

Memorandum

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Columbia, South Carolina

OFFICE OF THE STATE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM NO. 07-18

TO: All Organizational Components

SUBJECT: Appointment of Interim Executive Director, Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center

Effective August 2, 2018, Natasha Smith, PhD, assumed the role of interim executive director of the Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center.

Dr. Smith holds two master's degrees, in Education and Rehabilitation counseling, from Lesley University and SC State University, respectively. She received a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Springfield College, Massachusetts. Dr. Smith began her career with the SC Department of Mental Health at the Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center in 2004. She began her tenure at Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center in 2007, and accepted the position of director of Clinical Services for the Center earlier this year.

Please join me in giving Ms. Smith your support and cooperation as she serves in this important role for the Department.


John H. Magill
State Director of Mental Health

August 17, 2018