

**Chrysalis Center**  
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Thank you for your interest in the Chrysalis Center. We look forward to working with you and allowing you the opportunity at a New Chance at Life for you and your family. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Thank you,  
Thelma W. Alexander  
Coordinator, Admissions/PAIRS

**Pre Admission requirements:**

- ❖ Must be pregnant or be able to bring at least one child to treatment. (Please discuss concerns about eligible children)
- ❖ Must have a valid assessment completed in your county
- ❖ Must have a dependence on alcohol and/or other drugs

**General Information:**

- ❖ Treatment is **individual** and the **length of stay averages 3 to 4 months**
- ❖ Women attend groups daily: Trauma Groups, Substance Abuse Treatment, Parenting Classes, Life Skills, Medical Education and Individual Therapy, Family counseling is also available
- ❖ Children under 5k attend a Therapeutic center onsite. 5k and older attends public school. Infants remain with patients during group until all shots are current and assessment has been completed.
- ❖ Each family will reside in one room, with no families sharing rooms.
- ❖ Visitation is allowed after first two (2) weeks in treatment and is allowed every other Sunday
- ❖ Two personal phone calls allowed weekly, after first two (2) weeks in treatment
- ❖ Daily restrictions on cigarettes. Seven (7) allowed with no medical concerns. Five (5) allowed if pregnant and/or medical concerns
- ❖ As a part of life skills training, women are required to participate in weekly chores to include duties in their living and eating space, the community and the kitchen. (Any Medical restrictions prohibiting these chores will be followed) Women prepare meals under staff supervision
- ❖ The women babysit for each other when the therapeutic center is closed (ex. going out to smoke, out on a medical appointment, at a support meeting, etc.) unless medically excused
- ❖ Medicaid or other insurances accepted. Women that do not have Medicaid can be assisted in obtaining Medicaid once a child/children are in your physical custody at the center **\*If medical detox is necessary, this must be completed prior to admission to Chrysalis. In addition, children of women that completed detox will not join their mother until cleared by Chrysalis medical staff**

## Documents needed for Admission:

- ❖ **Women:**
  - Copy of Birth certificate
  - Copy of social security card
  - Medicaid card and/or insurance cards
  - Valid picture ID
  - SNAP card if receiving services
- ❖ **Pregnant women**-verification of pregnancy in addition to the above documents

## INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN'S ADMISSION

The Chrysalis Center is one of a few programs in the state that allows children to join their moms in treatment. This gives the woman the opportunity to parent her own child/children in a learning yet nurturing environment. It is our goal to get the family in the appropriate level of services as soon as possible. This will allow the families to be a part of all the services offered in such a short period of time. Women can get easily frustrated with all of "life's changes", being in a new environment, meeting demands and adjusting to the changes that accompanies sobriety. Our goal is to help you transition in a timely manner with the younger children in the therapeutic program and school age children attending public school.

Children under 5 years old will attend a Therapeutic center onsite. This is a licensed center by SC Department of Social Services and is governed by the same requirements as a private day care center. Under "No" circumstances will we allow children in the therapeutic center that does not have all the required documents on file at the Chrysalis Center. DSS makes onsite, unannounced visits and all documents must be on file. In order for those services to begin, everything must be on file. For this reason, the following items must be faxed or mailed in advance for all children that will be joining their mom in treatment.

\*\*\*Upon the day of arrival, children will NOT be allowed to stay if the following documents are not at the center in advance or upon their day of arrival. This process will help for a smoother transition for both parent and child.

## CHILDREN'S REQUIRED DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO ADMISSION

- ❖ Copies of Birth certificates - (If you need to order a birth certificate– **PLEASE DO NOT ORDER IT THROUGH COLUMBIA** as this can take weeks to process. Please wait until you get to the Chrysalis Center and we can transport you to Florence DHEC and you can pay for a copy of a birth certificate that day for \$12 per person. The mothers picture ID will be required).
- ❖ Copies of social security cards or letter indicating that the card has been applied for.
- ❖ Current immunization record on DHEC form (Pink card not accepted)