



DMH Blue Ribbon Presentations

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) has held four trainings to provide members of the community an opportunity to learn about DMH premier programs and the current issues faced by the behavioral health community. The most recent program was held on July 19, 2016.

The following is an alphabetical list of topics covered, to date.

If you would like more information please call (803) 898 – 8581.

- **The Art of Recovery: A Beautiful Way to Empower Patients and Fight Stigma**
Lindsay Walker – DMH Office of Public Affairs
- **The Assessment and Resource Center**
Alicia Benedetto, PhD – Director, Assessment and Resource Center, Columbia Area MHC
- **Community Telepsychiatry**
Robert Bank, MD – Deputy Director, DMH Medical Affairs; Executive Director, Columbia Area Mental Health Center
- **Creating Centers of Excellence within Long-term Care**
Kimberly Rudd, MD, Medical Director, Division of Inpatient Services
- **Crisis Stabilization/Mobile Crisis**
Deborah Blalock, MEd, LPCS, Director, Charleston-Dorchester MHC
Geoffrey J. Mason, MPA, Deputy Director, Director, DMH Community Mental Health Services
- **Crisis Stabilization Programs**
Mallory Miller, LMSW – DMH Office of Community Mental Health Services
Ivory Johnson, MAdmin – Program Director, Carolina United Program
- **Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)**
Jennifer Butler, MSW, LISW-CP – Special Services Coordinator, Adult Intensive Services, Columbia Area MHC
- **Disaster Response**
Deborah Blalock, MEd, LPCS, Director, Charleston-Dorchester MHC
William Wells, MSW, Disaster Response Coordinator
- **DMH Grant Life Cycle**
Robert Bank, MD – Deputy Director, DMH Medical Affairs; Executive Director, Columbia Area Mental Health Center
Anita Walburn – Director, DMH Grants Administration
Ligia Latiff-Bolet, PhD – Director, DMH Quality Management & Compliance
Elva M. “Sandy” Hyre, MSN, RN – Director, DMH Evaluation, Training & Research
- **Emanuel Shooting Response**
Debbie Blalock, MEd, LPCS – Director, Charleston-Dorchester Mental Health Center
- **Enhancing Workforce Development and Service Delivery**
Elva M. “Sandy” Hyre, MSN, RN – Director, DMH Evaluation, Training & Research

- **ER Telepsychiatry**
Ed Spencer, MEd, MSW – DMH Telepsychiatry Consultation Program
Robert Bank, MD – Deputy Director, DMH Medical Affairs; Director, Columbia Area MHC
- **Excellence in Patient Care through Utilization of 6S**
Patricia Handley, DNP, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, Division of Inpatient Services
- **Firefighters Association**
Stewart Cooner, MHA – DMH Director of Special Programs
- **Highway to Hope**
Debbie Blalock, Med, LPCS – Executive Director, Charleston-Dorchester MHC
- **Housing**
Michele Murff, MCP, Director, DMH Housing & Homeless Programs
- **Improving Patient Outcomes through Innovation**
Theresa Bishop, MD, Professional Services Director, Harris Psychiatric Hospital
- **Integrated Approach to Treating Substance Use Disorders**
Trey Causey, MD, Medical Director, Morris Village Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center
- **Integration and Care Coordination**
Sheila L. Mills, MPH, CPM – Program Director, Integrated Care Policy and Programs
Marti Landrum, MSW, LISW-CP/S – Director, DMH Office of Clinical Care Coordination
- **Individual Placement & Supported Employment (IPS)**
Demetrius Henderson, MEd, MBA, LPC – Director of Supported Employment, ACT Services, Jail Diversion Services
- **Legislatively Mandated Program Turned Center of Excellence (Forensic Outpatient Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity)**
Allyson Sipes, PsyD, Clinical Director, Bryan Psychiatric Hospital
- **Mental Health Court**
Debbie Blalock, Med, LPCS – Executive Director, Charleston-Dorchester MHC
- **Mental Health Primary Health Integration**
Christian Barnes-Young, MS, LPC – Director, Tri-County Community MHC
- **National Guard & Policy Academy**
Jeff Ham, CPM – Program Manager, DMH Division of Community Mental Health Services
- **The Opioid Epidemic: Morris Village's Response**
Trey Causey, MD – Medical Director, Morris Village Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center
- **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)**
Tacey Perillo, MA, LMFT – Director of Child, Adolescent, and Family Services, Beckman CMHS
Shane Parnell, MA, LPC – Human Service Coordinator, Beckman CMHS
- **Partnerships & Collaborations of Patrick B. Harris Hospital**
Allen McEniry, MBA – Chief Operating Officer, Patrick B. Harris Hospital
Theresa S. Bishop, MD – Medical Director, Patrick B. Harris Hospital
- **Project BEST/Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BEST/TF-CBT)**
Renaye Long, LMSW, MPA – Assistant Director, DMH Division of Child and Family Services
Tacey Perillo, MA, LMFT – Director, Child, Adolescent & Family Services, Beckman CMHS
- **School-based Services**
Louise Johnson, MS – Director, DMH Division of Child and Family Services
- **Seeing Voices: Serving Patients Who Are Deaf**
Roger Williams, LMSW, CT – Director, DMH Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

- **Serving the Most Vulnerable Patients Using Evidence-based Practices**
Lauren Angelo Duck, MPH – Project Director, CABHI-SC
Michele Murff, MCP – DMH Director of Housing & Homeless Programs
- **Suicide Prevention**
Robert Breen, MD, Medical Director, Bryan Psychiatric Hospital-Adult Services
- **Substance Abuse Recovery, Co-occurring Mental Health, and Trauma Services within the Adolescent Population**
Elizabeth Baker, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute
Megan Howard, MD, Medical Director, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute
- **While I Breathe, I Hope: Ending Suicide in Youth and Young Adults**
Alex Karydi, PhD – Program Director, SC Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative