

Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Board Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2026 Meeting held by ZOOM

Attendance:

Darren Rogers
Lucy Caldwell
Sandra Knight
Kelli McClure
Camille Reeder
Karen Tingen
Jeff Morehouse

Ari Edmiston
Deborah Blalock
Megan Clark
Sarah Main
Debbie Nieri

Excused:

Topic	Discussion	Follow – Up
Welcome and Introductions	The Board called the meeting to order at 5:32PM.	
Approval of Minutes	It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. All were in favor.	
Program Spotlight Megan Clark	Ms. Clark discussed her role on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) with Lexington County Sheriff's Department: 1. Ms. Clark rides along with a deputy who has advanced training in helping to support people who are struggling with a mental health crisis. 2. She gave examples of the types of calls that she typically responds to and discussed how she is able to help people in the community.	

	3. She discussed that the program launched in fall of 2025 and the call volume has progressively increased.	
Executive Director Report: Sarah Main	Ms. Main discussed the following: 1. The Center is hosted a Sequential Intercept Model Mapping on April 1st and 2nd at the Sheriff's department. She reviewed some of the goals that were developed during this workshop and plans to relaunch the criminal justice council in Lexington. 2. Staff participated in a tabletop exercise with Lexington 1 this month to help in planning for a reunification center should an incident occur at a school that requires evacuation. Center staff will respond to be onsite and provide mental health resources/support to students, families, and school staff. 3. Staff attended an employee health fair at Amazon on April 22nd. The fair takes place during shift change for over 500 employees. 4. The Center has 7 interns confirmed for the fall semester and are still working to fill 2 more spots. 5. The NAMI walk is scheduled for Saturday. The Center will have a table set up with resources and a team completing the walk.	
SCOMH Report Deborah Blalock	Ms. Blalock discussed the following: 1. The legislature did not budget for 988 in the next fiscal year. The grant that is currently supporting the call center ends this year. If there is no state funding, the call center may not be able to continue to operate. 2. She discussed the current proposed budgets from the House and the Senate for BHDD. The final amounts will be determined in conference. 3. Dr. Bank is retiring on June 1st as of the Director of the Office of Mental Health.	

	4. BHDD has hired a director for Human Resources and Facilities/Building Management. 5. The state has 35 law enforcement embedded clinicians. The goal is for every county to have at least 1 embedded clinician. 6. BHDD has released a new website. The link will be sent out for board members to review. 7. The org structure for administrative functions for BHDD has not been released yet.	
Financial Update Ari Edmiston	Mr. Edmiston discussed the following: 1. Write offs – The Center wrote off \$8,129.26 in the month of March and April. 2. Budget report - FY2026 March published report was presented. The center is currently projecting a surplus, but this will depend on billing going out from the new EHR. 3. The Center received several bids for the HVAC replacement in our two state owned buildings in Lexington. The goal is to complete this project before the summer.	
Old/New Business		
Adjournment: Darren Rogers	With no further business before the Board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn at 6:29pm. The next meeting of the LCCMHC Board will be Monday, May 18th at 5:30 PM	

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Main