

ALCOHOL & DRUG SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM (ADSAP)

Overview

The **South Carolina Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP)** is a statewide substance abuse program for:

- individuals who are convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration (a blood alcohol concentration [BAC] of .08% or greater)
- Individuals who are referred by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for boating under the influence (BUI); and
- Individuals whose licenses are suspended through the state's Administrative License Revocation (ALR) procedure. Drivers fall in this category if they are charged under the provisions known as "zero tolerance" (targets drivers under age 21) or ".15" (in addition to a charge of DUI or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration for drivers of any age who operate a vehicle with a BAC of .15% or greater). An individual also is subject to ALR if he refuses to take a blood, breath or urine test for the presence of alcohol or other drugs.

Because thousands of South Carolinians are killed or injured each year in alcohol or other drug related crashes, ADSAP works with offenders to reduce the number of crashes that result in death, injury or property damage. ADSAP services are certified by the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and are available in each of the state's 46 counties.

Financial

Private insurance and Medicaid are accepted for treatment services and billed on your behalf. Individual arrangements for payment plans can be made at initial intake or as financial conditions change.

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I enroll in ADSAP?

It is important to enroll immediately after receiving notification that you must successfully complete this program. Offenders must enroll within 30 days of conviction.

When and where is ADSAP enrollment?

Intake to the ADSAP program will take place on a walk-in basis Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

What do I need to bring to the enrollment?

In order to enroll in ADSAP, offenders are asked to bring a 10 year *official* copy of their driver license record, a photo ID and \$500 deposit toward the program.

How do I obtain a copy of my driving record?

A copy of your driving record can be obtained through any local South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) office.

How many days does my driving record need to be date stamped?

Your driving record should be stamped within 30 days of ADSAP registration.

Will the courts be notified that I have registered for ADSAP in order to get a restricted license if I am eligible?

A copy of your ADSAP enrollment form is sent to the SCSDMV office in Columbia, South Carolina. If eligible, SCSDMV would issue a restricted license.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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