

Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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AGENDA

South Carolina House of Representatives



Legislative Oversight Committee

HEALTHCARE AND REGULATORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairman John Taliaferro (Jay) West, IV

The Honorable Robert L. Ridgeway, III

The Honorable Bill Taylor

The Honorable Christopher Sloan (Chris) Wooten

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Room 321 - Blatt Building

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AGENDA

- I. **Approval of Minutes**
- II. **Discussion of study of the Department of Mental Health**
- III. **Adjournment**

MEETING MINUTES

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**Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 9:00 am
Blatt Building Room 321**

Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. The Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee is called to order by Chair Jay West on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. All members of the Subcommittee are present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Ridgeway moves to approve the meeting minutes from the February 19, 2019, meeting. The motion passes.

Representative Ridgeway's motion to approve the meeting minutes from the February 19, 2019, meeting.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting (Absent)	Not Voting (Present)
Rep. Robert Ridgeway	✓			
Rep. Bill Taylor	✓			
Rep. Chris Wooten	✓			
Rep. Jay West	✓			

Meeting

- I. Chair West explains that this is the Subcommittee's third meeting with the Department of Mental Health, and that the purpose is to receive further testimony about inpatient services.
- II. Chair West explains that all testimony given to this subcommittee, which is an investigating committee, must be under oath. He reminds those sworn in during prior meetings that they remain under oath. Chair West swears in the following people:
 - a. Phylliss Ross, Advocate (Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities)
 - b. Ted Jones, Administrator (DMH Roddey Pavillion)
 - c. Robert Morgan, Administrator (DMH Stone Veterans Home).
- III. Ms. Phylliss Ross provided testimony regarding the combined impacts of changes in the state's Medicaid payment system and the closure of two buildings previously used to serve juveniles from the Department of Juvenile Justice with behavioral and serious mental health issues. Members asked questions regarding the timing of the changes, and the need for beds.
- IV. Interim Director Binkley, Deputy Director Bellamy, and other DMH staff provide testimony about provides testimony about inpatient facilities, highlighting unique aspects of each facility.
- V. Subcommittee members ask, and agency staff respond to questions about the following subjects:
 - a. SVPTP capacity and use of telemedicine;
 - b. Opioid treatment time;
 - c. Cooperation with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services;
 - d. Efficiency of contracting some services out; and
 - e. Veteran's nursing home capacity.
- VI. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

STUDY TIMELINE

Legislative Oversight Committee Actions

- May 3, 2018 - Prioritizes the agency for study
- May 9, 2018 - Provides the agency with notice about the oversight process
- July 17 – August 20, 2018 - Solicits input from the public about the agency in the form of an online survey
- January 14, 2019 - Holds **Meeting 1** to **obtain public input** about the agency

Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee Actions

- February 5, 2019- Holds **Meeting 2** with the agency to receive an overview of the agency's **history, mission, organization, products, and services**
- February 19, 2019 – Holds **Meeting 3** with the agency to receive testimony about the **Inpatient Services Division**
- March 5, 2019 – Holds **Meeting 4** with the agency to receive further testimony about the **Inpatient Services Division**
- March 19, 2019- Holds **Meeting 5** with the agency to receive further testimony about the **Inpatient Services Division**, and discuss responses to earlier-asked questions

Department of Mental Health Actions

- March 11, 2015- Submits its **Annual Restructuring and Seven-Year Plan Report**
- January 8, 2016- Submits its **2016 Annual Restructuring Report**
- September 2016- Submits its **FY 2015-16 Accountability Report/Annual Restructuring Report**
- September 2017- Submits its **FY 2016-17 Accountability Report/Annual Restructuring Report**
- September 2018 – Submits its **FY 2017-18 Accountability Report/Annual Restructuring Report**
- November 19, 2018- Submits its **Program Evaluation Report**
- February- TBD 2019- Meets with and **responds to Subcommittee inquiries**

