

DETOXIFICATION

Overview

Charleston Center provides an entire continuum of treatment services for chemically dependent, adult men and women. These services include medical detoxification, which is often the first step in treatment. We recognize that safe removal from the effects of alcohol and drugs is necessary in order to progress to further treatment of chemical dependency, and is not simply an end in itself. Placement in detoxification services is based on criteria developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

We have a total of 12 detoxification beds. Charleston Center is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) as a residential facility with an outstanding survey history. Our center is also proud to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Medical monitoring, including initial history and physical examination, is provided by a Board Certified family physician who specializes in addiction, a licensed physician assistant, and a licensed Nurse Practitioner. Competent and caring licensed professional registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, case managers and recovery assistants staff the unit around the clock. Communication with the patient's primary care or referring physician is available.

Financial

Most private insurances and Medicaid are accepted and billed on your behalf. Individual arrangements for payment plans can be made at initial intake, or as financial conditions change. Clients who meet federal poverty guidelines may qualify for assistance covering up to 100% of the cost of many services.

Services

Our Detoxification Services offer personalized treatment services that provide an introduction to the recovery process. Emphasis is placed on safe and successful withdrawal from drugs and referral for further treatment.

Education is provided to clients on the physiological effects of alcohol and drugs as well as the importance of further treatment to support their recovery.

Our services include:

- Alcohol detoxification
- Sedative/hypnotic detoxification
- Opiate detoxification (routine or accelerated)
- Cocaine and other stimulant detoxification, though often users of these substances can proceed directly to chemical dependence treatment

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