

GPCS BOARD MEETING AGENDA

May 4, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.

Pathways (Goochland)

- I. Minutes of the April 6, 2026 Board Meeting
Pages: 2-4
***Action: Approve or amend April 2026 minutes.**
- II. Public Comment
- III. FY27 Board Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary)
 - Slate of Officers proposed by Nominating committee
 - Nomination(s) from the floorPages: N/A
***Action: Approve or amend slate of officers for FY27**
- IV. March FY26 – Nine Month YTD Financial Report
Page: 5
***Informational**
- V. Presentation: Draft Budget for FY27
Pages: 6&7
***Informational**
- VI. Facility Updates
Pages: N/A
***Informational**
- VII. Reports
 - a. Board Chair
 - b. Senior Developmental Services Director
 - c. Senior Clinical Director
 - d. Senior Administrative Director
 - e. Executive Director
 - f. Other Reports***Informational**
- VIII. Closed Session: Budget Outlook and Planning for FY27 and FY28
Pages: N/A
***Action: Motion to enter closed session, and certification of closed session actions taken at end of session.**
- IX. Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 1, 2026.

Location: Pathways

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
MINUTES
April 6, 2026

Goochland Powhatan Community Services Board of Directors held its April 2026 meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026, in Powhatan.

Present

Marcus Allen
Michael Asip
Rudy Gregory
Stephen Hancock
Joyce Layne-Jordan
Crystal Neilson-Hall
Linda Revels
Erin Tierney-Butler

Absent

Sandra Leabough
Hannah Robicheau

Staff Attending

Toby Fritz
Lateshia Brown
Lisette Edwards
Carinne Kight
Allison Downey

Welcome

Mike Asip welcomed all attending Board members and thanked them for joining the meeting. There were no additions to the agenda.

Minutes

March 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed for approval. No edits were noted.

ACTION: A motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes was made by S. Hancock and seconded by L. Revels. All in favor, no opposition. The motion carried.

Public Comment

None

Presentation: Pathways / Peer Programs

Allison Downey, peer programs coordinator, provided the Board with an overview of peer services and the employees of the unit. She explained that all GPCS peer staff are registered certified peer recovery specialists. Meaning they have had at least 72 hours of specific training, completed 500 hours of supervised peer work, and successfully passed the peer exam. She noted that registered certified peer specialists can bill Medicaid for services and this year GPCS began doing that. Allison discussed the peer programs offered by GPCS including the Pathways recovery center, one on one peer support, peer

groups including SMART (self-management and recovery training) recovery, and mobile outreach including the yellow box initiative (naloxone boxes).

Nomination of FY27 Board Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary)

Mike informed the Board that he and Toby reviewed the Board Bylaws which outlined the nomination process, and he reviewed the process with the Board. The first step is for the Board Chair to appoint a nominating committee. Mike has appointed Linda and Marcus as the nominating committee. The nominating committee then presents a slate of FY27 Board officers to the Board. The nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for FY27; Mike Asip as Chair, Crystal Neilson-Hall as Vice Chair, and Joyce Layne-Jordan as Secretary. Following the committee's presentation of the FY27 slate of Board officers that other nominations may be made. At that time Stephen Hancock nominated Hannah Robicheau as Vice Chair. There were no further nominations. Mike explained that the Board will vote on the officers at the next Board meeting.

FY 2027 Meeting Schedule

Mike noted that the proposed FY27 Board meeting schedule was included in the Board Packet and asked if any Board members had objections to the proposed schedule. No objections were noted.

ACTION: A motion to approve the FY2027 GPCS Board of Directors meeting schedule was made by C. Neilson-Hall and seconded by M. Allen. All in favor, no opposition. The motion carried.

Facility Updates

Toby informed the Board that there are walls up now they are finishing up all the things they need to do with the walls. The trusses are supposed to be coming next week and it's great to see physical progress being made. He let the Board know that the builder (Rick) did offer and suggested that GPCS have a group come out and walk the construction now that the walls are up. Toby asked any Board members interested to let him know.

Reports

Board Chair –

Mike began by commending the staff on the Disability Awareness event that was held on March 20, 2026. He thought the event was great and thanked the whole team for making it successful

Mike posed a question to the board; he is interested in future board topics that could be presented at meetings which the Board members would find helpful and informative. He provided an example of staff presenting on Medicaid fraud, what steps do we take to keep from committing fraud. How do staff account for services, record keeping, avoiding unintended consequences of fraud steps which limit access, etc. He asked if there are any other topics that the members would like to delve into and asked them to let him know if there are.