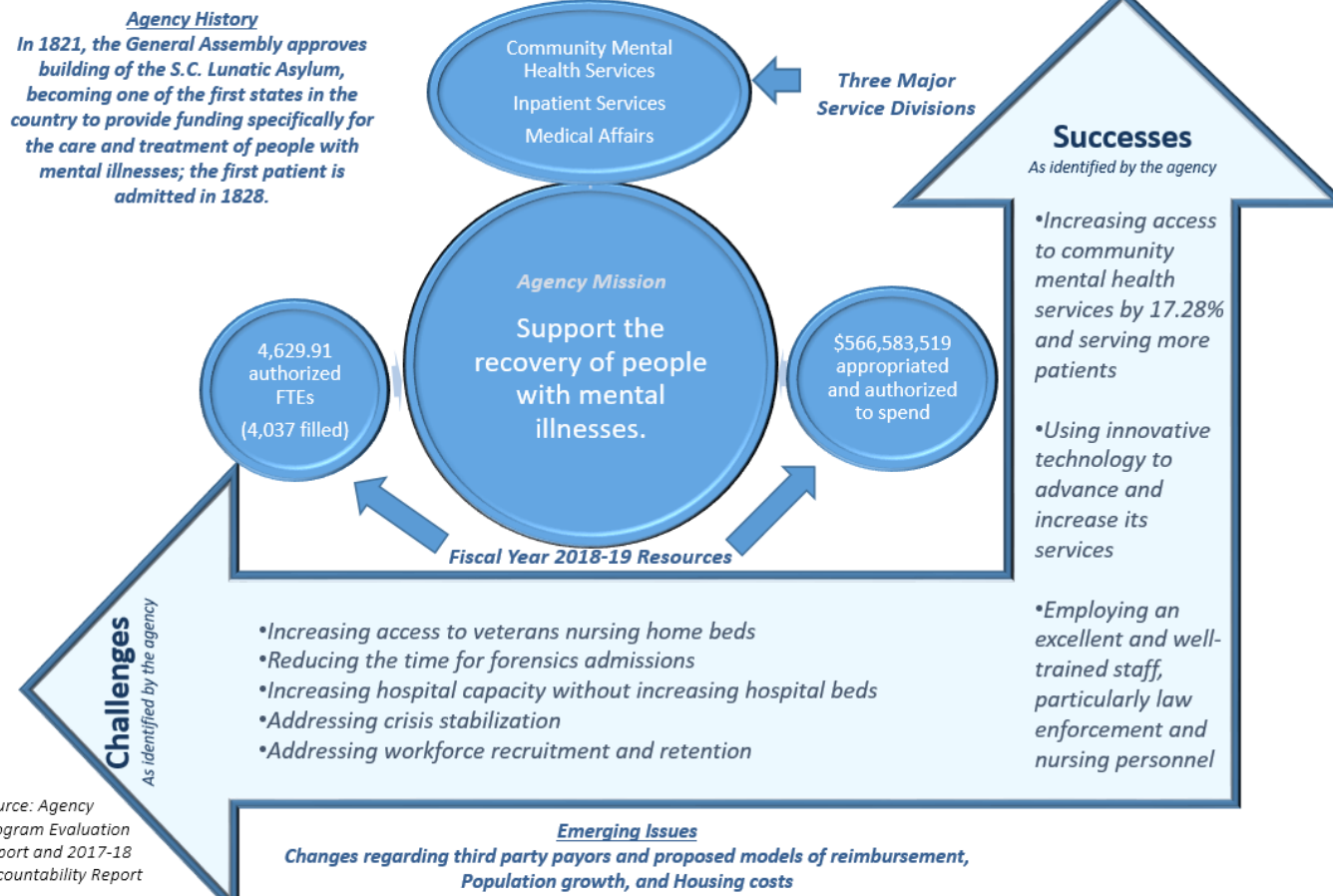
Public's Actions

- July 17 – August 20, 2018 - Provides input about the agency via an **online public survey**
- January 14, 2019 – Provides testimony at public input meeting

