



Board Training 2022 – **TENTATIVE** Agenda

Friday, November 18, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
via Zoom Webinar – [Registration Required](#)

9:00 - 9:10 *Welcome & Introduction*

SC Mental Health Commission Chair L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.
Deborah Blalock, SCDMH Deputy Director of Community Mental Health Services

9:10 - 9:25 *SCDMH Update - State of the Agency*

SCDMH Acting State Director Robert Bank, MD

9:25 - 9:55 *Working Effectively with Elected Officials*

The Honorable Gilda Cobb-Hunter, South Carolina House of Representatives

9:55 - 10:15 *FY 24 Budget Request Update & Introduction of Legislative Liaison*

Mark W. Binkley, JD, SCDMH Director of Legislative and Governmental Affairs
Robin Crawford, SCDMH Legislative Liaison

10:15 - 11:00 *Panel: Board Members' Guidance for Success*

Rosa Ishmal, EdD – Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center Board Chair
Sylvia James – Santee Wateree Mental Health Center Board
Bill Lindsey – Columbia Area Mental Health Center Board Chair-elect
Jerry Pate – Columbia Area Mental Health Center Board
Moderated by Deborah Blalock

11:00-11:35 *Board Member Roles & Responsibilities*

Logan Royals, JD, SCDMH Office of General Counsel

11:35-12:20 *SCDMH Spotlight: The 988 Continuum – an Update*

Jessica Barnes, Program Manager, SCDMH Office of Suicide Prevention

12:20 -12:25 *SCDMH Board Member of the Year Award*

Deborah Blalock

12:25 *Attendee Q&A, Survey Reminder, Adjournment*

- Please direct event questions to [Tracy LaPointe](#) or [Lindsay Walker](#).
- Questions for the speakers may be submitted *in advance* through your Center Board contact, to Tracy or Lindsay, or during the meeting via the Q&A feature.
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