

Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Board Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2026 Meeting held by ZOOM

Attendance:

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

Ari Edmiston
Melanie Gambrell
Dr. M Anna Cherry
Sarah Main
Debbie Nieri

Excused: Jeff Morehouse

Topic	Discussion	Follow – Up
Welcome and Introductions	The Board called the meeting to order at 5:31PM.	
Approval of Minutes	It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. All were in favor.	
Executive Director Report: Sarah Main	Ms. Main discussed the following: 1. The Center is scheduled to host a Sequential Intercept Model Mapping on April 1 st and 2 nd . The event will be held at the Sheriff's department. 2. The Center is continuing to adjust to the new electronic health record that was launched in February. Billing has not started processing from the new system yet making revenue much slower to	

	come in. OMH is working to resolve the billing issues so we can get caught up before fiscal close out. 3. The Center hosted two SafeTalk trainings in March. SafeTalk is a suicide prevention training for the lay person or community. The Center is working to get all front office staff trained and also trained some community partners in March. 4. The Center has already accepted several interns for the fall semester. This has been very beneficial in recruiting mental health professionals in the past. The Center is hoping to hire on several of our current interns in May.	
Annual Compliance Report Emily Barnes	Ms. Barnes discussed the following: 1. The Center had 3 internal compliance investigations in 2025. She reviewed each complaint and the findings from a focused audit. 2. The Center received 4 external Medicaid MCO compliance audits. There were no paybacks from the MCO audits and they did not require any follow up response from the center.	
SCOMH Report Melanie Gambrell	Ms. Gambrell discussed the following: 1. The state has hosted several Sequential Intercept Model Mappings across the state. These have resulted in some very helpful feedback for our Centers and community. 2. The William Byars Jr. Psychiatric residential facility opened for youth with DJJ involvement. 3. The new EHR has launched in the midlands region. The rest of the state will launch in April. 4. BHDD has hired a new facilities director, Eric Manning and a new HR director, Jason Edwards.	
Financial Update Ari Edmiston	Mr. Edmiston discussed the following: 1. Write offs – The Center wrote off \$3,760.77 in the month of February.	

	2. Budget report - FY2026 February 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 had a pre-bid meeting 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	Kelli discussed the NAMI walk that is scheduled for May 2 nd .	
Adjournment: Darren Rogers	With no further business before the Board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn at 6:03pm. The next meeting of the LCCMHC Board will be Monday, April 27th at 5:30 PM	

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Main