

Greater Greenville Mental Health Center Board Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2026 Meeting held by Microsoft Teams

Attendance:

Ms. Frances Anderson	Dr. William Byars	Ms. Carol Wilkins	Ms. Marci DeWolf	Ms. April Evans
Ms. Mary Greer	Ms. Jill Mann	Ms. Charlotte Walker	Ms. Alethia Walker	Ms. Alice Matthew
Mr. Samuel Cann	Ms. Keona Morris	Mr. Peter Camelo	Ms. Marie Young	Ms. Erin Laughter
Ms. Jessica Wooten (Scribe)				

Absent:

Dr. Megan Mitchell-Hoefer
Ms. Edna Walsh
Ms. Kelly Willenberg

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Jill Mann called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM, due to technological issues	
Approval of the Minutes	January's Meeting Minutes were approved.	
IPS Presentation <i>Ms. Keona Morris</i>	Ms. Morris discussed the following: - Ms. Keona Morris is the IPS Team Lead. She has been with GGMHC for about 3 years. - IPS – Individual Placement Support Program where our staff help patients get jobs through a rapid employment program. - Referrals are received through our GGMHC departments. Our services are for GGMHC patients who are looking for work or needing support while working.	

	• GGMHC IPS has a zero-exclusion policy – Any patient is eligible to receive these services. • Partner with Job Coach (more intensive) and Job Counselor with Vocational Rehab in Greenville, who assists with different needs for different patients. This is particularly for patients who are not receiving therapy services with GGMHC. • IPS staff meet with HR departments at different businesses and discuss the IPS program, hoping to partner with these companies. Patients still must interview and be selected for a job, but IPS allows resumes to be pulled to the front with these partnering businesses. • Through Voc Rehab, patients are paid minimum wage for a certain amount of hours per week. GGMHC IPS patients are a part of a competitive employment program, allowing them to earn the same wage as others in the community. This program tries to place patients where they're most comfortable/ potentially a job/skill they're already trained in. • Additionally, IPS has a program closet that is available for patients who do not have appropriate attire to wear to interviews.	
Administrator's Report <i>Ms. Marie Young</i>	Ms. Young discussed the following: • FY26 Statistics (July-Jan): - PCH- 773/780 OMH Standard; NSS- 89%/80% OMH Standard; - GGMHC served 5559 Greenville residents (Last FY: 7,634); GGMHC provided 44,448 services (Last FY: 62,731). - 4,410 Current Open Cases; Demographics: 20% children & 80% adults. • Staffing: - 138 filled positions; 93 clinical, 45 administrative; 2 New Hires; 14 current vacancies, 12 clinical, 2 admin. • Building updates: No current building projects in SVL Clinic; No current building projects in Greer Clinic; GVL Insulation and Roof project – \$1.55 Mil (price reduced back to \$1.55 mil from \$1.8 mil 11/7/23 per PPS). Pre-Bid Conference was 11/14/24. The Bid Opening was 12/12/24. Bid (Tecta of America, Vu w/ Terracon) came in within budget. Project began on 4/25/25. Project is awaiting final punch list completion.	

	• Budget updates: FY26 expecting balanced budget by end of the FY. Current focus is on production and service provision, as well as program expansions in our ACT, Mobile Crisis and MDFT teams; 2 positions are advertised for ACT Team; 2 Mobile Crisis positions, 2 MDFT positions hired. Awaiting approval to advertise an additional MDFT position. • Uncollectable Debt Written Off (3 per year required at min.) – 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 Addt'l Mobile Crisis Staff on Board - 2 Addt'l Mobile Crisis staff on deck > Addt'l 2 positions under review (6-7) - 2 MDFT on Board, 1 shifting from SMH on 5/2/26 - 1 MDFT on Deck > Addt'l position requested (3) • SMH Unwind: 5 staff currently remain in the school mental health program. Contract ends on 6/30/2026. • GO Live EHR– Go Live stage of new Electronic Health Record is set for 4/13/2026. GGMHC is beginning to acclimate staff to the new program through trainings and practice in the testing environment of the EHR. One region has already gone live in the new system and are in process of helping work out the kinks in the system; Netsmart/myAvatar System. • Upcoming Homeless Response Systems Mapping Event/ Workshop: Event focused on the Homeless population will occur on April 21-22, 2026, at the Greenville Clinic Auditorium. This is an event that will involve many community partners/stakeholders that are involved with the homeless population, substance abuse, mental illness, etc in Greenville County.	

	Reflects on how individuals experience homelessness and move to recovery. Focused on finding gaps and vulnerable areas in treatment for the homeless community and creating a mapping plan to bridge those gaps. - GGMHC has begun having weekly planning meetings and have nearly finished crafting the invite list for the event.	
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Deputy Director's Report <i>Ms. Erin Laughter, OMH CAF Director, for Deborah Blalock</i>	Ms. Laughter discussed the following: • Update from State Office – There has not been a director identified yet for SCDBHDD. This will not likely happen until the appointment of a new SC Governor. • Update from OMH – To Be Hired: BHDD Executive Director, Chief of Staff, Director of OMH, Director of OIDD, Director of OSUS, State Facilities Director, Medical Oversight Psychiatrist; Additionally, the following positions will be posted soon – BHDD HR Director, BHDD General Counsel, BHDD Chief Financial Officer. <i>*Some of these positions have been posted, but not all. More info should be expected at our next meeting.</i>	
Other <i>Ms. Jill Mann</i>	Next Meeting March 24, 2026	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 PM on a motion by Ms. Jill Mann.	