

COLONIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Executive Director's Report – July 2026

Agency Issues

1. Our triennial accreditation survey with CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) was completed in early June. All indicators point to a very positive review, but the written report has not yet been received. Our IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program for SUD) is the only service currently accredited by CARF.
2. The recently passed state budget includes the sunseting of Community Crisis Stabilization as a service during this Fiscal Year. This does not directly affect our CSW plans or operations but will somewhat limit options for services to prevent residential and inpatient admissions and readmissions.
3. The Federal Notice of Funding Opportunity has been released for the opportunity for individual programs to become Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). Marsha Obremski is leading our application effort. The deadline for applications is August 17th, with awards announced in mid-November.

Community Issues

1. CBH is currently working on plans for CSW ribbon cutting and other internal/external opportunities to showcase the new building and services.
2. Our community's Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) exercise was held June 4–5. We are awaiting the final report from federal facilitators. A more detailed update was provided in the Board planning session.
3. Formal feedback sessions related to CBH's facility plans have now been completed, and our agency partners (SEVHS and Genoa Pharmacy) are actively engaged in planning with us and the Henderson/GuernseyTingle team.

Public Policy

1. The General Assembly did pass the biennial state budget on June 29th, but DBHDS has not notified CSBs of all funding levels as of the date this report was drafted.
2. DBHDS has issued the annual Performance Contract governing CSB core activities and use of state-controlled funds. The draft will be posted on our website for the required 30-day review period and submitted to our local governments for review and possible action. All actions must be completed by September 30th.
3. 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. Hotel rooms at the meeting site will fill up very quickly, and Board member transportation can either be arranged or supported by the agency.

Respectfully submitted,
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