

Greater Greenville Mental Health Center Board Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2026, Meeting held by Microsoft Teams

Attendance:

Ms. Frances Anderson	Dr. William Byars	Ms. Marci DeWolf	Ms. Mary Greer	Mr. Samuel Cann
Ms. Jill Mann	Ms. Charlotte Walker	Ms. Alethia Walker	Ms. Alice Matthews	Ms. Kristi Harrington
Mr. Peter Camelo	Ms. Deborah Blalock	Ms. Alice Brown	Mr. Chris Bishop	

Absent:

Ms. Carol Wilkins
Ms. April Evans
Ms. Edna Walsh
Dr. Megan Mitchell-Hoefer
Ms. Marie Young

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Charlotte Walker called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.	
Approval of the Minutes	Will be approved at next meeting.	
DLA-20 Presentation <i>Ms. Kristi Harrington, M.Ed., LPC</i>	Ms. Harrington discussed the following: - DLA-20 stands for Daily Living Activities - Purpose: Functional assessment tool used across OMH since 2015 to measure how well a person is managing important areas of their daily life. A person may have a mental health diagnosis, but the real-world question is, “How is this affecting their ability to live, work, learn and participate in the community?” The DLA-20 helps providers to understand a person’s strengths and challenges, develop individualized treatment plans, track progress over	

	time and measure outcomes of services provided. It gives a more complete picture of how someone is functioning with the mental illness in daily life. • This assessment tool looks at 20 areas (anchors) of a person's life, such as personal hygiene, relationships, medication management, safety and risk awareness, work, school, etc. • Staff conduct a conversation-based, interview style of assessment, where they are assessing the patient without making them feel like they're being asked a lot of yes or no questions. • This is a snapshot of the last 30 days.	
Director's Report <i>Mr. Peter Camelo</i>	Mr. Camelo discussed the following: • Human Resources Updates: - 3 Admin Staff Hired (2 @ SVL Clinic, 1 @ GVL Clinic) - ACT Lead position interviews taking place this week • School Mental Health Program: There are 0 staff remaining, SMH transition plan complete. Placed last of the remaining staff in: - 3 – MDFT - 2 – Mobile Crisis - 1 – Admissions/Intake - 2 – Outpatient positions • EHR (Electronic Health Record) – Netsmart/myAvatar System went live the week of 4/13. All of OMH is now working out of the new EHR program. Overall, the transition has continued to be challenging. GGMHC is working to identify “trailblazers”, staff who are really great at understanding the system who can help others one-on-one. • 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. • Homeless Response Systems Mapping Event: This was held on April 21-22 and consisted of about 35 attendees, with community stakeholders involved	

	with the homeless populations in Greenville. This event brought together organizations whose mission has been to bridge gaps in homeless care and those who can help with that mission in our community. This was facilitated by a company called Policy Research Associates or PRA. After receiving information about existing gaps throughout entry in and out of homelessness, PRA sent us an official report and guidance for how to continue to check in. We are in process of organizing a check-in meeting. • Board Member Terms Ending: Carol Wilkins, Mary Greer, Dr. Mitchell-Hoefer. If you would like to continue to serve on the board, please respond to Rachael Bennett's email by July 20th.	
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Deputy Director's Report <i>Ms. Deborah Blalock</i>	Ms. Deborah Blalock discussed the following: • OMH Budget – Senate sent out budget recommendations - \$23M for BHDD altogether. Last FY, OMH, alone, received \$31M. No funding recommendation from House or Senate for 988 Program - Grants that support the call centers expire in September 2026; Still waiting for these official Budget approval. BHDD/OMH applied for a SAHMSA (Federal) 988 grant and a mobile crisis grant. July 1, 2026 is when agency will be notified about those. • Updates from OMH – - OMH Office Director (Prev. Dr. Bank) position has run online and closed, along with the State Program Director (Formerly State Facility Director) and Chief Medical Director positions. Interviews will take place soon. - Dr. Kimberly Rudd, who runs the Bryan Psychiatric Hospital, has been named as interim office director. - All administrative staff have been moved out of the control and budget of CMHCs. Pete now only has clinical staff in his control and budget, effective 7/1/26. Staff moved over 6/2/26.	
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	- Thursday 6/25, Deb will be meeting with a company called Envoy that BHDD hired to check in on the integration of OIDD, OSUS and OMH. They will be assessing how things have been and how things could improve and move forward. • Primary SC runoffs are today. These results, particularly the governor, will heavily influence the leadership of BHDD in January 2027. Most Governors want to pick their own cabinet members, and we are now a cabinet agency. • MHC Site Visits – Deb will be making her rounds to all mental health centers this fall, including GGMHC in September.	
Other <i>Ms. Charlotte Walker</i>	There will be <u>no</u> July meeting. Next Meeting will be held on August 25, 2026 via Teams	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 PM on a motion by Ms. Charlotte Walker.	