



Priority Populations Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Clemson SC Works and via Zoom

Members' Present

- Lisa Gillespie
 - Cherri Boller
 - Sandy Jordan
 - Patrick Pruitt
 - Cynthia Sprinkle
 - Lt. Ashley Anderson
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Presentations & Updates

South Carolina Mobile Crisis Unit

Ms. Amanda Myers, Mobile Crisis & Jail Consultant at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, provided an overview of the Mobile Crisis Unit services.

These units offer immediate support to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, conducting assessments, and responding on-site when needed. Coordination with law enforcement ensures interventions are safe and appropriate.

The SC Mobile Crisis Unit operates 24/7 statewide and can be reached at (833) 364-2274. Additional resources include Crisis Text Line, Trevor Project Lifeline, Trans Lifeline, United Way, and an Interactive Mental Health Screener.

Community Profile Report

Ms. Windy Graham of the WorkLink Board guided members through the reports in the meeting packet.

Starting on page 4, she summarized the March 2025 Community Profile Report from the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, highlighting employment trends and workforce demographics.

SC Works Center Update

Mr. William Hunter, OneStop Manager, reported on recent developments at SC Works Centers.

He reviewed staff training conducted on April 11, 2025, and outlined initiatives aimed at improving service delivery and strengthening workforce support.

County-Level Unemployment Rates (WorkLink Region)

County	Unemployment Rate
Anderson	3.7%
Oconee	3.8%
Pickens	3.6%

The national unemployment rate for individuals with disabilities remains at 8.5%.

Next Meeting

The next Priority Populations Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, in person at the Clemson Center or virtually via Zoom.