AGENCY OVERVIEW

Snapshot

Department of Mental Health



Source: Agency Program Evaluation Report and 2017-18 Accountability Report

AGENCY PRESENTATION

Presentation

Versie J. Bellamy, DNP, MN, RN
Deputy Director



"Abstract A," by patient in SCDMH Art of Recovery Program



Tucker Center- Roddey Pavilion



Campbell Nursing Home



Ted Jones, Nursing Home Administrator, Roddey Pavilion



Veterans Victory House

Robert Morgan, Director of Veterans Services and Nursing Home Administrator, Stone Pavilion



❖ **Tucker Nursing Home Center is located in Columbia, SC**

- ❖ Tucker – Roddey Pavilion (General Nursing Home)
- ❖ Tucker – Stone Pavilion (Veterans Nursing Home)

- ❖ The Roddey and Stone Nursing Homes are operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Division of Inpatient Services.

- **Onsite Resident Services:**
- Pharmacy Services
- Therapy Services
- (*Therapy services are also provided to residents/patients across the DIS*)
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy,
 - Speech Therapy
 - Respiratory Therapy,
 - Restorative Therapy
- Physician Services
 - Medical
 - Podiatry
 - Psychiatry
 - Dental
 - Neurology
- Psychology Services
- Nursing Services
 - C.N.A.s, RNs, LPNs
- Social Work Services
- Activity Therapy Services
- Dietician
- Beauty and Barber
- Chaplains

• **Volunteer Services**

Tucker Nurse Care Center Roddey Pavilion



Ted Jones, Nursing Home Administrator, Roddey Pavilion



- The Roddey Nursing Home opened in 1983
- Some residents have unique diagnoses such as Huntington’s Disease.
- **The Roddey Nursing Home admits**
 - residents throughout the state and other community residential homes and hospitals as well as
 - residents from within the SC Department of Mental Health.
- **The Roddey Nursing Home is**
 - accredited by The Joint Commission,
 - licensed by the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, and
 - certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.



Tucker Nurse Care Center Stone Pavilion Veterans Nursing Home



Robert Morgan, Director of Veterans Services and
Nursing Home Administrator for Stone Pavilion



- The Stone Pavilion Opened in 1971,
- Veterans Nursing Home.

Annual Events for Residents

- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Veterans Day

Stone Admission Requirements

- Serving Combat Duty – An Honorable Discharge
- Resident of SC for 1 year

- **The Stone Pavilion is**
 - accredited by The Joint Commission,
 - licensed by the SC Department of Health & Environmental Control,
 - certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and
 - regulated by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.



Campbell Nursing Home

Veterans Nursing Home



- Opened in 1990.
- Located in Anderson, SC
- Public/Private Partnership
(A division of HMR Veterans Governmental Services, Inc. –
a division of HMR Services, Inc.)
- On-site SCDMH Contract Monitor



Victory House

Veterans Nursing Home



- Opened in 2006.
- Located in Walterboro, SC
- Public/Private Partnership
(Advantage Veterans Services, a
Division of HMR Services, Inc.)
- On-site SCDMH Contract Monitor



SCDMH DEVELOPING THREE NEW NURSING HOMES

- Approved by State Fiscal Accountability Authority in early 2015
- Funding became available April, 2018
- Will be located in Columbia, Florence and Gaffney
- Bids in process of being reviewed and awarded