Senior Developmental Services Director –

Lateisha noted that as Mike said, the March 20th event went well. She thanked those who were able to attend and noted that despite it only being the second year was much larger event than last year. There were a lot of community resources that provided information to the attendees and many of them were new. It was nice to have it in March so that it aligned with developmental services awareness month.

Senior Clinical Director –

Lisette reported they have a couple offers out to the two open clinical positions, so she's hopeful they will accept by the end of the week. She also noted that they just got approval from Goochland County Commonwealth Attorney's office to start the first offenders program. This program allows anyone who has a first drug offense to be evaluated by the Commonwealth Attorney office for admission. Those approved would complete a substance use evaluation with GPCS and be provided with recommendations for treatment. If the individual follows the recommendations for treatment, they can have the charges dismissed.

Senior Administrative Director –

Carinne reported that there are a couple vacancies currently including a front office administrative assistant position and a direct support professional position with Monacan services. She also informed the Board that she is continuing to closely watch bills in Virginia legislature which have been sent to the Governor for approval. Specifically, she is monitoring the collective bargaining for public employees, and new leave provision bills as they could have a significant impact on operations.

Executive Director –

Toby shared that Employee Appreciation Week included several discussions about strengthening year-round recognition efforts. To support this, he plans to highlight an employee at each Board meeting. This month he recognized Gwen Bates, GPCS Reimbursement Manager. Gwen is a lifelong Powhatan resident with a bachelor's degree in English and prior HR-related insurance experience. Since joining GPCS, she has independently learned the complexities of insurance reimbursement. Toby noted her strong initiative and ongoing efforts to increase and recover revenue. He highlighted a current issue she is working to resolve with Anthem that could result in approximately \$46,000 in additional revenue. Toby reported that during Employee Appreciation Week, the leadership team launched a new "Ask Us Anything" initiative. Staff were invited to stop by the boardroom to ask questions, and the first session had a strong turnout with thoughtful participation.

He also noted that the FY26 annual financial audit will begin at the end of April. In March, DBHDS conducted a multi-site visit, which went well. VACSB has indicated that DBHDS may begin requiring CSBs to report any unspent state funds. GPCS currently has none, but leadership is monitoring this closely. Toby further shared that the agency ran a grant-funded commercial during the holidays, reaching 875,000 people and contributing to a 94% increase in website visits during that period. Lastly, leadership's ongoing review of staffing and programs identified that referrals from CSA (via CPMT and FAPT) have declined and remained consistently low. With two CSA case managers and reduced demand, the agency made the difficult decision to eliminate one of those positions.

ACTION: Motion made by C. Neilson-Hall, seconded by M. Allen. All members affirmed, meeting adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Joyce Layne-Jordan, Secretary
JLJ/ck

Date

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
ALL PROGRAMS COMBINED
BUDGET REPORT
FY 2026

Account Description	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Approved	Through 3/31/2026	% Expended	Over/(Under)
EXPENSE					
PERSONNEL					
Total Salaries and Wages	\$5,844,111	\$5,809,213	\$4,342,987	75%	(\$1,466,226)
Total Fringe	\$1,461,131	\$1,598,766	\$1,084,859	68%	(\$513,907)
Total Personnel Services	\$7,305,241	\$7,407,979	\$5,427,846	73%	(\$1,980,133)
OPERATIONS					
Total Staff Development	\$31,702	\$31,785	\$15,381	48%	(\$16,404)
Total Facility Expense	\$204,725	\$198,649	\$128,027	64%	(\$70,621)
Total Supplies	\$189,369	\$193,185	\$109,254	57%	(\$83,931)
Total Travel Expense	\$154,876	\$162,648	\$97,908	60%	(\$64,740)
Total Consult/Prof Servs	\$413,548	\$507,880	\$310,425	61%	(\$197,455)
Total Special Funding	\$220,703	\$0	\$191,361		
Total Misc Expense	\$117,612	\$120,520	\$77,129	64%	(\$43,391)
Total Operations	\$1,332,535	\$1,214,666	\$929,485	77%	(\$285,181)
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$8,637,776	\$8,622,645	\$6,357,331	74%	(\$2,265,314)
INCOME					
State Income - MH	\$2,857,950	\$2,837,611	\$2,090,198	74%	(\$747,412)
State Income - DD/ID	\$521,511	\$571,511	\$453,553	79%	(\$117,958)
State Income - SUD	\$617,448	\$620,575	\$473,418	76%	(\$147,157)
Federal Income	\$579,061	\$522,907	\$547,884	105%	\$24,977
Goochland County	\$411,928	\$498,836	\$308,946	62%	(\$189,890)
Powhatan County	\$411,928	\$432,524	\$324,393	75%	(\$108,131)
Fees:					\$0
Medicaid SPO	\$1,139,534	\$1,256,979	\$828,940	66%	(\$428,039)
Medicaid Waiver	\$717,571	\$746,274	\$533,129	71%	(\$213,145)
Medicaid Transport	\$16,727	\$20,000	\$12,021	60%	(\$7,979)
Schools	\$519,245	\$108,000	\$179,674	166%	\$71,674
Direct & Third Party	\$508,898	\$480,818	\$340,753	71%	(\$140,065)
Work Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
Program Activities	\$2,783	\$2,783	\$0	0%	(\$2,783)
PIEP Part C	\$259,266	\$296,402	\$222,301	75%	(\$74,101)
Reinvestment	\$177,425	\$177,425	\$133,069	75%	(\$44,356)
Restricted-Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$163,416	\$20,800	\$224,157	1078%	\$203,357
Interest and Other	\$28,350	\$29,200	\$0	0%	(\$29,200)
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,933,042	\$8,622,645	\$6,672,435	77%	(\$1,950,210)
BALANCE	\$295,266	\$0	\$315,104		

