

Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Board Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2026 Meeting held by ZOOM

Attendance:

Darren Rogers
Lucy Caldwell
Sandra Knight
Kelli McClure
Karen Tingen

Ari Edmiston
Erin Laughter
Sarah Main

Excused: Camille Reeder, 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 Department of Administration made several upgrades to our IT infrastructure this month. The installation is not yet complete, but will result in all locations having OMH Wi-Fi. The upgrades are also expected to reduce the bandwidth issues that the Center has experienced with in the increase in telehealth services being provided. 2. The center is participating in the NAMI walk on June 6th at Moore Park in Irmo. We will have a table set up with resources and a team will complete the walk.	

	3. After the Sequential Intercept Mapping in April, we are continuing our work to help re-establish the Criminal Justice Council. Our 2nd planning meeting with community partners is scheduled for tomorrow. 4. The Center is still working to launch the mobile clinic. The RV is still in the shop getting repaired due to a leak in the roof.	
SCOMH Report Erin Laughter	Ms. Laughter discussed the following: 1. BHDD has hired a communications director. 2. The Office of Mental Health Director, Dr. Bank is retiring on June 1st. There have not been any announcements about who will be taking his place.	
Financial Update Ari Edmiston	Mr. Edmiston discussed the following: 1. Budget report – We do not have the published report for April. 2. The Center is projecting a deficit at this time due to the delays in billing from the new electronic health record. Private Insurance claims have not gone out since the launch in February. 3. The Center will be starting the HVAC replacement in June. This project will take 6-8 weeks to complete.	
Old/New Business		
Adjournment: Darren Rogers	With no further business before the Board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn at 5:48 PM. The next meeting of the LCCMHC Board will be Monday, June 22nd at 5:30 PM	

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Main