

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

December 4, 2020

Anderson Oconee Pickens (AOP) Center Presentation

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

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

Staff/Visitors:

Stewart Cooner	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>
Dr. Patricia Handley	Deborah Blalock	Tim Watt
Kevin Hoyle	Debbie Calcote	Jarrold Williamson
Eleanor Odom	Raj Gavurla	
Carly Patterson	Sarah Main	
Gayle Rice	Tracy Richardson	
Dr. Kenneth Rogers	Eric Turner	

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, December 4, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Commission Chair Greg Pearce welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Kevin Hoyle, Executive Director.

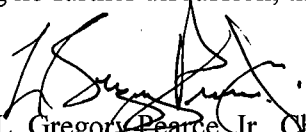
PRESENTATION:


Mr. Hoyle welcomed everyone. The following AOP program managers talked about their areas of responsibilities, greatest challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic and how they addressed those challenges, and shared success stories: Eric Turner, Chief of Clinical Operations and Assistant Director; Tim Watt, Community Services Manager, Gayle Rice, Oconee County Clinic Manager and AOPMC Director of Nursing; Jarrod Williamson, Pickens County Clinic Manager; and Carly Patterson, Child, Adolescent and Family Services Director.

Mr. Hoyle thanked the Commission for the opportunity to showcase some of the Center's work and said it was his privilege to work alongside the staff. Each Commissioner expressed great appreciation for the information and for the superb job the Center is doing serving individuals with mental health illness in their communities despite the challenges of the pandemic.

Ms. Deborah Blalock, Deputy Director of Community Mental Health Services, informed the Commission that Mr. Hoyle has announced his retirement effective April 1, 2021. She said Mr. Hoyle has done a fantastic job, and thanked him for his years of dedication.

There being no further discussion, the center presentation concluded at 10:28 a.m.


L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Chair
SC Mental Health Commission


Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary
SC Mental Health Commission