health and wellbeing," CareSouth Carolina CEO Ann Lewis said. "There will be features such as a pharmacy drive-thru and a community room along with new services – podiatry, for example. Come see us grow!"

CareSouth Carolina named Community Service Award Recipient by People to People of Hartsville

People to People of Hartsville, an organization dedicated to working towards creating a better community, has awarded CareSouth Carolina with the prestigious Community Service Award during its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Award Service. The event took place at Jerusalem Baptist Church.

The ceremony was a heartfelt celebration, acknowledging both organizations and individuals who have made contributions to their local communities. These contributions, encompassing their time, talent, and unwavering dedication, have positively impacted the lives of many.

"The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award, exemplified excellence for its achievement in the community," Barbara Caraway, the President of People to People of Hartsville. "One of Dr. King's quotes: What are we doing for others? Care South Carolina has demonstrated its impact in our community by providing quality health care and collaboration with agencies. People to People of Hartsville SC is honored to present this MLK Jr. Community Service Award to Care South Carolina for its commitments!"

CareSouth Carolina received the award in recognition of its tireless efforts to promote community health and well-being. "It was an honor for CareSouth Carolina to receive this award," Director of Social and Community Services Marek Calhoun, DMAC, MSAJS, said. "We work tirelessly in the communities that are in our service areas so that we have a healthy and more informed community. We'll continue to put the community at the forefront of everything we do as we have for the last 40+ years of our existence."

CareSouth Carolina Announces the Addition of World-Class Foot Care Services



Dr. Douglas E. Cunningham, DPM, FACFAS

CareSouth Carolina is pleased to announce the addition of world-class foot care services at its Cheraw office. The organization's expert provider, Dr. Douglas E. Cunningham, DPM, FACFAS, has joined CareSouth Carolina's dedicated team, with services that began on March 6.

Dr. Cunningham, who has provided foot care service in Cheraw for more than 24 years, said he is excited to join the CareSouth Carolina team with the name "CareSouth Carolina Foot Care."

"I am excited to be able to provide foot care to the entire community of Cheraw," Dr Cunningham said. "I love this community, and joining the CareSouth Carolina team allows me to extend my services to everyone in the area. I look forward to continue treating patients with a focus on providing quality foot care and treatments to patients of all ages with foot ailments."

Anyone can visit Dr. Cunningham. You do not need to be a Cheraw resident, and you do not need a referral. Just make an appointment by calling the Cheraw office at 843-921-6711.

Dr. Cunningham specializes in a wide range of foot care services, including:

- Foot Pain Management: If you're suffering from foot pain due to conditions like plantar fasciitis, bunions, or arthritis, our team will work with you to develop a personalized treatment plan for relief.
- Diabetic Foot Issues: Diabetes can affect your feet in significant ways. Dr. Cunningham offers specialized care to prevent and manage diabetic foot complications, ensuring your feet stay healthy.
- Sports Injury Rehabilitation: For athletes and active individuals, foot injuries can be particularly challenging. Our expert care can help you recover and get back to your active lifestyle quickly.
- Surgical Intervention: When necessary, Dr. Cunningham is skilled in surgical procedures, such as bunionectomy and hammertoe correction, to address complex foot issues.

CareSouth Carolina Selected to Participate in NACHC Health Equity Learning Collaborative

CareSouth Carolina is proud to announce its selection to participate in the National Association of Community Health Centers' (NACHC) Health Equity Learning Collaborative, commencing in Fall 2024. This collaborative initiative aims to deepen understanding of health equity concepts and strategies, focusing on addressing the root causes of health inequities.

The Health Equity Learning Collaborative will serve as a platform for CareSouth Carolina to enhance its existing knowledge of Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and health equity by applying principles of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. By exploring areas of intersection and interdependence, CSC seeks to strengthen its capacity to better serve its diverse patient population.

"At CareSouth Carolina, we recognize that addressing social determinants of health is paramount in providing comprehensive community health care," said Chaneka Pigatt, Deputy Director of Operations/Chief JEDI at CSC. "Our participation in this collaborative underscores our commitment to advancing health equity and improving outcomes for all our patients."

CareSouth Carolina has assembled a dedicated team to participate in the collaborative, including Chaneka Pigatt, Deputy Director of Operations/Chief JEDI Marek Calhoun, Director of Social and Community Services; Latoya McGuinn, Cheraw Site Administrator; Miesha Shaver-Thomas, Hartsville Site Administrator; and Latasha Bethea, Community Health Technical Advisor. This interdisciplinary team will work collaboratively to collect and analyze data to identify opportunities for enhancing patient care and addressing social determinants of health.

In addition to participating in the Health Equity Learning Collaborative, CareSouth Carolina recently developed a comprehensive Health Equity Plan in collaboration with its Inclusion Council. This initiative underscores CSC's commitment to fostering a culture of inclusivity and collaboration within the organization, with a focus on enhancing patient care and outcomes.