

Beckman Center for Mental Health Services

Board of Directors Meeting

February 7th, 2026

Meeting held In Person and by Zoom

Attendance: Rauch Wise, Terri Mostiller, Robbie Christie, Jamison Tinsley, Vic McDonald

Absent: Dr. Disasa, Angela Christopher, Dr. Chacko, Robert Wilson

Staff Members: Tacey Perillo, Debroah Blalock, Dr. Eman Sharawy, Jessica Baker, Koshay Arnold

Staff Members Absent:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Mostiller called the meeting to order at 9:15am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Approval of the Minutes	Minutes from December 2025 meeting were approved as written on a motion by Rauch Wise and seconded by Robert Tinsley. All in favor.	
Communications		
Program Highlight Administration Koshay Arnold	Administration highlights were included in her Chief of Staff report. No other new developments to report on.	

Center Director's Report Tacey Perillo	Leadership & Strategic Goals • Retreat Recap: On Jan 8, leadership reviewed annual goals and stakeholder/staff surveys. New goals for the year are established, pending endorsement. • Partnerships: Collaboration with OID is underway. Kim Miller (Greenwood) and Sarah Francis Lail are currently assessing youth treatment needs. • Referrals: Current DMH referrals are fully booked through March. Laurens Clinic Break-In • During the Monday ice storm, three masked men broke into the closed facility. Significant property damage occurred (front doors/windows), but nothing was stolen. A sock used as a shoe cover was recovered. RV Out of Service: The center's RV is out of service due to a stolen catalytic converter. Due to a lack of local state vendors, the unit may be sent to Columbia for repair.	
Chief of Staff Report Koshay Arnold	Financial Report: • We are currently projecting a surplus \$10,302 by the end of the fy. This could be higher as we have turned in 7 of our leased vehicles and have a plan to turn over 3 more by the end of this year reducing our fleet from 26 to 16, keeping vehicles for each of our community based staff and 1 per location. • No specific entities of BHDD which bill and therefore potentially end up with surpluses should see those surpluses as their own. The surpluses belong to BHDD and will be used to support the agency as needed. Therefore, do not plan on keeping any surpluses at the end of the FY. • Centers will no longer have their own reserves as we are centralizing administrative functions and oversight. Ultimately there will be an agency approach to reserves as well as capital needs for the buildings we own. Both will be part of the budgeting process.	

	• Our Go Live Date is still scheduled for the week of April 13th, we will kick this date off with Smoking Cessation Activities for our patients all week long as we work to get new consents signed and vital information transferred over to our new medical records system.	
Deputy Director's Report Debroah Blalock	• Discussed the new organizational structure of BHDD. • Administrative: HR, IT, Finance, and General Counsel are being moved from office-level authority to a unified Department of Administration structure (finalized in March). • Facility Transitions: State-operated hospitals, centers, and homes (currently under OMH/OID) will transition to the new Facilities Director. • Hiring Timeline: Postings for General Counsel, HR, CFO, and CIO are live; Facilities Director and Medical Chief roles post next week. • Status of Roles: Leadership positions are "at-will," but Center Directors were informed their positions remain protected from "at-will" status.	
Medical Director Report Dr. Eman Sharawy	• Dr. Sharawy will be the interim medical director for the Office of Medical Affairs as of February 17th. • The Spravato Clinic continues to provide medication for treatment-resistant depression. • Working on complex cases involving mental health and intellectual/developmental disabilities, but there are limited placement options. • Maximizing physician resources across agencies. • Dr. Prewette started in October and sees children and adults across three counties.	
Committee Reports	<u>Community Awareness/Legislative:</u> • None <u>Programs and Services</u> • None	

Unfinished Business	Jessica has been in contact with Valarie at DOA office to determine the status of new board members.	
New Business	Need to work on finding new board members. New vice chair will need to be nominated due to Dr. Disasa resigning.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 10:10am and the board went straight into the Leadership Retreat.	

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Baker