Notes:

- 1) Includes Special WorkForce Grant & Special SUD Expansion Grant expenses.
- 2) Includes FY25 funding that was received after June 30, 2025. Funding is from FED grants that carry over from the Federal Fiscal year.
- 3) We received \$34,178 from Goochland County & Powhatan County for our SBS from FY25. We have received \$145,496 from Goochland County & Powhatan County for our SBS for FY26. During budget prep, we did not expect to receive any Federal funding for FY26.
- 4) We received \$66K from RBHA for the "Enterprise Data Warehouse" (EDW). We received \$34,388 From Powhatan County For Peers Support. We received \$86,908 from Powhatan County for SUD Case Manager. As well an additional \$19,000.00 from DBHDS for WorkForce grant funding and \$15,000 from RBHA for Suicide Prevention. As well, \$2,191.00 that is true MISC income.

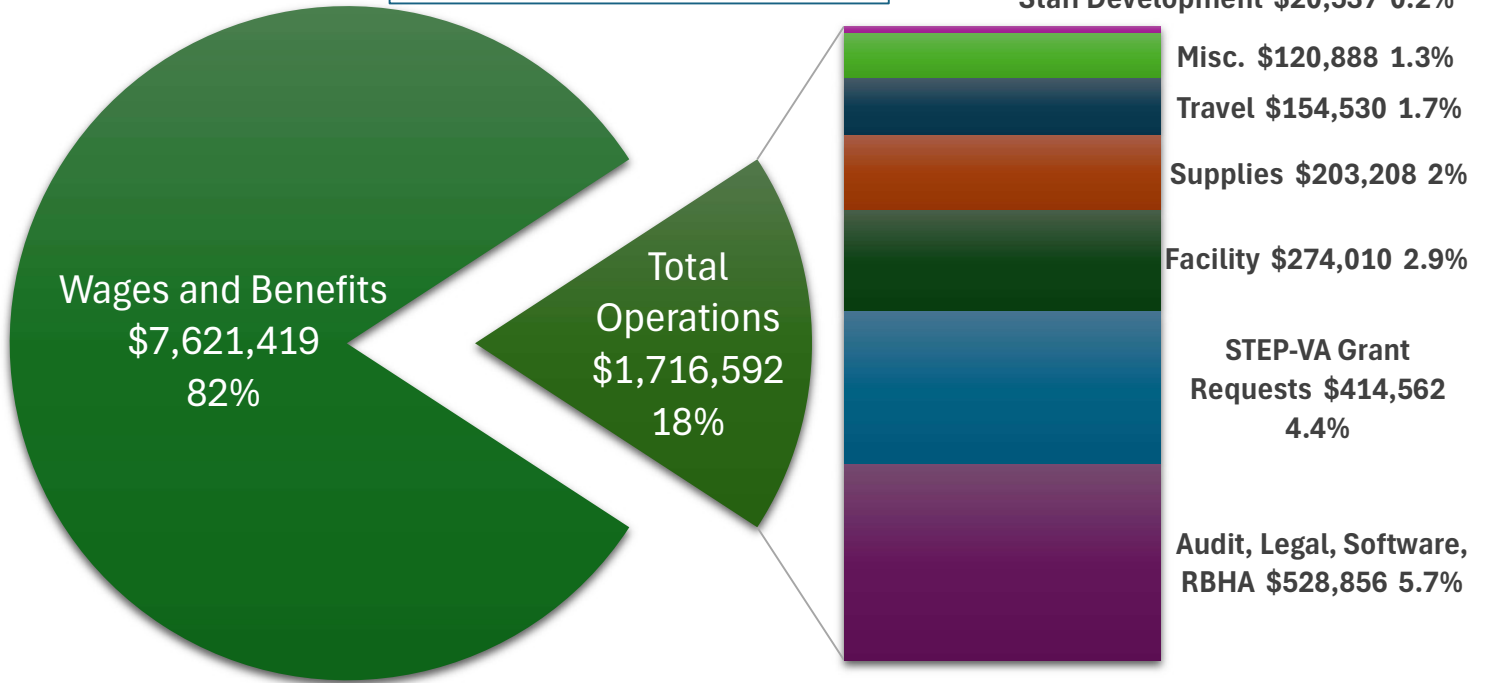
**We are doing overall good Budgetwise. We are right on target
for Expenses and over target for Revenues.**

