

54 Corrections Officials Earn Professional Designation



The South Carolina Department of Corrections Division of Health Services recognized 54 employees for earning the Correctional Behavioral Health Certification from the American Correctional Association.

The designation is an indication of demonstrated professionalism and knowledge of national standards and guidelines; legal and ethical principles, and relevant security regulations. The professional designation further validates the role of correctional professionals working with inmates who are mentally ill.

“The CBHC certification is another tool to equip SCDC professionals for anything they may face in a correctional facility,” said Bryan P. Stirling, SCDC Director. “We are proud of the employees who continue to raise the bar in South Carolina.”

Prior to certification, applicants qualify on the basis of their experience and accomplishments in the field of corrections. They must then successfully complete a comprehensive examination that tests their knowledge as a Corrections Manager. The CBHC designation highlights professionalism in managing human resources, enhancing the institutional environment, managing offenders, managing a department, developing and maintaining expertise, and general knowledge concerning the field of corrections.

The American Correctional Association Certification Program is designed to advance the overall level of professionalism in the corrections field, helping to ensure that those who obtain a CBHC honor are aware of the most current and innovative approaches. The organization promotes the capabilities of correctional professionals to the general public and enhances society’s image of correctional personally.

The American Correctional Association congratulates the 54 employees from the S.C. Department of Corrections on this achievement.

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Honors Recipients

Tracy Brasher

James Stoney Drake

Loretta Harris

Cornell Shaw

Donna Strong

Larry Walton

Certificate Recipients

Dorcas Adedokun

Kelley Alston

Danielle Atkinson

Yashica Berry

Clayton Bines

Martie Bisson

Monica Cockfield

Nastassjah Cunningham

Kennard Dubose

Mable Eaddy

Lisa Engram

Alexzena Evans

Shekena Evans

Michelle Fox

Nikki Frierson

Ashley Godwin

Donika Gray

Megan Harris

Yolanda Hillary

Cheryl Brown-Jacobs

Jennifer Jeanquart

Monique Jones

Patricia Jones

Jennifer McDuffie

Stephanie McMillan

Dana Mallette

Michael Miller

Priscilla Muldrow

Pamela Myrick

Myra Pasley

Lakisha Phillips

Katie Player

Shawana Porter

Rosa Privette

Sophia Richardson

Salikas Rivas

Sylvia Roberts

Shawn Smith-
Robinson

Crystal Russell

Phoebe Sharpe

Regina Simmons

Helena Thomas

Tonia Washington

Ashford Weston

Dedric Williams

Leila Williams

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Honor Award Recipients