

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2026, Meeting held by Zoom

Present: Kurt Stutler, Jane McMillan, Michelle Ready, Marie Dunnam, Jane Jones, Amy Massingill, Eunice Lehmacher, Erika Andrews, Sherry Hall, Michael Callahan

Absent: Casey Johnson, Chuck Wilson, Teri Gilstrap, Tamara Houston-Hamilton, Tory Ervin

Staff: Vicki Redding, Kevin Woods, Donna Hammond, Jeff Scranton

DMH: Deborah Blalock

Guest: Susan Von Schenk

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Stutler called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Introductions and invocation were made.	
Approval of the Agenda	Agenda was approved as written on a motion by Marie Dunnam and seconded by Eunice Lehmacher. All in favor.	
Approval of the Minutes	Minutes were approved as written on a motion by Marie Dunnam and seconded by Sherry Hall. All in favor.	
Report from BHDD Deborah Blalock	Ms. Blalock discussed the following: • Ms. Blalock provided updates on BHDD. • Ms. Blalock mentioned the Director position is still available and not filled. • The budget request was presented to the House and the Senate. • Ms. Blalock mentioned that the House did not support funding for 988. • Discussed a new structure will be forthcoming for BHDD Administration. The outline for the structure is planned for April.	

	• The agency has hired a Human Resource Director, Jason Edwards. He will begin April 13, 2026. • The agency has hired a Facilities Director, Eric Manning. He will begin March 2, 2026.	
Anderson Clinic Update Jeff Scranton	Mr. Scranton discussed the following: • Mr. Scranton provided the Anderson Clinic has 9 counselors that serve the Adult population. • The Anderson clinic will have a new Clinic Manager in mid-April for Anderson Adults. • We house 5 nursing staff with one being a Nurse Manager. The Nurse Manager has mental health background and years of medical nursing experience. • Mr. Scranton stated that Anderson has 3 Medical providers for the Adult population and 18 clinical providers. • The Anderson Clinic averages around 1050 patients. • Mr. Scranton mentioned the Anderson Mental Health Court. We are in our 3rd year. Last year our Mental Health Court program served 26 individuals. There have been 8 graduations from the program. • The Anderson Clinic now has our first clinician who will be providing mental health services and support to first responders in the state. There is another clinician at the Pickens clinic also expressing interest in providing these services. Currently we have 5 first responders being seen. • The Anderson clinic is focusing on developing counseling groups for clients. • Mr. Scranton updated information on our partnerships within our community and updated on our partnership with the Probate Court for Anderson County.	
Finance Committee Kevin Woods	Mr. Woods discussed the following: • Total billable services through February 2026 were \$975,659. Of this figure \$37,263 was Medicaid and \$552,260 was MCO. • Total collections through February 2026 were \$528,863. Of this figure, \$68,925 was Medicaid and \$404,796 was MCO. • Total expenditures through February 2026 were \$1,071,064.	

	• The current AOP operating budget loaded into SCEIS State Financial System reflects a total of \$12,918,500. • Write off for the month of February 2026 were \$0.	
Incentive Committee Jane Jones	Ms. Jones discussed the following: • The next Employee of the Quarter will be held April 21, 2026 at the Oconee Clinic, 115 Carter Park Rd., Seneca, SC 29678 at 8:30am.	
Programs/Services Committee Sherry Hall	Ms. Hall discussed the following: • No Report.	
Policy Committee Amy Massingill	Ms. Massingill discussed the following: • No Report.	
Personnel Report Donna Hammond	Ms. Hammond discussed the following: • Reporting for February 2026. • Job postings on Careers.sc.gov. • Staff totals: Beginning-132; Ending-130. • Highlights of new employees: Anderson- 0, Oconee- 0, Pickens- 0 • Separations: Anderson-1, Oconee-1, Pickens -0 • Transfer: Anderson- 0, Oconee- 0, Pickens- 0. • February Progressive Turnover Rate 3%.	
Executive Director Report Vicki Redding	Ms. Redding discussed the following: • Ms. Redding mentioned the addition of our third mobile crisis staff beginning in April. The staff will train in Anderson initially and then move into full-time roll at the Pickens office. • Mentioned the new EHR will go live April 13th. We have a number of staff within our three clinics retraining for the upcoming EHR. • There have been several retirements with the upcoming change happening of the EHR. • Currently we are seeking Psychiatrist coverage for the Child and Adolescent area.	

	• Provided updates on School Mental Health staff. Anderson and Pickens County Schools are seeking additional coverage. Pickens County is seeking 1 clinician and Anderson County is seeking 3 clinicians for SMH coverage. • Ms. Redding updated on our locations for the High Way to Hope (H2H). H2H has added 2 additional locations to the schedule. It will be adding to the rotation schedule The Market at the Mill located in Pickens and Westside Community Center located in Anderson. • Discussed the Catalog of Services sent out to the board through email. The document is a brief explanation of services and programs offered throughout the counties.	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements	• Mr. Stutler mentioned the November Board meeting date. It was unanimous to move the November meeting to the 16th from the number of board members that have chosen to vote.	
Next Board Meeting	April 27, 2026	
Adjournment	There was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.	

Submitted by: Stephanie Perry