

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

June 7, 2024

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center – Virtual Presentation

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

Dr. Elliott Levy, Chair, Dr. Carl Jones, and Mr. Bobby Mann were present, in person. Dr. Crystal Maxwell was virtually present via Zoom.

Staff/Visitors:

Dr. Robert Bank	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>
Debora Blalock	Allen McEniry	Bill Lindsey	Malcolm Simpson
Dr. Chad Pollock	Jackie Brown	Sarah Main	Eric Turner
Tracy Richardson	Melanie Gambrell	Phil Manly	Susan von Schenk
Gwen Watson	Jeffery Ham	Kathy Martin	Lindsay Walker
Brett Williams	Joy Hodge	Wanda McMichael	Bryant Williams
	Kathy Hugg	Carly Patterson	Kevin Woods
	Mahri Irvine	Dr. Lynelle Reavis	
	Charice Jones	Vicki Redding	
	Amy Kilpatrick	Alicia Sanders	

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 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Levy welcomed everyone to the meeting and turned the meeting over to Ms. Vicki Redding, Executive Director, Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center (AOP).

PRESENTATION

Ms. Redding welcomed everyone and introduced the following members of her team: Eric Turner, Chief of Clinical Services, who has over 25 years with AOP; Carly Patterson, Child, Adolescent and Family Services Manager, who also has over 25 years with AOP; Phil Manly, School Mental Health Services Manager, with over 21 years of experience with AOP; Amy Kilpatrick, Quality Assurance and Mobile Crisis Services Manager, who has 16 years with AOP; and Kevin Woods, Administrator, who has 7 years with AOP. They gave a presentation on AOP Mental Health Center, a copy of which is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director. Following are highlights from the presentation.

- AOP serves approximately 3,200 patients throughout Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.
- AOP is the 7th largest of the 16 mental health centers with an operating budget of \$13.2 million.
- AOP has a total of 133 staff (86 in Anderson, 19 in Oconee, and 28 in Pickens). Over 30% of their Master level staff are licensed. During the 1st through 3rd quarter of this fiscal year, AOP had the lowest turnover rate of all the mental health centers at only 6.58%. Ms. Redding said the AOP staff are engaged and value the work they do and bring that passion to the work they do and provide outstanding services to the patients.
- Clinical Services provided include Adult Outpatient Services, Adult Community Services, and Children & Adolescent Outpatient Services.
- Anderson County Adult Services provides services to 997 patients.
- Oconee County Clinic provides services to 552 patients (343 adult; 179 children).

- Pickens County Clinic provides services to 998 patients (668 adult; 330 children).
- Adult Community Services include: Individual Placement and Support (IPS); Intensive Community Treatment (ICT); Intensive Community Services (ICS); and Homeless Coordinator.
- The Anderson Child and Adolescent Clinic provides services to 1,194 patients (Anderson – 685; Oconee – 179; and Pickens – 330).
- AOP has a total of 25 school mental health counselors serving 41 schools. A total of 1,440 children have received school mental health serves in FY24.
- On February 12, 2024, AOP closed the purchase of the building and property located at 1 Linwa Blvd., Anderson, S.C. for the new location of the Anderson Adult Mental Health Clinic and the Anderson Child and Adolescent Clinic. They anticipate moving to the new center this fall.

On behalf of the Commission, Chairman Levy thanked Ms. Redding and her staff for their continued services and for the very informative presentation. The center presentation concluded at 10:25 a.m.



Dr. Elliott Levy, Chair
SC Mental Health Commission



Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary
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