

South Carolina  
Department of Mental Health  
Services for the Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing



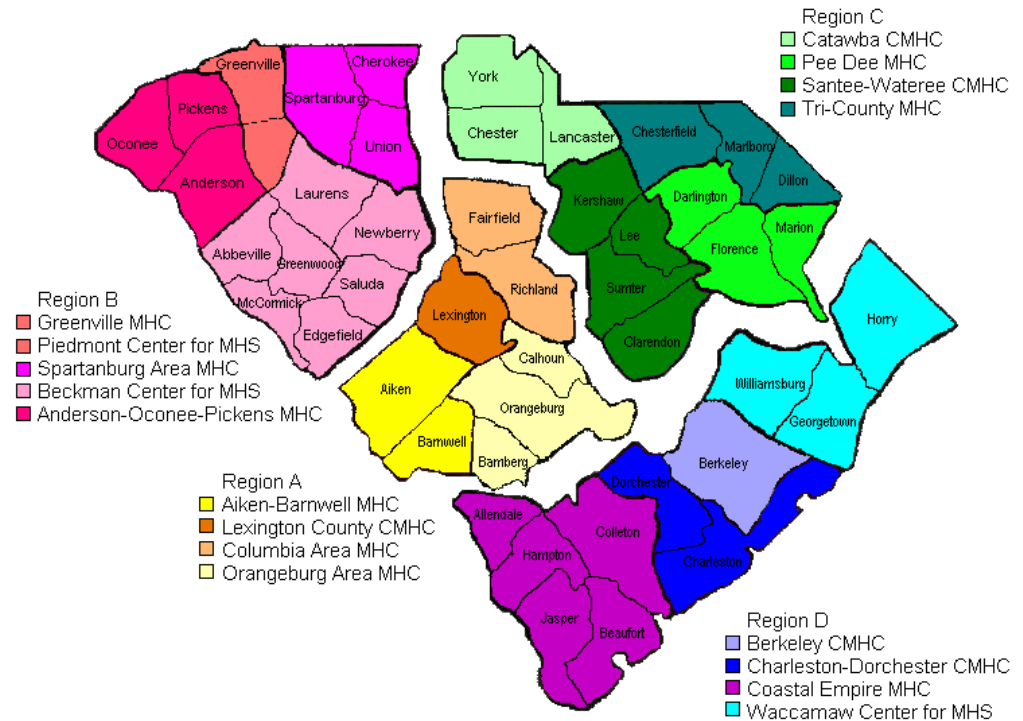
# Type of Services Provided

- Outpatient services for children, families, and adults, using counselors who are part of regional teams located across the state.
- School-based services in a variety of school settings state wide.
- Residential services in supported apartments and rent support at locations across the state.
- Inpatient services at Patrick B. Harris Hospital and William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute.



# Availability

- 21 total positions across the state, with 18 positions filled, serving 250 consumers
- **State-wide Coordination**  
Clinical Supervision  
Psychiatrist Services  
ASL Interpreter Services



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# Deaf Services: Who

- \* SC Department of Mental Health Employees (Greater Greenville MHC)
- \* Credentialed at all 16 MHC and 2 Hospitals
- \* Provide state wide position to provide direct services and coordination with School based staff



Two staff state wide at this time

# Who takes the case?

- \* If you have a students with deaf parents/caregivers, interpreters are needed and Deaf Services should be contacted to coordinate interpreters for your appointments.
- \* Deaf Services staff may take the lead if:
  - \* Issues related to deafness
  - \* Parenting issues are primary
  - \* Cultural dynamics
- \* If you have a deaf student, referral should be made to Deaf Services to determine appropriate service provider.

# How to contact us

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