GOOCHLAND POWHATAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
ALL PROGRAMS COMBINED
BUDGET
FY 2027

Account Description	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Difference
	Actual	Approved	Budget	
EXPENSE				
PERSONNEL				
Total Salaries and Wages	\$6,032,572	\$5,809,213	\$5,971,044	\$161,832
Total Fringe	\$1,498,498	\$1,598,766	\$1,650,375	\$51,609
Total Personnel Services	\$7,531,070	\$7,407,979	\$7,621,419	\$213,441
OPERATIONS				
Total Staff Development	\$34,179	\$31,785	\$20,537	(\$11,248)
Total Facility Expense	\$210,454	\$198,649	\$210,866	\$12,217
Total Supplies	\$190,202	\$193,185	\$196,808	\$3,623
Total Travel Expense	\$128,946	\$162,648	\$154,530	(\$8,117)
Total Consultants	\$472,917	\$507,880	\$528,856	\$20,976
Total Misc. Expense	\$131,074	\$120,520	\$120,888	\$368
Total Operations	\$1,167,772	\$1,214,666	\$1,716,592	\$501,925
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$8,698,842	\$8,622,645	\$9,338,011	\$715,366
INCOME				
State Income - MH	\$2,753,436	\$2,837,611	\$3,283,255	\$445,645
State Income - DD	\$510,937	\$571,511	\$595,571	\$24,060
State Income - SA	\$612,163	\$620,575	\$619,818	(\$758)
Federal Income	\$595,855	\$522,907	\$553,021	\$30,114
Goochland County	\$411,928	\$498,836	\$498,836	\$0
Powhatan County	\$411,928	\$432,524	\$454,150	\$21,626
Fees:				\$0
Medicaid SPO	\$1,276,985	\$1,256,979	\$1,176,718	(\$80,261)
Medicaid Waiver	\$689,989	\$746,274	\$767,705	\$21,431
Medicaid Transport	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$2,000
Schools	\$402,721	\$108,000	\$222,500	\$114,500
Direct & Third Party	\$451,066	\$480,818	\$484,364	\$3,546
Work Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Activities	\$5,143	\$2,783	\$0	(\$2,783)
PIEP Part C	\$259,266	\$296,402	\$314,186	\$17,784
Reinvestment	\$177,425	\$177,425	\$177,425	\$0
Restricted-Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$120,000	\$50,000	\$133,639	\$83,639
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,698,842	\$8,622,645	\$9,303,188	\$680,543
BALANCE	\$0	(\$0)	(\$34,823)	

Notes:

FY 2027 Budgeted Expenses



FY 2027 Budgeted Revenue

83% of the revenue in the FY2027 budget comes with restrictions

State Funding	\$4,498,644
Medicaid	\$1,966,423
Federal Funding	\$553,021
Goochland County plus OAA Direct Funds	\$498,836
3rd Party - Fees	\$484,364
Powhatan County	\$454,150
PIEP Part C	\$314,186
Grants for School-Based Services	\$222,500
Reinvestment	\$177,425
Other-MISC Income	\$133,639
	\$9,303,188

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
May 2026 Board Report**

Parent-Infant Education Program (PIEP)

We had 10 referrals to PIEP so far in April, 5 children were discharged, and we served 64 families with active IFSPs (another 16 in the intake process).

