

PDMH Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

March 26th, 2026, Meeting PDMH Boardroom & via Microsoft TEAMS

Attendance:

Patrick Bresnan
Fhallon Poston
C. Rudy Guajardo, III
Frances Feagin
Monique Ward

Joseph Bittle
Dr. William "Bill" Hazelwood
Stuart Shields
Sandra Henry
Vickie Redden

Teams: Deborah Blalock
Timothy Smoak
Lynn Brown-Bullock

Excused Absence: Christopher Thomas

Unexcused Absence:

Visitor:

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome and Introductions	Joseph Bittle, Board Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:37pm. Introductions were made.	
Approval of the Minutes	February 2026 Minutes were approved as written on a motion by C. Rudy Guajardo, III and seconded by Stuart Shields, All in favor.	
Center Report Patrick Bresnan, Executive Director	Patrick Bresnan discussed the following: • Overview of TMI report. • Overview of Benchmark Report: Access to Care 100% (leading in the state), Collaborative Documentation 95% (leading in the state), DLA 100% (leading in the state), PCH 871.4 Hrs., 11 Licensed staff which includes 2 new staff members, expecting new EHR downtrend mid-April. • Art of Recovery is scheduled for April 15th, 2026, and the 34th Cathy Lance-Timmons Mental Health Awareness Walk is scheduled for May 14th, 2026 @ 9am, and the Brighter Days Conference, May 21st at 9am. • EHR Superuser Trainers: Caroline McDaniel, Nicole Spencer, Christy McDowell, Ashley White, Jasmine Watson (Medical Trainer), new EHR rollout scheduled for April 13th, 2026. • Overview of ACT Program, looking for an Addition's Specialist	

	• Steve Williams is doing an exceptional job seeing our jail patients. • New full-time medical Psychiatrist, contracting directly. Dr. Bowman and Dr. Waldrep are no longer with PDMH, however, both doctors are still with the agency, just not with PDMH. • Bill Dailey passed away. C. Rudy Guajardo, III, Dr. William “Bill” Hazelwood, and Patrick Bresnan attended the funeral. Mr. Dailey was a huge contributor to the PDMH Foundation. • Roads of Independence Program (for younger adults) is now fully staffed; however, we are still in need of a Peer Mentor. • PDMH Initiative Task Force for MUSC Leatherman Center, 43 beds are open, MUSC is taking walk-ins. Per Fhallon Poston (PDMH, Administrator), Monthly Financial Report (as of January 31st, 2026) ○ Total revenue \$8,114,403.00 ○ Total Expenditures: \$8,965,824.00 ○ Revenue Over Expenditures under by approx. \$851K. Currently projecting a positive balance of \$23K for the end of the fiscal year. This month PDMH focused on reducing expenses --- namely Centers contractual expenses, two of our locum doctors (Dr. Bowman & Dr. Waldrep) will be leaving their roles. As of Mid-March, both doctors have transitioned out of the clinic. ○ Self-pay \$24,257.77 ○ Write-offs are \$1,508.11 ○ Set-off debt is now \$17,944.57 ○ Centers’ total income from payments on patients’ accounts is: \$42,202.34. Presenter: Sandra Henry, Assertive Community Treatment Lead-MHP-1 (ACT)	
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Liaison Report C. Rudy Guajardo, III, PDMHC Foundation Member	• Provided an overview of the ACT Program • Overview of ACT team members role and responsibilities • Ms. Henry suggested that Community Outreach would be a great asset to the program. • Patrick Bresnan also spoke about patient involvement within the ACT Program. • ACT team meets every morning before seeing the patients. The ACT team also works together to see the patients as a collaborative effort. Per Patrick Bresnan, the PDMH Foundation: • No Committee or Liaison Report, • Tentative: Next PDMH Foundation meeting scheduled for April 23rd, 2026, at 6:30pm.	
State Report Deborah Blalock, Deputy Director	• Deb Blalock provided information pertaining to agency changes and announcements regarding the restructuring of the agency. • Announced the new HR Director, Mr. Jason Edwards, and new Physical Plant Director, Mr. Eric Manning. • OMH Budget overview was provided. OMH is currently waiting for the Senate's recommendations. No funding for the 988-call center was recommended. • Board member training updates and overview. Deb asked Governor's office about Board members and talking points for the Board training and budget requirements regarding Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC). • Overview of surplus changes and CMHC. • Overview of deferred maintenance surplus.	
Old Business	• Lynn Brown-Bullock gave an overview regarding the Brighter Days Conference.	*Patrick Bresnan would like to reach out to the new Florence County police chief.

	• Patrick Bresnan provided information regarding vacant Board seats, and how having an attorney as a board member would be a great asset to the PDMH Board of Directors. The PDMH Board vacancies are as follows: 1 Darlington vacancies, 3 Florence vacancies, and 2 Marion Vacancies. • Patrick Bresnan suggested to the PDMH Board members regarding reaching out to County Offices / agencies to recruit new board members. • Patrick Bresnan also suggested that Beverly Hamlin would be great as a member of the PDMH Foundation.	
New Business	• Brighter Days Conference, May 21st, 2026, at the Florence Conference Center @ 9am • PDMH Art of Recovery Event scheduled for April 15th, 2026 • Mental Health Awareness Event & the 34th Cathy Lance-Timmons Mental Health Awareness Walk is scheduled for May 14th, 2026 @ 9am	*Send Lynn Brown-Bulloch the invite list.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm on a motion by C. Rudy Guajardo, III and seconded by Dr. William “Bill” Hazelwood, All in favor.	

Minutes prepared by: Monique Ward