

SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

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Mission: The South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) is the cabinet-level agency charged with ensuring the provision of quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions. The mission of DAODAS is to ensure the availability and quality of a continuum of substance use services, thereby improving the health status, safety, and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities across South Carolina.

Geographic area covered: Statewide/county based

Services Provided:

Find local treatment providers: <http://www.daodas.sc.gov/treatment/local-providers/>

Prevention:

Prevention services are designed to help South Carolinians of all ages avoid the dangers of using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Services strive to prevent young people from experimenting with these substances, as well as to prevent the development of problems among specific high-risk groups and the public at large. Available in communities throughout South Carolina, prevention services are based on principles of sound research and evidence-based practices.

Prevention services/information include:

- Community-Based Prevention Services
- Prescription Drug Misuse
- ECHO Project
- FDA Tobacco Inspections
- Infectious Disease Prevention
- Overdose Death Prevention
- Law Enforcement
- Merchant Initiatives
- Prevention Statistics & Outcomes
- JCCA Child and Adolescent Services Resource Map

Treatment:

DAODAS ensures the availability of a menu of treatment options through a system of state-licensed and nationally accredited service providers. Each client first receives an assessment to determine the most appropriate level of care and to create an individualized treatment plan. (Depending on the individual's financial circumstances, this assessment *can* be provided free of charge.) Specific services range from DUI intervention, outpatient treatment, and gambling addiction treatment (which are available in every county), to specialized treatment services, such as intensive outpatient, inpatient, withdrawal management (detoxification), and transitional housing. These specialized services are available on a county, regional, and/or statewide basis.

The DAODAS system also focuses on certain state and federally identified priority areas: adolescents; pregnant and parenting women; individuals with or at risk of HIV infection; and individuals affected by trauma.

Treatment services/information include:

- Treatment Works!
- Local Treatment Providers
- DUI Intervention Services
- Priority Populations
- SBIRT Initiative
- Gambling Addiction Services
- SAP Registry for Commercial Drivers
- SAMHSA Buprenorphine Treatment Physician Locator
- JCCA Child and Adolescent Services Resource Map
- JCCA Evidence-Based Trauma-Specific Treatment Map

Recovery:

DAODAS has provided access to information, resources, and support groups across South Carolina that can help with the recovery process.

Recovery services/information include:

- Alcoholics Anonymous (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Narcotics Anonymous (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Al-Anon / Alateen (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Nar-Anon (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (meeting in Columbia, S.C.)
- Gam-Anon (meeting in Columbia, S.C.)
- Families Anonymous (meeting in Columbia, S.C.)
- Co-Dependents Anonymous (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Cocaine Anonymous (meeting in Florence, S.C.)
- Gamblers Anonymous (meetings throughout South Carolina)
- Dual Recovery Anonymous (meeting in North Charleston, S.C.)
- Nicotine Anonymous (meeting in Greer and Rock Hill, S.C.)
- Chemically Dependent Anonymous (some meetings in South Carolina)
- Crystal Meth Anonymous (some meetings in South Carolina)
- Recovering Couples Anonymous (meeting in Murrells Inlet, S.C.)
- All Recovery Meeting (meeting in Greenville, S.C.)
- HAMS (Harm Reduction for Alcohol) (HAMS = Harm reduction, Abstinence, and Moderation Support) (there currently are no live meetings in South Carolina).
- Moderation Management (meeting in Charleston, S.C.)
- SMART Recovery (SMART = Self Management and Recovery Training (meetings in Greenville, Orangeburg, and Spartanburg, S.C.)
- SOS - Secular Organizations for Sobriety (or "Save Our Selves") (meetings in Bennettsville, Central, and Greenville, S.C.)