Currently, about a third of our referrals are for children less than a year old, meaning often we are meeting families soon after they're meeting their baby. Since so much of our intake assessment is structured around routines, and like clothing sizes, those change quickly and often at younger ages, we don't treat assessments of a child as a monolith, but instead just a snapshot of who they were that particular day. We coach parents, daycare teachers, social workers, and anyone else reading these reports to remember that children grow very quickly so ongoing assessment is crucial. While this may seem frustrating to someone who wants to quantify the parts of the child to assess the whole, this also means every little nudge and effort may launch leaps of growth. As we are telling parents & caregivers that they are the real agent of change for their child, this gives us many opportunities to point out to them how powerful they are.

Submitted by Jeanine Vassar,
Program Manager, Parent-Infant Education Program

Developmental Services Support Coordination (ID/DD)

Active CM (Medicaid)	112
Active CM (Non-Medicaid)	0
Waiver Breakdown	
Community Living	59
Family & Individual	52
Building Independence	1
Active Waiver Total	112
Non-waiver Active CM	0
Transfers	1
Total Individuals Served	112
DD Waiver Wait List Numbers	
Priority 1	1
Priority 2	32
Priority 3	38

At the heart of our mission, Support Coordinators empower individuals to lead independent lives by connecting them with the resources they need to thrive. We take pride in ensuring the well-being of those we serve through proactive care and dedicated advocacy.

Submitted by LaTasha Dodson,
Program Manager, Developmental Services (DS) Support Coordination

Day Support Services (ID/DD)

Monacan Services

Monacan Services continues to support 20 funded consumers, and we have a tour scheduled for next month. We are currently in the process of hiring a full-time DSP to fill a vacancy left by a staff member who recently accepted a full-time position as an EMT. She will be greatly missed.

Our biggest event of the year took place on March 20th—Developmental Disability Awareness Day—featuring our Annual Talent Show. It was an incredible day filled with excitement, fun, and outstanding performances. The consumers worked hard to prepare and truly shined on stage. They're already looking ahead and sharing ideas for next year's acts.



Submitted by Maitlin Ware,
Program Manager, Monacan Services

Developmental Services Quality Assurance

During April, the Developmental Services Quality Assurance (DS QA) Coordinator continued collaborating with the Data Analyst, and the DD Services Program Managers to further refine the DD Data Dashboard and enhance its usefulness for the Developmental Services Team. The Developmental Services Team completed the action items identified during the February DD Inspection.

Additionally, the Virginia Quality Services Review (Round 8), which began in March, included a review of Support Coordination as the only service area.

There was also notable improvement in an Individual Service Plan (ISP) measure tracked by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Performance improved to 90% in the third quarter of fiscal year 2026. GPCS exceeded both regional and state performance for this measure.

Submitted by Naomi Robinson,
Developmental Services Quality Assurance Coordinator

In-Home Support Services:

The In-Home Support program continues to serve 13 individuals. Growth remains steady with two new referrals, one of the referrals will begin services in early May. Some of the areas staff supported consumers with are as follows:

Developmental Services

Community Engagement & Recreation:

Staff have prioritized person-centered choice, facilitating a wide array of community outings. Taking advantage of the spring weather, consumers enjoyed visits to local landmarks and seasonal events, including:

- Nature & Parks: Maymont Park, Willow Oaks Farm, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, and Midlothian Mines Park.
- Social & Fitness: Weekly bowling leagues, swimming at the YMCA, walking at local parks, Cool Springs Baptist fitness center and active sessions at Sky Zone.
- Culture & Learning: Art classes at the Glen Allen Cultural Arts Center, library visits, and events at Friends for Life.
- Community Life: Shopping trips to Chesterfield Towne Center, Regency, and Short Pump malls, Bass Pro Shop, dining out at various restaurants, and participating in local Easter Egg Hunts.

Skill Building & Independent Living:

Staff continue to provide essential support for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), fostering greater independence through hands-on guidance:

- Household Management: Staff supported with laundry, changing linens, vacuuming, and general home maintenance, loading and unloading the dishwasher, trash removal.
- Nutrition & Grocery Shopping: Staff supported with list-making and navigating grocery stores.
- Targeted Goal Progress: One consumer is currently working on a specific goal to increase cooking independence. Staff supports with meal planning, shopping for items needed and meal preparation with a heavy emphasis on kitchen safety.
- Personal Care: Several individuals were supported in maintaining their personal grooming routines with visits to local barbershops and salons.

