

# Memorandum

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
Columbia, South Carolina

OFFICE OF THE STATE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM NO. 01-18

**TO:** All Organizational Components

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Interim Executive Director, Tri-County Community Mental Health Center

Effective March 2, 2018, R. Michael Truluck, will assume the role of Interim Executive Director of the Tri-County Community Mental Health Center.

Mr. Truluck will be replacing Christian Barnes-Young, who will be transitioning from his role as the Center's Executive Director to the role of the Department's Assistant Deputy Director for the Division of Community Mental Health Services in Columbia, SC.

Truluck earned a bachelor's degree in Biology and Economics, as well as a Master's degree in Psychology from Francis Marion University. Truluck began his career with the Agency in 1989 as a child and family counselor at Pee Dee Mental Health Center. He has been at Tri-County Mental Health Center since 1992 and has served in many important roles during that time, including as Director of the Center's Chesterfield Clinic and subsequently as Director of the Center's Marlboro Clinic. He is currently the Center's Chief of Clinical Services, CAF Coordinator, liaison to DMH hospitals, and emergency services coordinator.

Please join me in giving Mr. Truluck your support and cooperation as he serves in this important role for the Department.



John H. Magill  
State Director of Mental Health

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