

# Richland County

## Health and Human Services

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### INTOXICATED DRIVERS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND DRIVER SAFETY PLAN FACTS

**ASSESSMENT:** The purpose of the Intoxicated Drivers Assessment is to determine if there is a chemical dependency, abuse or misuse of alcohol or other drugs and recommend the most appropriate intervention for the OWI offender.

The assessment must be completed as soon as an appointment can be scheduled with Health and Human Services in order to comply with the court order. If you are not a resident of Richland County, you must complete the assessment in your county of residence.

Please allow two hours for the assessment. You may be asked to return a second time to provide more information. A family member or a friend will be required to accompany you for the assessment to provide collateral information.

**DRIVER SAFETY PLAN:** Once the assessment is completed and you are given the results, you will be referred to a program of education or substance abuse treatment services. You have choices where you can receive these services.

It is your responsibility to contact any agency you may be referred to for program costs and for payment of all related fees. Some health insurance plans may pay all or a portion of a treatment program.

**FEE:** As of January 1, 2012, the cost of the assessment in Richland County is **\$290.00**. **YOU MUST PAY THE ENTIRE FEE IN CASH OR MONEY ORDER TO RESERVE AN APPOINTMENT TIME; (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

Fees may be refunded upon request if the assessment is not completed, however any fees paid shall be forfeited after being held for 18 months.

**RESCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS:** You will be charged a fee of \$20 to reschedule your appointment. The reschedule fee must be paid in cash or money order before an appointment will be made.

**OUT OF STATE CONVICTIONS:** Assessments for out of state convictions may be available at the discretion of Health and Human Services and will be completed at a minimum cost of **\$425**. All necessary contacts with required agencies will be your responsibility.

**AMENDMENTS TO IDP's:** If you request to amend your Driver's Safety Plan an additional fee of \$52 will be required and must be approved by the IDP Assessor before the appointment will be scheduled.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** All information obtained during the assessment and during the completion of the Driver Safety Plan is confidential, in keeping with federal regulations. Only the assessment findings and Driver Safety Plan completion dates are released to the Department of Transportation.

**NONCOMPLIANCE:** Noncompliance will result in an indefinite suspension of your driving privileges until your assessment and driver safety plan are completed