

Beckman Center for Mental Health Services

Board of Directors Meeting

April 6th, 2026

Meeting held In Person and by Zoom

Attendance:

Absent:

Staff Members:

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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Related Documents</u>
Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Mostiller called the meeting to order at 6:20pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Approval of the Minutes	Minutes from March 2026 meeting were approved as written on a motion by Lillian Bouknight and seconded by Rauch Wise. All in favor.	
Communications		
Program Highlight Greenwood Clinic Nicole Pierce	• In 2025, the Greenwood Clinic provided 22,593 services to 2,364 patients. • They continue to provide evidence-based practices, individual, family, and group services from ages 3 and up.	

	• One of their oldest patients is 85. • The Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT) provided 3,533 services. • Multidisciplinary Family Treatment (MDFT) provides services to 54 patients. • MDFT has contracted with the state of South Carolina for another three years. • School based services provided 3,378 services to about 404 youth in Greenwood. • Adult services provided 12,365 services to 1400 patients. • One MHP is a DBT therapist and consults/mentors a group monthly. • Greenwood is providing assistance to the detention center, including psychiatric assessments, medication recommendations, and monitoring. • They are participating in court hearings to get detainees with mental illness back in the community with appropriate supports. • The clinic did two food drives, a warm clothing drive, and an angel tree at Christmas to help support patients.	
Center Director's Report Tacey Perillo	• Still waiting on the structural changes from the Department of Administration, including IT finance and administrators. • A new PRTF opened across from William S. Hall. ◦ It was a joint collaborative effort with OMH and DJJ. ◦ They have a private contractor running the care facility for adolescents and children. • Attended the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. ◦ They had state of health care for seniors in Greenwood county. • A new statewide emergency notification system is being developed by Steven Hatrick. • New staff will likely have a three-year window to obtain their license, as it takes at least two years to get licensed.	

	• This change is due to the shift away from Medicaid fee-for-service, which allowed staff to work under a doctor's license, and the move towards managed care organizations (MCOs) for Medicare. •	
Chief of Staff Report Koshay Arnold	• EHR going live on April 13th. • Groups are being set up to answer questions in real-time and provide solutions to common problems. • The center's computer system has been changed to Cisco Systems. • The standard is projecting a surplus of \$131,000 by the end of the fiscal year (June 30th). • The FY27 budget proposal was submitted with an anticipated budget of \$9,219,940. ◦ The budget includes repaving the Lawrence parking lot, replacing leaking skylights in the Greenwood complex, and replacing a lawnmower. • Third-quarter debt write-offs: ◦ Abbeville: \$14,800 ◦ Edgefield: \$4,800 ◦ Greenwood: \$46,170 ◦ Lawrence: \$12,200 ◦ McCormick: \$416 ◦ Newberry: \$18,000 ◦ Total: \$100,757 • Tax collections for unpaid bills for the third quarter: ◦ Abbeville: \$9,700 ◦ Edgefield: \$7,600 ◦ Greenwood: \$31,000 ◦ Lawrence: \$13,400 ◦ McCormick: \$272 ◦ Newberry: \$15,600 ◦ Total: \$77,862	

Deputy Director's Report Debroah Blalock	• The House recommended \$21 million for all of BHDD. Last year OMH alone was appropriated between 31 million and 35 million. • There was no money in the budget for 988, even though its use is growing by about 20%. ◦ Grants that are currently supporting the two 988 call centers in South Carolina are from SAMHSA, and those grants are at the end of their life on September 30th. ◦ There are some rumors that SAMHSA is going to drop some new grants for 988 before May 1. • Out of the 21 million, 9 million was for technology, 5 million is going to the Office of Intellectual and development and disabilities, 5 million is going into the Office of Substance use services, and 3,896,000 is for OMH. • Eric Manning, from Lexington county government, is the new facilities director over the buildings of all three merged agencies.	
Medical Director Report Dr. Eman Sharawy	• Working with the Office of Intellectual Disabilities on their complex cases and looking at ways to expand the physician contracts with that office. • EHR rollout: Dr. Sharawy and her nurse practitioner went to Lexington Mental Health and feel pretty good about it. ◦ Five of the Netsmart support people between the centers that are going live to help out. • Beckman is continuing with their CCBHC efforts to get their patients into primary care appointments and get the labs that they need. • Beckman is still offering their Spravato Clinic.	
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 appoint a vice chair.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm on a motion by Rauch Wise.	

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Baker