

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2026, Meeting held by Zoom

Present: Kurt Stutler, Jane McMillan, Michelle Ready, Marie Dunnam, Jane Jones, Erika Andrews, Eunice Lehmacher, Sherry Hall, Chuck Wilson, Tory Ervin

Absent: Casey Johnson, Teri Gilstrap, Michael Callahan, Tamara Houston-Hamilton, Amy Massingill

Staff: Vicki Redding, Kevin Woods, Donna Hammond, Carly Patterson

BHDD: Michele Murff

Guest: Susan Von Schenk, Julie Cox

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 with a motion by Sherry Hall and seconded by Jane Jones. All in favor.	
Approval of the Minutes	Minutes were approved as written on a motion by Chuck Wilson and seconded by Marie Dunnam. All in favor.	
Report from BHDD Michele Murff	Ms. Murff discussed the following: • Ms. Murff updated Dr. Bank retired June 1, 2026. A reception was held in Cayce, and he received the Order of the Palmetto from the Governor. • Dr. Kimberly Rudd is the current Acting Director for OMH. • Current positions listed for recruiting with BHDD were mentioned. • An update was provided on closing out FY26 and beginning FY27 with new accounting codes.	

Child and Adolescent Update Carly Patterson	Ms. Patterson discussed the following: • The current age range for the Child and Adolescent program is age 3-19. • Reported staffing challenges have increased due to the new Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. With the new system rollout several staff have retired. We currently have filled two locum providers and one clinical position, and we continue to recruit for remaining vacant positions. • Provided update on School Mental Health Services (SMH) vacant positions. We are working on expansion positions for Anderson 1 and 5, Oconee, and Pickens per the district's request. • SMH served 1,532 patients last year. • Mentioned specialty program within our Child and Adolescent area: • Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT): Active in Oconee and Pickens which is an evidence-based program. • Parent Child Interaction Training (PCIT): Held in Anderson serving parents and children aged 2-7. The program is designed for building skills designed to handle early behaviors in children. • Attachment Biobehavioral Catchup (ABC): Designed for infants aged 6-24 months old and caregivers. It focuses on establishing and strengthening bond between parent and child. • Children's Alternative to Placement (CAP): The program is active in the Anderson area providing additional skill building services in the schools and homes for youth at risk in violating their placement. This is in addition to their therapy services.	
Finance Committee Kevin Woods	Mr. Woods discussed the following: Note: Data is limited due to the new EHR system rollout. • Total billable services through May 2026. No data to report, due to inability to capture data currently in the new electronic health record. • Total collections through May 2026 were \$315,801. Of this figure \$48,977 was Medicaid and \$241,853 was MCO. • Total expenditures through May 2026 were \$1,064,244.	

	• The current AOP operating budget loaded into SCEIS State Financial System reflects a total of \$13,503,200. • Write off for the month of May 2026. No data to report due to unable to capture data.	
Incentive Committee Jane Jones	Ms. Jones discussed the following: • The next drop-in is scheduled for July 7, 2026 for the Child and Adolescent at the Anderson Clinic. • Chick-fil-A will sponsor the breakfast items.	
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 May 2026. • Job postings on Careers.sc.gov. • Staff totals: Beginning-125; Ending-125. • Highlights of new employees: Anderson- 1, Oconee- 0, Pickens- 1 • Separations: Anderson-1, Oconee-0, Pickens -1 • Transfer: Anderson- 0, Oconee- 0, Pickens- 0. • May Progressive Turnover Rate 11%.	
Executive Director Report Vicki Redding	Ms. Redding discussed the following: • An update on the EHR rollout and data reporting. • Mentioned Patient Care Hours (face-to-face billing) have been increased for FY27 to 854 from FY26 of 803. • The Annual Probate Judges Mental Health Forum was held in Oconee. • Discussed the Quarterly Patient Advisory Board meeting was held in June and discussed ways to increase patient attendance. • Mentioned the upcoming Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) workshop will be held in August. This workshop is for Anderson County and targets ways	

	to prevent individuals with mental health and substance use challenges from going further into the criminal justice system. Anderson was one of eleven South Carolina counties chosen due to its strong CJCC connection. The workshop will last for 1 ½ days, and the result is to work on having a plan for Anderson County to break some of the current revolving doors. • The Child and Adolescent program has 1 Telehealth psychiatrist available 5 days a week, along with a nurse practitioner available 5 days a week. • Mentioned 2 new staff have joined the AOP team. One on the assessment team and one on the mobile crisis team. • The Highway to Hope RV is undergoing repairs for its air conditioning unit.	
Old Business/New Business/Announcements	• No report.	
Next Board Meeting	August 24, 2026	
Adjournment	There was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.	

Submitted by: Stephanie Perry