

COMMUNITY PREVENTION SERVICES

Overview

The Charleston Center provides Community Prevention services to area schools, coalitions and community organizations to assist in providing alcohol, drug and risk reduction education to the community.

Charleston Center Prevention Specialists are available for speaking engagement at no charge. Prevention staff participates in annual events such as Kid's Fair and Red Ribbon Week activities.

Contact Information

For more information or to request the services of a Prevention Specialist, contact:

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Programs & Services

All Stars Curriculum

All Stars is a curriculum-based prevention program for adolescents whose goal is to reduce drug use and abuse. The program focuses on the "gateway drugs" — alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and inhalants — substances first used by adolescents.

Tobacco Education Program

The South Carolina Tobacco Education Program (SC TEP) is offered as an alternative to students who face suspension for violation of a school tobacco-use policy or who break the law. It is unlawful for a minor under the age of 18 to purchase, possess or attempt to possess tobacco products and/or to present false proof of age in order to purchase a tobacco product.

Palmetto Retailers Education Program (PREP)

The Palmetto Retailers Education Program (PREP) is a short course that helps reduce underage access to alcohol and tobacco products in our communities, while also lowering the liability risks for businesses and their employees. PREP is available for managers and servers/sellers in all 46 South Carolina counties.

PREP is the **only** merchant education program available in South Carolina that covers all of

- Off-Premise Alcohol Sales Practices
- On-Premise Alcohol Sales Practices
- Tobacco Sales Practices
- Development of Manager/Supervisor Sales Policies
- Meth Watch



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