Services are designed for ages 7 - 17 along with their family, provided by licensed, certified and trained staff. Services are provided at the agency or school.

Organization Overview

Created by the South Carolina Act 301 of 1973
Established since 1979 by Fairfield County Council as the sole county authority for substance use services
1 of 32 county authorities serving 46 counties
DHEC Licensed
CARF Accredited
(Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)

 Fairfield Behavioral Health Services
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Office Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9 am – 8 pm & Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Mission: Dedicated to providing quality, accessible and affordable alcohol, tobacco and other drug intervention, treatment, prevention and education services to the residents of Fairfield County.

What You Can Expect:
- A clinical assessment is done to determine risk factors and use of alcohol and other drugs as well as identify behavioral, social, school and family problems.
- Weekly individual sessions
- Required family sessions to strengthen communication
- Confidential services

Signs and Symptoms for Behavioral Health and Drug Use:
- Skipping classes or not doing well in school
- Unusual odors on their clothes or in their room
- Hostility or lack of cooperation
- Physical changes (red eyes, runny nose)
- Lack of interest in activities
- Borrowing money often, or suddenly having extra cash
- Significant mood changes
- Loss of interest in personal appearance
- Change in friends
- Heightened secrecy about actions or possessions

Benefits:
- Less suspensions and expulsions
- Better family relations
- Decision making
- Reduction in drug use
- Skill building