Submitted by Lisa Williams,
Program Manager, In Home Support Services

Clinical Team Board Report March 2026

Clinical Leadership Report

During the month of March, Lisette coordinated a Clinical All-Staff meeting, which happens quarterly after the Agency All-Staff meeting. In the Clinical All Staff, we had a training and conversation regarding new SUD trends and how to address those. Lisette also provided updates for the meeting regarding new processes and the revised safety protocol.

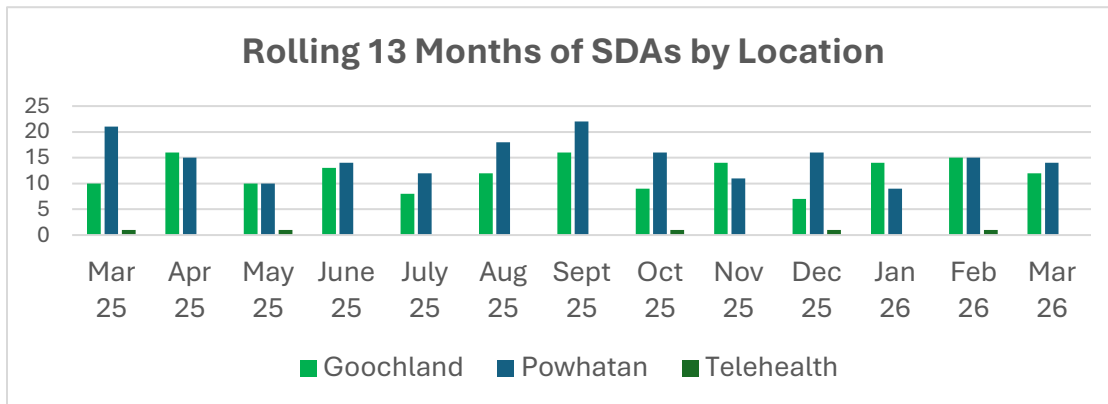
Lisette, Heather Morgan, and Allison Middleton went to court in Powhatan to assist 3 of our MHOP clinicians who were providing support to clients testifying as part of a court case. We were there for 2 days with the families and clients as they provided testimony and listened to the court case. The staff also supported court staff, such as the Witness Advocate, as this case was extremely emotional, difficult, and draining. Staff were at the court until 1am waiting for the verdict which was guilty in favor of our clients.

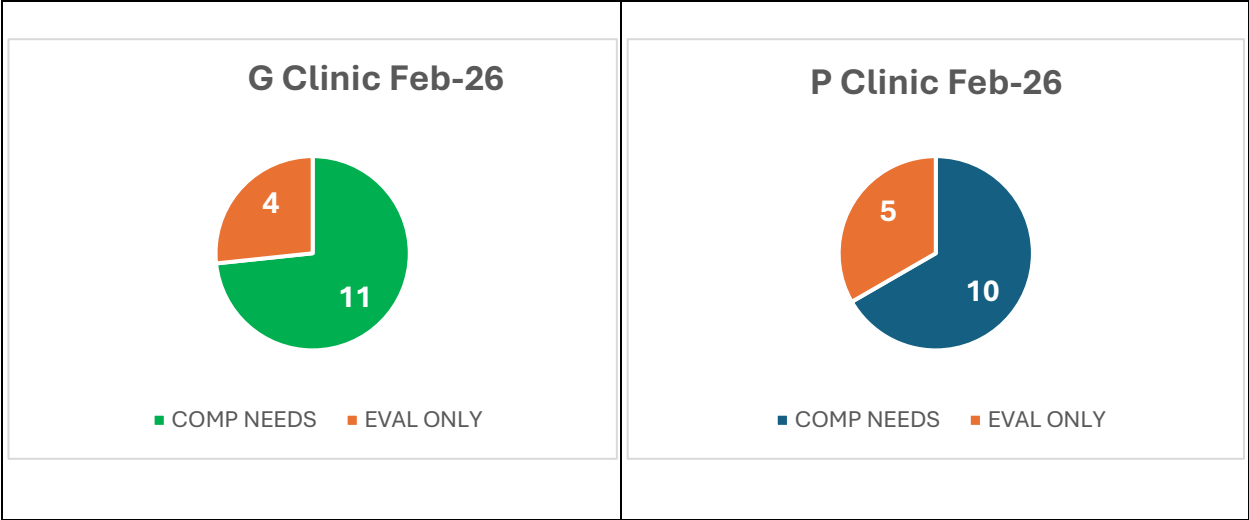
DBHDS (comprised of 8 DBHDS clinical staff) came out to GPCS for the multi-site visit, including Block Grant funding, peer services, SUD services, and STEP-VA. We had great feedback on the clinical side and had only 1 request for an update to a P&P to fall in line with DBHDS requirements. Overall, it was a very positive visit, and they were impressed with the work GPCS is doing.

