

The Forrester Center Board Meeting, April 20, 2026

Present: Susan Richards, Anna Seegars, Nick Wildrick, Chris Kennedy, Alane Russell.

Absent: Josh Mc Carly, Katherine White

Staff: Jameson Smith

Guest: Suzy Cole

Meeting Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Motion to approve minutes and agenda made by Susan.

Approved by Nick, seconded by Anna. All in favor

Motion to move Board meeting to 6 PM on the third Monday bi-monthly and May, June, August, September, October, November, and December 2026 monthly. To continue monthly until permanent CEO in place. Motion to approve- Susan. Approved by Alane, seconded by Anna. All in favor.

Jamison Smith, Interim CEO, presented the budget spreadsheet to familiarize new board members. Jamison explained that OSUS requires the set up and the county plan is due to OSUS by end of April and he has adjusted with removal of old information and additions as needed. Explained movement of staff and salary with IOP. Additional discussion of last year's adolescent and IOP being more than last year by Nick and with review of 2026 and Nick realized he was looking at 2025, thus the confusion. Combination for OSUS 2 million 294 thousand. Outpatient is for men, women and adolescents. Intervention services come from YAS and Bridge. Jamison will review and present again. Suzy Cole added these numbers are projected. Waiting on MUSC money as it is always delayed and comes in later.

County plan needs to be approved, highlighted convenience store buys, not enough money for injectables, detox for alcohol, population growing for Spartanburg, added counselors, with District 2, 3, 5 and Whitlock. Funding from city of Greer. Priority three meetings with mental health and outreach.

As a result of employee survey now have director's meeting for communication due to complaints about cultural humility, group created, no supervisors involved, other responses, included, found meaning in job and feel supported by leadership.

Outreach going well, reached out to Campobello for support group, working with Favor and meeting with town council. Favor may work with TFC at Greer. Looking to move into

Boiling Springs, Mayo, Chesnee area. Prevention will begin to advertise that there is treatment for Kratom use, sales up 70%.

Budget approved and County plan approved by Nick and 2nd by Susan, all in favor.

HVAC -Depositions to begin April 23rd. Attorneys are confident of resolution.

OSUS visit in August and CARF in fall. Last year CARF was told that TFC does not provide transportation which is incorrect, TFC has provided transportation for years and that has been corrected.

Motion to move to Executive Meeting-Susan, 2nd -Chris

Moved to Executive Meeting at 6:52pm