SOUTHSIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – AUGUST 25, 2026

A regular meeting of the Southside Behavioral Health (SBH) Board of Directors was held, in Open Session, at 1:00 pm on **8/25/2026**, virtually via Google Meet with Debbie Knox, Board Chair, presiding.

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbi Knox (Chair)
Stuart Comer (Vice-Chair)
Tammy Mull
Joan Bower (Secretary)
Jessica Lafoon
Carlton Walker
Mandi Calhoun

MEMBERS ABSENT

Angela Hupp (Treasurer)

OTHER ATTENDEES

SBH Staff Members:
Heather Petrus, Executive Director
Paul Mandel, Deputy Executive Director
Nicole Lewis, Director of Quality and Compliance
Kameelah Singleton, Director of Human Resources
Galyna Hightower, Director of Finance
Buck Buchanan, Facilities Operations Manager
Sara Weisman, Marketing Coordinator
Kathryn Wilson, Clerk of the Board

PROCEEDINGS

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of Southside Behavioral Health Board of Directors was called to order at **1:09 pm** by **Debbie Knox**, Board Chair. A quorum of Board members being present in-person, with the meeting having been duly convened, the Board was ready to proceed with business.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE DECLARATION & LEGAL STATUS

Following administrative review, it was identified that the public body has not formally adopted a written electronic participation policy pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-3708.3. Consequently, the gathering did not constitute a legally authorized meeting under Virginia law, and all procedural actions considered during the session are declared void.

All substantive matters discussed during the session are referred to the next regularly scheduled in-person meeting on September 22, 2026 for formal consideration and action.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Following the administrative declaration, the session was concluded at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn Wilson

Kathryn Wilson, Clerk of the Board
Southside Behavioral Health

10/27/26

Date of Approval