



Candin Phillips
Chief School Mental Health Therapist
Greater Greenville Mental Health Center

Candin Phillips began working for Greater Greenville Mental Health Center (GGMHC) in 2015 with a strong clinical background, including a Master's of Education degree in Counseling from the University of Mississippi, years of experience in psychiatric residential treatment facility and community-based settings, and listing on the SC Roster of Professionals Trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. In 2015, Mrs. Phillips began a school mental health program at Blythe Academy, an elementary school with the largest population of homeless students in Greenville County. While in this role, Ms. Phillips earned her Licensed Professional Counselor licensure and established herself as a central member of the School Mental Health team. In 2017, she began work as one of the therapists serving West Greenville School, a special education self-contained separate facility for middle and high school students with severe emotional and behavioral disorders, where she specializes in treating adolescents with significant trauma histories and complex psychiatric diagnoses. Candin's strong clinical expertise leads children, parents, teachers, schools, employees, and co-workers to seek her support and assistance often.

2019 was a banner year of accomplishments for Ms. Phillips; she became an LPC Supervisor and provided licensure supervision for six members of the School Mental Health team. She became a PracticeWise trainer, and led a cohort of six school mental health therapists through a year-long training in evidence-based practices. In addition, she was trained in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, and developed both clinical supervision and new hire training protocols used by all School Mental Health supervisors. Also in 2019, she and her husband, Justin, welcomed their son, Max, in July. Candin has been an integral leader on the School Mental Health team during a time of merging centers and expansion, which has resulted in an 89-member team of therapists stationed in 101 schools and programs. She is a constant source of support to the director of School Mental Health, the School Mental Health Team, and the Center. We are incredibly grateful for her service and proud of all she has accomplished.