

OAMHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 25, 2026

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
CALL TO ORDER	The June 26, 2026, meeting of the Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center Board of Directors was called to order by Sadie Jarvis at 1:00 pm in the Bessie Abraham Conference Room at the Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center, 2319 Saint Matthews Road, Orangeburg, South Carolina.	
ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES	The minutes of May 2026, board meeting was approved on a motion Ms. Nancy Harris the motion was seconded and carried.	
CENTER'S REPORTS	Executive Director's Report – Bryant Williams Mr. Williams apologized to the Board for his absence on last month but noted that his absence was because he was at graduation for his achievement on being a Certified Public Manager. Everyone congratulated him. <u>Mr. Williams' report covered:</u> • Access • Collaborative Documentation • Patient Care Hours • Service Data • School Services • Detention Center Updates • Quality Assurance • Recruitment & Vacancies Mr. Williams informed the Board that currently Orangeburg	

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	Area Mental Health has 76 full-time employees and 3 temp employees. Ms. Jarvis moved to accept Mr. Williams' Executive Report. Administrator's Report – Given by Bryant Williams • <u>Financial</u> As of June 2026, OAMHC is forecasting a surplus of \$7,279.00. • <u>Projects</u> HVAC unit is in Phase 3 of completion. • <u>Other</u> FY26 Budget has been submitted, awaiting approval.	
SCDMH Deputy Director Report	CAF Director, Erin Laughter Ms. Laughter filled in for the Deputy Director • Ms. Laughter informed the Board that Dr. Banks had retired, and the acting Director is Dr. Kimberly Rudd, who currently runs Bryan Hospital. She will remain as Acting Director until another person is appointed. • She stated that the New Communications Director was Beth Moore and that there will be just 1 Communication Department for the entire BHDD. Ms. Laughter indicated that Ms. Moore focus would be on rebranding the agency, internal communications and outreach marketing materials. She reported that both the Chief Information Director has reposted, and the Facilities Director positions has posted. A HR Director has been hired. Ms. Laughter told the Board that there has been a lot of staff turnover, although a lot of it has been due to restructure and staff retirement. She informed everyone that position approvals still are taking a while. Hopefully after the election in November, things will pick up with approvals.	

