



Safe Schools Healthy Students

Services Referral Form

TEACHER completes:

Teacher Name: _____ School: _____

Student Name: First _____ Last _____ MI: _____

Student's Grade Level: _____ Date this form was submitted to your school's guidance office: _____

Please mark which of the following you have recently noticed for this student:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased discipline problems at school | <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to be having problems at home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased behavioral problems in my class | <input type="checkbox"/> Appears hungry or physically ill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased tardies | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect some current substance abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased academic problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspect that this student is being bullied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has stopped turning in homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant change in personality/behaviors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to be having emotional problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please mark which of the following Safe School/Healthy Student Service(s) you think would meet this student's needs. (See reverse side of this sheet for a description of each service) Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Intervention Services | <input type="checkbox"/> After-School Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transition and Truancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Activity Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents As Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual counseling with a School Resource Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (behavioral health) counseling with a Safe School Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JEEP | <input type="checkbox"/> Group (behavioral health) counseling with a Safe School Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Program | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | |

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS complete:

Student Contact Information:

This referral form was submitted to: _____ (SSHS Provider) on: _____ (date)

- ***The Bridge** program is an intensive counseling program designed for adolescents who are transitioning out of DJJ back into their home communities and schools. The Bridge Counselor works closely with the youth and their families to prevent recidivism to DJJ.
[Dana Lincoln: dlincoln@alphacentersc.com 432-6902 ext. 306]
Reasons to Refer:
 - Student has returned to your classroom from DJJ and is in need of additional support
 - **Transition & Truancy** specialists provide individualized interventions for chronically truant students (K-12) and their families as well as for students transitioning back into their home schools from CLC. Their goal is to work with children and families to reduce the number of unexcused absences.
[Paula Costello: pcostello@alphacentersc.com 432-6902 ext. 328]
Reasons to refer:
 - multiple absences
 - sudden increase in a student's tardies or absences
 - **Parents as Teachers** is an intensive parenting training program designed for families with children ages 0-4. Parents are taught effective parenting strategies and are educated about child development.
[Tammie M. Smith: tmfirststeps@att.net] 432-7756
Reasons to refer:
 - student is a teen parent of a 0-4 year old
 - student has a younger sibling aged 0-4 and the family would benefit from individualized parenting training
 - **Youth Court** is designed to serve Kershaw youth ages 13-18. Volunteer Youth serve as the jury for their peers who have committed a non-violent, first time offense. The program effectively diverts first time offenders out of Family Court and provides an opportunity for peer adjudication.
[Ed Wright: ewright@alphacentersc.com 432-6902 ext. 305]
Reasons to refer:
 - (Defendants) youth has committed a first time offense
 - (Volunteers) youth interested in peer service and legal careers
 - **The Juveniles Experiencing Excellence Program (JEEP)** is a Life Skills and Job skills training program for youth ages 14-18. It focuses on preparing youth for real life experiences that may occur on or off the job place. It also creates internship opportunities where they will receive a financial stipend.
[Jeremy Lane: jalane@scdjj.net] DJJ office 432-9171
Reasons to refer:
 - student is at-risk for or is experiencing violence, substance abuse or other life problems
 - student would benefit from job skills training
 - **Summer Activity Programs** offer supervised summer enrichment for youth in grades K - 8th. Kershaw youth have the opportunity to have fun and experience an enriching summer at Camp Emmanuel, Camden First UMC, and the Boys & Girls Club Camp (run through Blaney elementary).
[Contact individual sites for information]
Reasons to refer:
 - Student is unsupervised during summer months
 - Student would benefit from life skills and academic enrichment
 - ***Substance Abuse Intervention Services (SAIS)** provides counseling in a school based or office setting to adolescents (12-17) who have a personal family history of substance use/abuse or who are at risk for substance abuse.
[Tita Johnson: tjohnson@alphacentersc.com 432-6902 ext. 317]
Reasons to refer:
 - Reason to suspect current substance abuse
 - Indicators for substance abuse may include:
 - aggression, opposition, non-compliance
 - low self esteem
 - poor anger control and impulsivity
 - social skills deficits
 - **Hand In Hand Together Mentoring Program** is specifically designed and target students in grades 5th - 8th. Students will be paired with a well trained and caring volunteer mentor. [Please contact: Margaret C. Lawhorn: mlawhorn@truvista.net or mlawhorn@bellsouth.net United Way 432-0951 ext. 104]
Reasons to refer:
 - Student having challenges at school or home
 - School attendance
 - Academic struggles including retention
 - Single –parent families (especially those lacking male role model)
 - A lack of adult supervision
 - ***Safe Schools Counselors** provide counseling services to youth of all ages (individual, family, and group counseling), early intervention and prevention services (time limited), and consultation with teachers and school staff to advocate for and educate about the social, emotional, and psychiatric needs of children in educational settings. [Nicole Jefferson: cnj07@scdmh.org 432-5323]
Reasons to refer:
 - Behavior that impedes the student's learning
 - Student appears depressed, sullen, or withdrawn
 - Student social, emotional, or family issue
 - Student disclosure of self-harm or suicidal thoughts
 - **After School Activity Programs** are offered in four sites for elementary and middle school students: Camden First UMC (serving Jackson, Pine Tree Hill, Camden Elementary and Camden Middle), Midway Elementary (North Central area) and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands (serving Blaney/ Stover and North Central Middle). Transportation, life skills, and academic enrichment are provided. [Contact individual school sites for information]
Reasons to refer:
 - Student is unsupervised in after-school hours & would benefit from life skills and academic enrichment
- * Fee-based service: Medicaid and/or Private Insurance Accepted**
- For additional information on the programs through the *Safe School/Healthy Student* Initiative in Kershaw County contact kevin.rhodes@kcsdschools.net. 432- 8416 ext. 8094