Emergency Services/Access Team

SDA:

In March 2026, the Access Team completed 26 Same Day Access (SDA) assessments, including 9 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) evaluations. Of these, 14 assessments were conducted at the Powhatan Clinic, 12 at the Goochland Clinic.



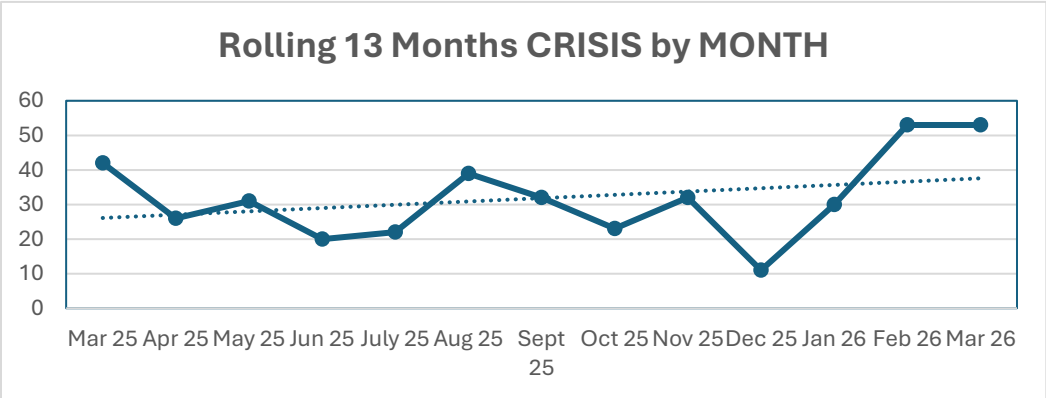


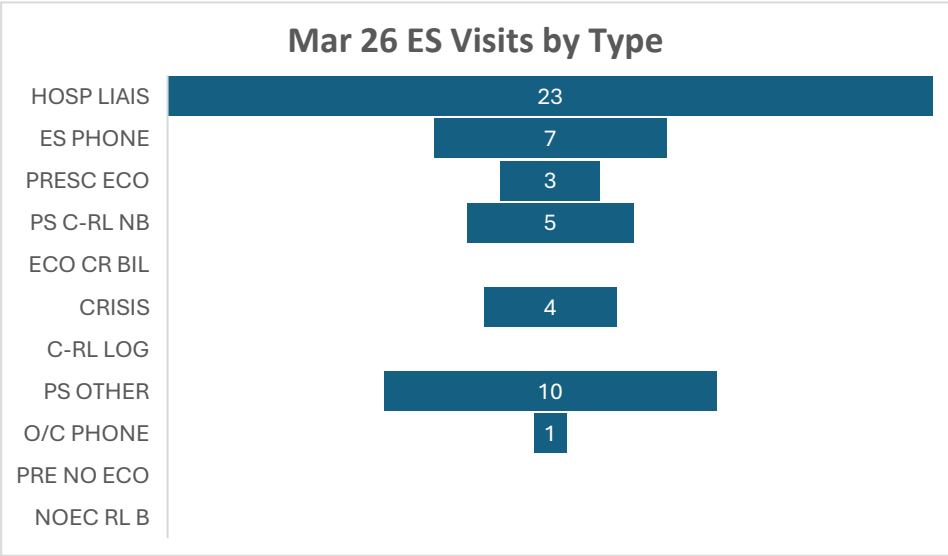
During the review period, the ES Manager participated in a DBHDS multi-department site visit and attended a Booster ASAM training (criteria used in substance use assessment) to further expand and strengthen clinical knowledge. In addition, the ES Manager interviewed several candidates for the ES Clinician position.

Emergency Services:

The Access Team provided a total of 53 emergency services this month, including:

- 23 hospital liaison visits
- 7 Emergency Services (ES) phone calls
- 4 crisis interventions
- 3 prescreen evaluations conducted under an Emergency Custody Order (ECO)
- 10 prescreen evaluations completed by other Community Services Boards (CSBs)
- 0 prescreen evaluations conducted without an Emergency Custody Order (No ECO)





During this reporting period, the Emergency Services Manager attended the monthly Emergency Services Council meeting. The agenda included a continued review of legislative bill statuses, as well as a presentation and discussion of Temporary Detention Order (TDO) interruption data and Community Services Boards (CSBs) reporting challenges. Concerns were also raised regarding current data tracking practices, which tend to emphasize system failures rather than highlighting successful outcomes.

