

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

July 14, 2023

Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center – Virtual Presentation

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

Mr. Greg Pearce, Chair, Dr. Elliott Levey, Dr. Carl Jones, and Mr. Bobby Mann were present. Dr. Crystal Maxwell was absent, excused.

Staff/Visitors:

Dr. Robert Bank	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>
Deborah Blalock	Touray Beaton	Dr. Patricia Handley	Chris Morgan
Vincent Patterson	Janet Bell	Joy Hodge	Valarie Perkins
Dr. Ralph Pollock	Dr. Robert Breen	Kathy Hugg	Vickie Perry
Brett Williams	Pat Bresnan	Keith Jackson	Dr. Lynelle Reavis
	Jackie Brown	Charice Jones	Shawnta Reeder-Locks
	Jennifer Butler	Joshua Josey	Dr. Kimberly Rudd
	Jennifer Cobb-Hayes	Tracy LaPointe	Dr. Brittany Sauerborn
	Gail Cordial	Bill Lindsay	Angie Salley
	Lindsay Davies	Kathy Martin	Jessica Suber
	Matthew Dorman	Eleanor Odom Martin	Susan von Schenk
	Dr. Kelly Gothard	Wanda McMichael	Jeremy Tanner
	Jeffrey Greene	Frances Moody	Lindsay Walker
	Jeffery Ham	Denise Morgan	

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, July 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Pearce welcomed everyone to the meeting and turned the meeting over to Ms. Angie Salley, Executive Director, Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center (CECMHC).

PRESENTATION

Ms. Salley welcomed everyone. The following CECMHC team members introduced themselves: Dr. Brittany Sauerborn, Medical Chief; Ms. Frances Moody, Chief of Clinical Operations; Ms. Lindsay Davis, Child, Adolescent and Family Service Coordinator (CAF); M. Joshua Josey, Director of Community Programs; Mr. Touray Beaton, Mobile Crisis Supervisors; Mr. Jeremy Tanner, Human Resources Coordinator; and Ms. Jennifer Cobb-Hayes; Administrator. Ms. Salley and her leadership team gave a presentation on CECMHC, a copy of which is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director. Following are highlights from the presentation.

- CECMHC provides mental health services in Beaufort County (Hilton Head and Beaufort Clinics), Colleton County, Jasper County, Hampton County, and Allendale County (served by Hampton Clinic). The FY22 patient satisfaction survey reflects a 97% positive rating.
- In FY23, CECMHC served 4,398 residents (3,057 adults and 1,341 children) and provided 43,366 services.
- From FY22 to May 2023, staff turnover rate improved from 31.6% to 16.9%.
- In FY23, CECMHC provided school mental health services to 690 children and a total of 3,833 services. The Center is currently providing school-based services in 31 schools across five

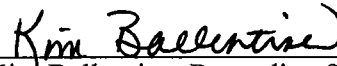
counties: 15 schools in Beaufort County; three schools in Allendale County; four schools in Jasper County; and nine schools in Colleton County.

- The current enrollment for Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) is three patients. A new family is in the process of enrolling.
- CECMHC has four CAF therapists enrolled in the training program for the Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Program (IECMH) in Colleton and Beaufort Counties.
- Specialized Adult Services provided include:
 - Intensive Community Treatment (ICT) is a program designed to meet the patients where they are to help them be as successful as possible at maintaining placement in the community, and to avoid further hospitalizations/incarcerations. ICT is designed to provide services through a team approach.
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is a skilled-based talking therapy based on cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) that is specially adapted for people who feel emotions very intensely. CECMH has group provision of therapy in the Beaufort location with acceptance of referrals from all clinics.
- CECMHC Mobile Crisis Team consists of: one access/mobile crisis supervisor, two fulltime master level therapists; one fulltime bachelor level counselor; and ten afterhours/dual employment mobile crisis therapists. The center is currently hiring an access/mobile crisis counselor for the Jasper Clinic.
- CECMHC has two law enforcement embedded clinician positions with Beaufort County and Colleton County Sheriffs' Offices. The Center provides in-service training for law enforcement and crisis intervention training (CIT) for local law enforcement with partnership from NAMI.
- Community Programs include: Individual Placement and Support; Residential Services – Homeshare & Rental Assistance; Peer Support Services; and Art of Recovery Program.
- Over 50 general events hosted, attended, or represented by CECMHC in the past year.
- Recent awards: Mr. Donnie Campbell, Hassenplug Outstanding Clinician of the Year Award, and Ms. Omega Smalls-Francis, SCDMH Employee of the Year.
- Ms. Salley read a letter of commendation from the Sherriff's Office in Colleton County to CECMHC about a recent incident in which they requested assistance from the Mobile Crisis Team on May 18, 2023. A copy of the letter is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director.

On behalf of the Commission, Chairman Pearce thanked Ms. Salley and the leadership team for their continued services and for the very informative presentation. The center presentation concluded at 10:25 a.m.



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



Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary
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