

**S.C. MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION  
S.C. Department of Mental Health  
William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute  
220 Faison Drive, Columbia, SC 29203**

**December 8, 2017**

**Facility Presentations**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Commission Members:**

Dr. Alison Evans, Chair  
Dr. Everard Rutledge, Vice Chair  
Ms. Louis Haynes

Ms. Beverly Cardwell  
Ms. Sharon Wilson  
Mr. Robert Hiott

**Staff/Guests**

Karen F. Swaim  
Megan Phillips  
Melba Arthur  
Jeremiah Page  
Alan Powell  
Robert Bank  
Victoria Gooch

Ethel Rutledge  
Stewart Cooner  
Geoff Mason  
Tamika Jackson  
Mark Binkley  
Allison Findley  
Thornwell Simmons

Christian Holmes  
Versie Bellamy  
Alexis Small  
Dr. Kimberly Rudd  
Laketa Riley

The S.C. Mental Health Commission met at William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, 220 Faison Drive, Columbia, SC, at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Alison Evans expressed appreciation to the facility for the courtesies extended to the Commission during its visit. Dr. Evans turned the meeting over to Dr. Angela Forand, Director of Hall Institute.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Dr. Angela Forand gave an overview of Hall's Accomplishments in the Past Two Years, copies of which had been provided to the Commission. Dr. Forand covered the topics regarding admission referral sources from in 2016 and 2017, who's being treated, and what treatment and environmental improvements have been made. Tomika Jackson added to the presentation by giving an overview of the Admissions Navigator Role.

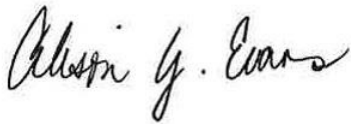
Dr. Karen Swaim, Clinical Psychologist, presented the topic Assessment of Autism. The presentation described the prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), how it is diagnosed, and the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Ed. (ADOS-2). Dr. Swaim demonstrated examples of ADOS-2 and provided signs of what to look for when diagnosing ASD. Dr. Swaim also presented The Zero Suicide Initiative as Implemented at William S. Hall Institute, which highlighted WSH's Zero Suicide Initiative, the Current Practices regarding Suicidality, and Social Work Interventions for Suicidal Patient. She ended her presentation with details of Future Service Enhancements of WSH.

Dr. Benjamin Potter presented the Complexity of Inpatient Treatment for C&A Population. Dr. Potter covered Hall's hierarchy of needs and underlined the strengths of Hall Institute. He provided various case examples of patients which emphasized their Severity/Diversity as well as the Complexities of Treatment.

Dr. Dale Adair described for the Commission of the recruitment process for Psychiatrists.

Dr. Evans thanked everyone for the excellent, informative presentations.

There being no further discussion, there center presentation concluded at 10:02 a.m.



Alison Y. Evans, Psy,D, Chair  
SC Mental Health Commission



Shawnta Locks, Recording Secretary  
SC Mental Health Commission