2011 VA DESIGN GUIDE

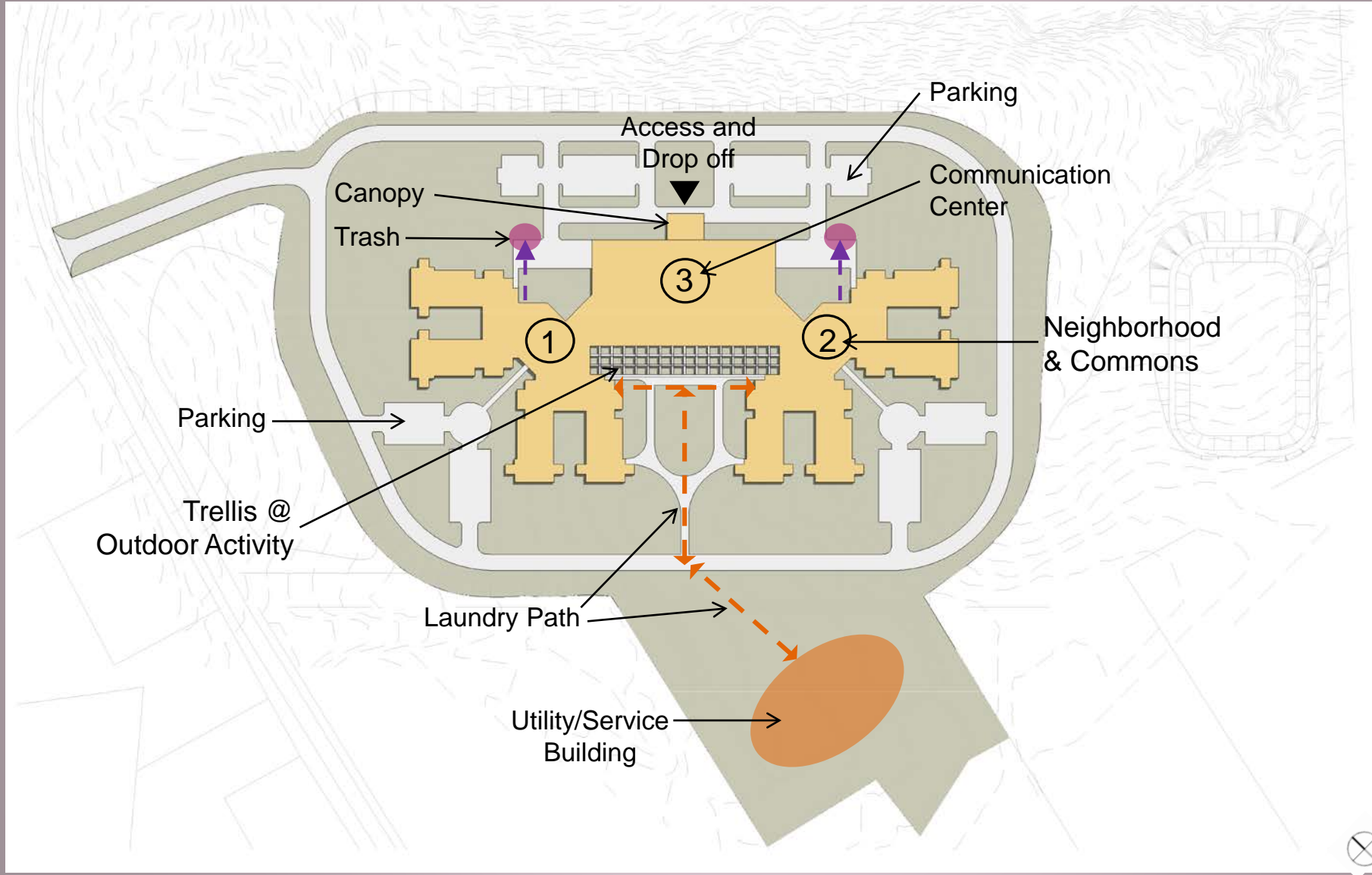
○ Philosophy:

- Fewer Residents per unit
- Environment that encourages development of a community

