

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

June 4, 2021

Tri-County Community Mental Health Center Presentation

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

Mr. Greg Pearce, Chair, Dr. Alison Evans, Dr. Elliott Levy, Mr. Bobby Mann, and Dr. Crystal Maxwell. Ms. Louise Haynes was present virtually via Zoom. Mr. Bob Hiott was absent, excused.

Staff/Visitors:

Deborah Blalock	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>
Stewart Cooner	Teresa Curry	Jeffery Ham	Jennifer Roberts
Dr. Patricia Handley	Janet Bell	Bill Lindsay	Stuart Shields
Paul Morris	Robert Breen	Sarah Main	Janie Simpson
Dr. Kenneth Rogers	Pat Bresnan	Dr. Allen McEniry	Anne Summer
	Jackie Brown	Valarie Perkins	Rogers Williams
	Pete Creighton	Tracy Richardson	Noelle Wriston


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, June 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Pearce welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Ms. Teresa Curry, Executive Director, Tri-County Community Mental Health Center.

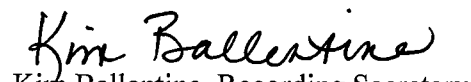
PRESENTATION:

Ms. Curry welcomed everyone. She said Tri-County Community Mental Health Center provides mental health services to adults, children, and families in Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Dillon counties. Clinics are located in Bennettsville, Chesterfield and Dillon. The main office is located in Bennettsville.

Ms. Curry gave a presentation on the Highway to Hope (H2H) Mobile Response Program. DMH received a \$6.4 million grant from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to help provide services in rural areas in nine South Carolina counties for individuals who need mental health and substance abuse crises support. H2H is a mobile care program integrating mental health and primary care. Services are taken directly to affected rural patients who may not have funds or transportation needed to obtain care. A copy of the presentation is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director.

The Commission thanked Ms. Curry for the informative presentation. 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