

Referrals

To make a referral to one of the programs or services described or for more information, please call Sabrina Johnson at (803) 534-2328, ext. 151, or Terry Vanderfin at (803) 534-2328, ext. 143.

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For more information about our services, please visit our website, www.tccada.com. At this site, you can review our staff credentials and download information about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, mental health issues and get the latest news involving substance abuse issues and mental health issues

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Established in 1993, the **William J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility** is a provider of high quality care to children, adolescents and their families in the state of South Carolina and a leader in the field of addiction treatment. Through the various services offered, the McCord Facility is able to meet the distinct needs of children and adolescents whose lives have been or are currently being affected by substance use and/or behavioral disorders. Additionally, children and adolescents displaying negative behaviors that are causing problems in school, at home, with the legal system or in any other part of their life are also assessed for services. In each instance, qualified professionals will provide treatment services based on nationally recognized standards of care. The intensity and length of services depends on each individual's needs and progress.



Outpatient Services

The child/adolescent does not have to be using substances to receive outpatient services, as our staff are trained to work with individuals with behavioral issues. Outpatient services include assessment, individual, group and family counseling, and case management. The counselor works with the child/adolescent and their family on goals that are important to them. They decide together how to move forward to work on these goals. Referrals are accepted from anyone involved with the child/adolescent including, but not limited to, schools, physicians, families and self-referrals. Children ages 9 and older, as well as adolescents ages 12-17 (18 if still in high school), are eligible for outpatient services.



Our counselors are experienced and trained to work with children and adolescents and, as a result, use a child/adolescent centered approach. This type of approach has proven to be effective in improving their level of activity and motivation in sessions.

The Bridge - This program is designed for adolescents aged 13-17. The primary goal of The Bridge is to reduce/eliminate the behaviors that have resulted in the adolescent's involvement with the Department of Juvenile Justice and thereby decrease the chances of that adolescent being recommitted to an institution. The Bridge is an intensive program that works with the adolescent and their family in the areas of substance abuse, education, employment, and family cohesion. Adolescents in this program have more contact with their counselor than they would in the outpatient program. This program has been recognized nationally as a model program in working with adolescents involved with the criminal justice system.

Connecting the Dots is a component of all outpatient programs. Connecting the Dots is a new parenting program that is backed by research. Numerous studies show that this is an effective tool in helping adolescents change negative behaviors. This is done without yelling, pleading, or bargaining. Parents will also find support from other parents in the group. This group is recommended to all parents or guardians.

Inpatient Services

Adolescents appropriate for this level of care are between the ages of 13-18 with a primary alcohol and drug diagnosis that requires out of home treatment. Services include daily monitoring by licensed nursing staff; medical and psychiatric evaluations and monitoring, including medication management as needed; individual, group and family counseling; social/recreational therapy; homebound educational instruction; and discharge planning. Treatment at this level revolves around a structured schedule of 24-hour medically monitored treatment. Counseling services are provided daily during daytime and evening hours. Having only 15 beds for this level (eight male, seven female), there is a counselor to client ratio of 1:3, thereby increasing the personal attention the adolescents receive. Treatment is designed to address multiple issues that have contributed to the adolescent needing inpatient treatment. In order for treatment to be effective, it is necessary that the adolescent and family continue outpatient treatment to address issues that come up and to maintain recovery. All adolescents who receive inpatient treatment are discharged back to their home environment and referred to outpatient treatment to continue the growth and progress made during inpatient treatment.

