



**A Statement from the South Carolina Department of Corrections
January 8, 2014**

Ruling in the Mental Health Lawsuit Against SCDC

The South Carolina Department of Corrections has received the decision in this case. The agency intends to appeal the 2005 lawsuit.

Mental health is not just a corrections' problem, it's a national problem that all sectors of society are working to address.

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