

OAMHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

MAY 28, 2026

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
CALL TO ORDER	The May 28, 2026, meeting of the Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center Board of Directors was called to order by Dr. Melvin Ransom 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 April 2026, board meeting was approved on a motion Ms. Nancy Harris the motion was seconded and carried.	
INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER	Stephanie Moorer was introduced as the new Board Member. She previously worked for Mental Health as the Clinic Director for Holly Hill Mental Health.	
CENTER'S REPORTS	Executive Director's Report - Shaunette Raymond <u>Recruitment and Retention</u> • MHP Addiction Counselor - ACT position has been posted. • Interviews are being conducted for Holly Hill Clinic MHP Adult position. • Orangeburg Peer Support position has been placed on hold. • Interviews have been conducted for the MHP IDD position. A candidate has been selected.	

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	- Interviews are being conducted for Orangeburg APRN position. - Two adult MHP, Program Director (Holly Hill Clinic), one temp psychiatrist and RN non-institutional positions remain on hold. - Peer Support – Act position has been placed on hold. - A candidate has been selected for Holly Hill Clinic Administrative Specialist position. A candidate has been selected for Calhoun County Clinic MHP Adult position. Orangeburg MHP/MDFT position has been posted. Orangeburg has 74 full-time employees. Orangeburg has 2 temp employees. <u>Service Data</u> - Orangeburg currently serves 2,042 patients. <u>Community Involvement</u> - CAF Director and School-Based staff attended CASA Family System/Edisto Children’s Center workshop in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention & Sexual Assault Awareness Month on April 2, 2026. School-Based staff conducted a presentation on school age diagnosis for children during a College Career Fair at North Middle High School on April 16, 2026, and Hunter-Kinard-Tyler (HKT) Elementary School on April 17, 2026. - CAF Director presented signs and symptoms of Autism and provided resources for families during an Autism Awareness event at Macedonia Baptist Church, Irmo SC on April 19, 2026. - CAF Director presented signs & symptoms of ADHD, anxiety, and depression, and ways to support emotional	

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	wellness during Literacy Night at William J. Clark Middle School on April 23, 2026. • Bamberg County Clinic Director attended the 15th Anniversary Celebration of Cupcakes & Condoms at Voorhees University on March 24, 2026, as a vendor sharing mental health material. • School-Based staff attended SC State University Mental Health Week Program on March 31, 2026, as a presenter at Felton Laboratory Charter School sharing information on the topic: Mental Illnesses, signs, and symptoms, how to maintain good mental health, who to reach out to if in need. • <u>Staff Involvement</u> Highway 2 Hope maintains its presence in the communities located within our service areas from Monday to Thursday to inform individuals about available services and to provide comprehensive assessments for individuals who require mental health treatment. Program expansion is expected to roll out during the summer months. Questions Mr. Ransom asked was there a hired date for the selected candidates yet. Mrs. Raymond indicated that they were still waiting on some of the hired dates due to the process being different than previously. Mr. Green asked how was the Mobile Unit going? Mrs. Raymond stated that things were going well with the Mobile Unit, they are currently Bamberg County and Calhoun County, as well as Orangeburg County. She also indicated that assessments were able to be done on the RV.	

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	Administrator's Report – Shawnta Locks, • <u>Financial</u> As of April 2026, OAMHC is forecasting a surplus of \$52, 931. • <u>Projects</u> HVAC unit is still in the replacement phase, with projected completion scheduled for September 2026 • <u>Other</u> FY26 Budget has been submitted, awaiting approval. AP/Procurement staff working to ensure all invoices are received and paid. Effective June 2nd Administrative Staff such as HR, IT and Maintenance will be reporting to Central; finance which includes Accounts Payable/Receivable, Procurement and Billing will report central as well. Schedule to take place once we've completed all task to finalize FY26.	
SCDMH Deputy Director Report	Deputy Director, Deborah Blalock • Ms. Blalock informed the Board that Dr. Bank had retired, and the acting Director would be Dr. Kimberly Rudd, who currently runs Bryan Hospital. She will remain as Acting Director until another person is appointed. She stated that 3 positions had been posted – The Medical Director for the entire agency, a BHDD; the Office Director position and the position that was formally called State Facilities Director which is now called State Operations Director has been posted. The positions will run for 2 weeks. <u>Budget</u> • A budget hasn't been established yet due to the Senate and the House have not agreed upon a budget. She	

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	Dr. Sheridan Coleman Lashonda Wright Judy Harrold <u>Staff/Guests Attending Meeting:</u> Shaunette Raymond Shawnta Locks Pamela D. Sims	
APPROVAL	Pamela D. Sims	