

**COLONIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
**Executive Director's Report – May 2026**

**Agency Issues**

1. We are pleased to invite the Board to a “hard hat” tour of the Center for Support & Wellness before the June meeting. We will share more details as they are finalized.
2. The CBH Board Member Home Page is live and active for Board members to access agency policies. We will be expanding content beyond policies over the next few months. The site link is: [CBH Board Sharepoint Home Page](#).
3. The VACSB Annual Training Conference is being held May 6-8 in Richmond. Board member Bruce Keener has registered to attend.
4. The VACSB Public Policy Conference will be held October 7-9 in Roanoke. If you are interested, please contact Kristy Wallace to manage your registration and lodging.
5. We are pleased to report that complications associated with the \$2.0 million secured by Congressman Wittman have been resolved. There are some USDA restrictions for use of the funds, but none that will keep CBH from proceeding as needed.

**Community Issues**

1. We are hosting four (4) feedback sessions, during the months of May and June, related to Phase 2 of our facility development plan. The four (4) separate sessions will receive focused input from
  - a. CBH staff,
  - b. Individuals with lived experience and families,
  - c. Public/community session – including Board members, and
  - d. Agency partners and stakeholders.
2. Our community has been selected for a SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation–led Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) exercise for local partners on June 4–5, hosted by the Williamsburg Police Department.

**Public Policy**

1. As of this writing, the General Assembly has still not adopted a biennial budget. We are proceeding with our budget development process without dependence on new sources of state funding.
2. With Virginia not pursuing the statewide federal CCBHC Demonstration Grant opportunity this year, there remains the opportunity for individual agencies to seek CCBHC status by applying for a SAMHSA CCBHC Expansion grant. We were unsuccessful in our 2024 application, but plan to submit again this summer. The Expansion Grant provides funding for 4 years but does not include an advantageous billing mechanism like the statewide grant. Marsha Obremski leads this project.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Coe