The Emergency Services Manager continues to participate in recurring meetings related to facility referrals through the statewide Behavioral Health Link (BHL) platform. These meetings provide ongoing opportunities to review system updates and ensure alignment with current referral processes.

In addition, the Emergency Services Team was represented at a regional Temporary Detention Order (TDO) meeting with key stakeholders. Discussions focused on current challenges within the Emergency Custody Order (ECO) and TDO processes, including the use of the Alternative Facility Form and increasing concerns related to unlicensed assisted living homes.

On March 24, 2026, the Emergency Services Manager also participated in a meeting aimed at discussing and developing policies and procedures for the Regional Transportation Project.

Substance Use and Mental Health Recovery Team:

The Substance Use and Mental Health Recovery team continues to provide Clinical and case management services to clients, Peer led community groups, Mobile Outreach supports, and Acute-detox to the community and county employees. Our peers participated in Recovery Partners meeting to address ways to support needs of community members with mental health and substance use needs.

Our Peer Recovery Specialists continue to facilitate community groups in Goochland and Powhatan to support those in recovery or those supporting someone in recovery. They supported 10 individuals in our direct peer services and continued to support outreach tabling events and

GPCS and Powhatan County Staff AcuDetox session. Our Mobile Outreach peer helped to facilitate an “In Their Shoes” presentation for Goochland/Powhatan CASA this month.

Our Substance Use clinicians continue to offer and lead clinical groups and are connecting more consumers with long-term support for their recovery. Our clinicians also conducted 44 group and individual therapy sessions for our substance use and Office Based Addiction Treatment clients. Our clinical team learned about the dangers of Kratom and 7OH and ways to support individuals who have reported or suspected overdose. The team also toured the Region 4 Crisis Receiving Center and Crisis Stabilization Unit to learn more about the supports available to community members and consumers needing to access crisis supports for mental health and substance use emergencies.

Our Mental Health Case Management team conducted 60 case management visits and continue to provide wrap-round supports to 70 consumers to ensure timely access to psychiatric, medical, and community services. Our Substance Use Case manager/Care Coordinator conducted 21 visits this month to support 13 clients in accessing recovery services, managing resources, and referring to appropriate support and treatment options in the community.

Mental Health Outpatient:

Med visits: 204 visits

MHOP: 354 clients (173 child, 181 adults)

SUDOP: 41 clients (2 youth and 39 adults)

SBS: 115 students

FAPT: 4 open cases we are managing

A couple of members of the MHOP team attended the VA Play Therapy Conference to obtain more hours in play therapy training and build more skills in this evidence-based modality.

Behavioral Health & Wellness Team

In March, the Behavioral Health & Wellness team continued expanding prevention training, strengthening partnerships, and advancing outreach efforts across the community. In partnership with Powhatan County Parks and Recreation and the Community Matters group, staff delivered an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Kintsugi training, serving six participants. This ongoing work continues to build capacity for trauma-informed understanding through hands-on, experiential learning opportunities.

The team maintained active involvement in community and prevention initiatives by continuing to provide technical assistance to the Kicks Over Vapes program and participating in ongoing Recovery Partners meetings. These efforts support sustained collaboration and alignment across prevention-focused organizations in the region.

In collaboration with Lock and Talk Virginia and Region 10, the team finalized and launched a customized Lock and Talk brochure designed to support suicide prevention among individuals with developmental disabilities. These materials were distributed during a talent show event held on March 20, marking the initial rollout of this targeted resource and expanding access to tailored prevention messaging.

Robin Pentecost attended a Goochland Chamber leadership event on March 24, providing an opportunity to connect with additional community partners and promote participation in the Young Adult Survey. Outreach efforts for the survey continued throughout the month, with responses increasing to 11 participants to date. The survey will remain open through the end of April as staff continue targeted outreach to improve engagement within this population.

Travis Fellows represented GPCS at the annual Problem Gambling and Gaming Prevention Conference in Abingdon, Virginia, and continued participation in monthly Problem Gambling Programming meetings. He also attended a Virginia Council on Problem Gambling (VCPG) symposium and a webinar focused on money management, financial literacy, and disordered gambling. These activities support ongoing professional development and strengthen the team's capacity to address problem gambling prevention within the community.

Regionally, the team continued collaborating with Be Well VA to develop a more cohesive and unified strategy that aligns suicide prevention and gambling prevention efforts across the Central Virginia region.