

**SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**SCDMH Administration**  
**2414 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

**February 5, 2021**

**Berkeley Mental Health Center Presentation**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Commission Members:**

Ms. Louise Haynes, Vice Chair; Dr. Alison Evans, and Mr. Bob Hiott were present virtually via Zoom. Mr. Greg Pearce, Chair, was absent, excused.

**Staff/Visitors:**

Janet Bell	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>
Deborah Blalock	Jennifer Alleyne	Dr. Eve Fields
Debbie Calcote	Lamar Butler	Beth Franco
Stewart Cooner	Mirtha Brown	Kevin Hoyle
Dr. Patricia Handley	Pat Bresnan	Stacy Keller
Paul Morris	Tara Campbell-Mingione	Bill Lindsay
Dr. Kenneth Rogers	Matthew Dorman	Sarah Main
	Matthew Dugan	Bernette Robinson

A meeting of the S.C. Mental Health Commission was held in Room 320 at the S.C. Department of Mental Health Administration Building on Friday, February 5, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Vice Chair Louise Haynes welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Matt Dorman, Executive Director.

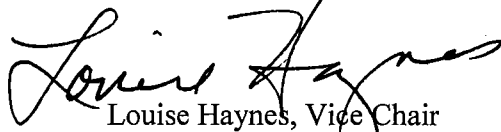
**PRESENTATION:**

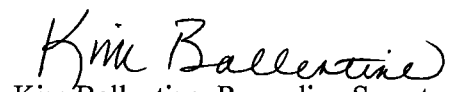
Mr. Dorman welcomed everyone. He gave a presentation on the history of Berkeley Mental Health Center since its establishment in 1981 to the present, and talked about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all aspects of the organization. A copy of the powerpoint presentation is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director.

Following Mr. Dorman's presentation, two mental health counselors, Ms. Tara Campbell-Mingione and Ms. Stacy Keller, shared stories of hope, resilience and inspiration from their experiences in treating patients with mental illness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each Commissioner expressed gratitude for the presentation and for the personal stories which served as a reminder of what the clinicians are going through and the emotions they are experiencing while serving individuals with mental health illness in their communities.

There being no further discussion, the center presentation concluded at 10:25 a.m.

  
Louise Haynes, Vice Chair  
SC Mental Health Commission

  
Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary  
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