



**HANOVER COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES
BOARD -
Programming Committee**

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BOARD**
Mary Butler Eggleston - Chair
Citizen
Ryan M. Hudson
Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

March 9, 2026
4:00 PM

Members Present:

Ryan Hudson, Woodi Sprinkel

Staff Members Present:

Gabriella Caldwell-Miller, Ivy Sager, Bret Schardein

Additional Attendees:

Mary Butler Eggleston

Presenters:

None

Location:

Atlee Commons Meeting Room, 9734 Atlee Commons Drive, Ashland, VA 23005

Call to Order

Woodi Sprinkel, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM. Sue Randolph was not in attendance.

Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 2, 2026, meeting stand approved as presented.

Citizens' Time

None

Presentations and Agenda Items

- A. CSB Strategic Priorities and Goals – review of CSB Board input
The Committee considered the comments and discussion offered during the February board meeting and had no further input. Ms. Sager offered that staff would seek additional input from each committee over the next month; Ms. Sprinkel noted that she would be particularly interested in the input offered by the Legislative Committee. The following plan

was reiterated: Committee review in March, initial draft of updated Strategic Priorities and Goals to the full Board in April with final adoption in June.

B. Programmatic Updates

Dr. Caldwell-Miller provided an update on Peer Services, noting that staff have worked on a strategic plan for expanding peer services, which includes creating a Lead Peer Recovery Specialist to supervise the peer staff. Staff are working with DBHDS on a spending plan for carry-over peer funds (Step-VA); once approved, staff will work through the county process to implement.

Regarding school-based mental health services, Dr. Caldwell-Miller provided an update that CSB staff met with school division leaders last week. From that discussion, it was clear that all share a strong desire to find viable solutions based on funding resources available. She noted that the revised program would serve 4 schools, supporting those with the highest need. It is already determined that a clinician will be assigned to Patrick Henry High School and Mechanicsville High School. Additional data will confirm the two additional schools that will be served. Mr. Hudson asked about data collection and sharing. Mr. Schardein responded by noting that there is an effort to better define and clarify data tracking and reporting going forward. Ms. Sprinkel encouraged consideration of doing an impact study based on the reduction of clinicians, noting that most such studies look at data at 3-, 5- and 8-years. She also noted that this could be a great research project for a PhD student through the VCU School of Social Work.

Ms. Eggleston spoke to the fact that school-based mental health services cross over all committees and indicated that Community Engagement is the right committee to focus on this going forward, noting that they can link to other committees as needed. Ms. Eggleston stated that she will share this with the Community Engagement Committee, as well as the Legislative Advocacy Committee.

Dr. Caldwell-Miller then provided an update on Medicaid redesign, noting that based on proposals being considered in the General Assembly, it is likely that implementation will be delayed one year, until July 1, 2027, with a 6-month phase in. She noted that the biggest impact for Hanover CSB is related to RAFT House and possible change over to the Clubhouse Model. Ms. Sprinkel asked Dr. Caldwell-Miller to provide an update at the April CSB Board meeting.

C. Future Presentation Ideas

The Committee reviewed future presentation ideas with Ms. Sager providing information on previously discussed topics. Ms. Eggleston shared that she had spoken to Ms. Hernandez about doing a presentation on the different types of CSB Boards and the functions of each. The Committee agreed to see if Ms. Hernandez could do that presentation in April. If so, the Committee agreed to the following schedule:

April – CSB Board Types and Functions (and update on revised SBMH program provided during Director’s Report

June – services for youth (broad overview with additional updates on SBMH)

August – Performance Contract (how extensive of a presentation to be determined)

Ms. Sprinkel noted that it is not necessary for there to be a presentation each month.

Other Items

The Committee discussed and agreed on their next meeting date and time. Ms. Sager reminded the committee that they had previously agreed to review in May the prior changes to the board packet.

Announcements

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM. The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Atlee Commons location.

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