
The Forrester Center for Behavioral Health, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting

June 15, 2026

Board Members Present: Susan Richards, Kathy White, Chanda Flynn, Chris Kennedy, Anna Seegars

Board Members Not Present: Josh McCarley and Nick Wildrick notified the board in advance that they would be absent, and their absence was **excused**. Alane Russell provided no advance notice, but was sick.

Guest: Suzy Cole

Staff present: Jamison Smith

I. Administrative

- a. A quorum was established and the meeting officially began at 6:08pm.
- b. Minutes from the previous meeting (5/18) were reviewed.
- c. A motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes was made by Chanda Flynn, seconded by Chris Kennedy, and approved.
- d. The July board meeting will be canceled, and members will receive notification by email.

II. Interim CEO Updates – Jamison Smith

- a. **Annual Board Planning/Presentations.** The board discussed scheduling required annual presentations. It was decided to spread the required annual presentations over several months due to upcoming hiring obligations:
 - i. **August**
 1. Technology update.
 2. Audit presentation/review (to complete before CARF if possible).
 - ii. **September**
 1. Directors' annual department presentations.
- b. **HVAC Project Update** - The expectation is that current work will yield improved air conditioning performance during the summer
 - i. HVAC replacement is approximately **75% complete**. Work is currently in the MAT department. Tile replacement was delayed due to treatment work taking longer than expected.
 - ii. Remaining work includes:
 1. Completing electrical in CEO's office.
 2. Resetting system sensors and testing the new system.
- c. **Arbitration**
 - i. Arbitration was postponed. Anticipate Oct 2026
 - ii. Depositions and related legal processes continue.
- d. **Accreditation and Compliance:** Upcoming accreditation activities include:

- i. **August** - OSUS visit and walkthrough.
 - ii. **September/October** CARF survey (requested for October if possible due to scheduling).
 - iii. Current concerns:
 - 1. Policies and procedures require updating to meet CARF standards.
 - 2. A Performance Management policy is being written because the practice exists but has never been formally documented.
 - e. **Recovery Event** - A county partnership recovery event is planned for **mid-September**. Instead of multiple smaller recovery events, one larger community event will be held. Planned activities include: Music, Food, and Community participation
 - f. **Financial Discussion**
 - i. The board revisited the idea of moving funds into a money market account.
 - ii. Decision deferred until after July budget approval to make a more informed financial decision.
 - III. **Executive Session** - The board entered executive session following the regular business.

Action Items

- Schedule Technology Update for **August**.
- Schedule Audit Presentation for **August**.
- Schedule Directors' Presentations for **September**.
- Continue updating policies and procedures before the CARF survey.
- Complete HVAC installation and system testing.
- Notify board members of the July meeting cancellation.
- Revisit money market transfer after budget approval.