

Greater Greenville Mental Health Center Board Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2026, Meeting held by Microsoft Teams

Attendance:

Ms. Frances Anderson	Ms. Marci DeWolf	Ms. Mary Greer	Mr. Samuel Cann	Ms. Jill Mann
Ms. Charlotte Walker	Ms. Alethia Walker	Ms. Alice Matthews	Ms. April Evans	Dr. JaQuinda Jackson
Mr. Caylus Goodson	Ms. Marie Young	Mr. Peter Camelo	Ms. Deborah Blalock	Ms. Jessica Wooten (Scribe)

Absent:

Dr. William Byars
Ms. Carol Wilkins
Ms. Salena Mulliken
Dr. Megan Mitchell-Hoefer

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Charlotte Walker called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM.	
Approval of the Minutes	June 2026 Meeting Minutes were approved.	
New Member Career Presentation <i>Mr. Caylus Goodson</i>	About Mr. Caylus Goodson: - Has a strong background in public service, legislative affairs, and campaign management. Education & Student Leadership - Coastal Carolina University: B.A. in Political Science, minor in Philosophy. - Liberty University: M.A. in Political Science and a Graduate Certificate in Public Policy.	

	• Student Organizations: SGA: Senator for the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. • Student Alumni Association: Student Ambassador (interfacing between alumni and university leadership). • College Republicans: Served as Vice President, then President. • Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity: Founding Father and Vice President of Finance. Political & Public Sector Experience • U.S. House of Representatives: Intern for Rep. Tom McClintock (CA). • Staff Assistant & Legislative Correspondent for Rep. Barry Loudermilk (GA-11). • Served as Deputy State Director: Managed operations across two states (Wisconsin and Georgia), where he ran three State House races and the 2024 presidential election cycle. ➤ Currently works at the Greenville County Clerk of Court's Office under Jay Gresham.	
Administrator's Report <i>Ms. Marie Young</i>	Ms. Young discussed the following: <i>*Due to new EHR system, some of the normal statistics are not available.</i> • Currently in 1Q of FY27 (July-Sept) • FY27 Budget Update – Expecting Balanced Budget; Continuing to pay attention to Service Provision and Production (OMH PCH Increase from 803 to 854) • Final FY26 Budget Review: \$451,584 Year-Ending Surplus; Previous Fiscal Year Surplus' – 2025 - \$309,454; 2024 - \$208,432; 2023 - \$1,432,611; 2022 - \$968,138; 2021 - \$440,833. • FY26 Statistics: PCH (July 25-Mar 26) - 795/780 OMH Standard; NSS- 90%/80% OMH Standard; Residents Served (June 2026) – 2,389 (Last FY: 2,872); Services Provided – 69,857 services (Last FY: 102,944); Current Open Cases – 4,197. • Staffing: 117 filled positions; 80 clinical, 37 administrative; 2 New Hires; 18 current vacancies, 12 clinical, 6 admin.	

	• Uncollectable Debt Written Off (3 per year required at min.) –July 2026 - \$0; June 2026 - \$237,726; May 2026 - \$0; April 2026 - \$238,508; March 2026 - \$0; February 2026 - \$238,225; January 2026 - \$0; December 2025 - \$0; November 2025 - \$233,231; October 2025 - \$0; September 2025 - \$236,799; August 2025- \$0; July 2025 - \$300,764 ; June 2025 - \$301,331; May 2025 - \$0; April 2025 - \$0; March 2025- \$328,297; Feb 2025 - \$0; Jan 2025 –\$0; Dec 2024 - \$0; Nov 2024 - \$0; Oct 2024 - \$306,318; Sept - \$0; Aug 2024 - \$0; July 2024 - \$287,165.	
Director’s Report <i>Mr. Peter Camelo</i>	Mr. Camelo discussed the following: • Major Programming Shifts: - 2 Additional Mobile Crisis Staff on Deck > Team of 5 total across all clinics - Full MDFT Team. In training – building caseloads. • Staffing Needs: - ACT Team (Licensed Lead, Credentialed Substance Use Disorder MHP, Peer Support) - Admin Front Office Support Staff (3 Greenville Clinic) • Highway to Hope (H2H) Roll Out – Aug 1, 2026 @ Community Health Summit: Pete met with the Executive Director of New Horizons, Brandon Gaffney, at an all-partners meeting for an RV (H2H) Event that will be at McAlister’s Square in GVL on August 1. This will kickstart GGMHC’s Highway to Hope program. • IPS Community Involvement	2025 Calendar Year Mobile Crisis calls – 2051 Total; Average GGMHC Response Time: 36.7 minutes Jill Mann works with NAMI First Responders with Crisis Intervention Training
Deputy Director’s Report <i>Ms. Deborah Blalock</i>	Ms. Deborah Blalock discussed the following: • OMH Budget – Budget has been passed! Staff will be receiving a 2% salary increase on 9/16/26, including back pay from the increase • Retirement announced for January 2027.	

	• Updates from OMH – - BHDD No-Wrong- Door element (purpose behind the bill). 5 IDD Clinicians have been hired across OMH. Co-location is happening in order to serve patients across 301 agencies. Acting Medical Chief, Dr. Eman Sharawy, has been getting psychiatrists trained for the IDD and SUD populations. - Hired OMH Infrastructure Positions: HR Director, Communications Director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Procurement Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Facilities Director. To Be Hired: OMH Office Director (Prev. Dr. Bank), State Operations Director and Chief Medical Director positions, BHDD - Dr. Kimberly Rudd, who runs the Bryan Psychiatric Hospital, has been named as interim office director. - Rural Transformation Grant approved for all mental health centers. This will help every Mobile Crisis team build stronger relationships with Law Enforcement and other first responders. These funds would, ideally, help LE use MC more than they are using it. • MHC Site Visits – Deb will be making her rounds to all mental health centers this fall, including GGMHC on September 8th.	
Other	Next meeting will be September 22, 2026, at 12pm.	
<i>Ms. Charlotte Walker</i>		
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 PM on a motion by Ms. Charlotte Walker.	