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Brandon Lilienthal is a Human Service Coordinator II and the supervisor of Vocational and Peer Support Services for Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health Center (CDMHC). He serves as supervisor for the Center's Peer Support and Individual Placement and Support (IPS) teams as well as its entitlements specialists, including the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery specialist, who actively reaches out to homeless individuals in efforts to get them connected with benefits. Brandon is an integral part of our Programs Assisting with Transitions and Homelessness team, as well.

Brandon is, in many respects, the face of CDMHC in our community. He is not only actively involved in local activities, but also lives downtown among many of the individuals CDMHC serves; his years of dedication have helped him build a rapport with communities that are typically leery of government agencies. This is particularly evident with our Farmacy program. Every Wednesday, on the east side of the Charleston Peninsula, CDMHC collaborates with stakeholders to offer healthy food and information to residents. Brandon is there every week engaging them. He also took the initiative to host a "Unity Day" every 5th Wednesday, which includes music, food, and games for the community. It is a joy to watch the community members engage with stakeholders (such as law enforcement) in a positive way.

Brandon wears several hats to address the needs of patients. He is active in community outreach and recently coordinated and ran a thrift store for our patients and their families. He is often the first to say "yes" when help is needed around the Center and goes above and beyond to make sure events, such as Patient Wellness Day and the Patient Holiday Party, are fun for all. As the manager of the IPS team, he successfully advocates for the Center's patients with local businesses on a constant basis.

Brandon is a valued and well-respected member of the Center and the Community. This is evident by the warm greetings and smiling faces he encounters wherever he goes. Thank you Brandon for your dedication!