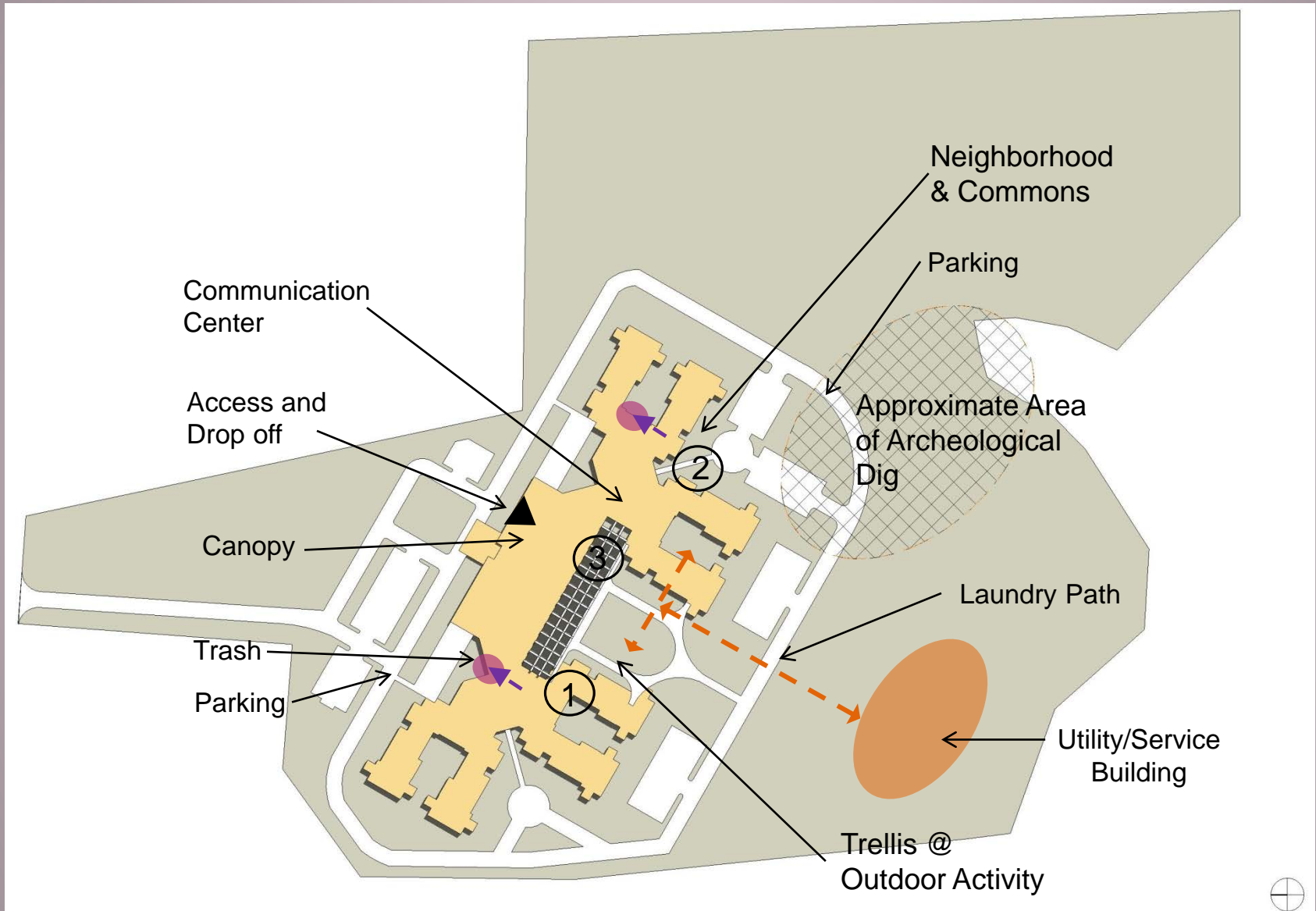
○ SC Prototype:

- 104 Residents
- Two homes (13 residents each) comprise each of four neighborhoods

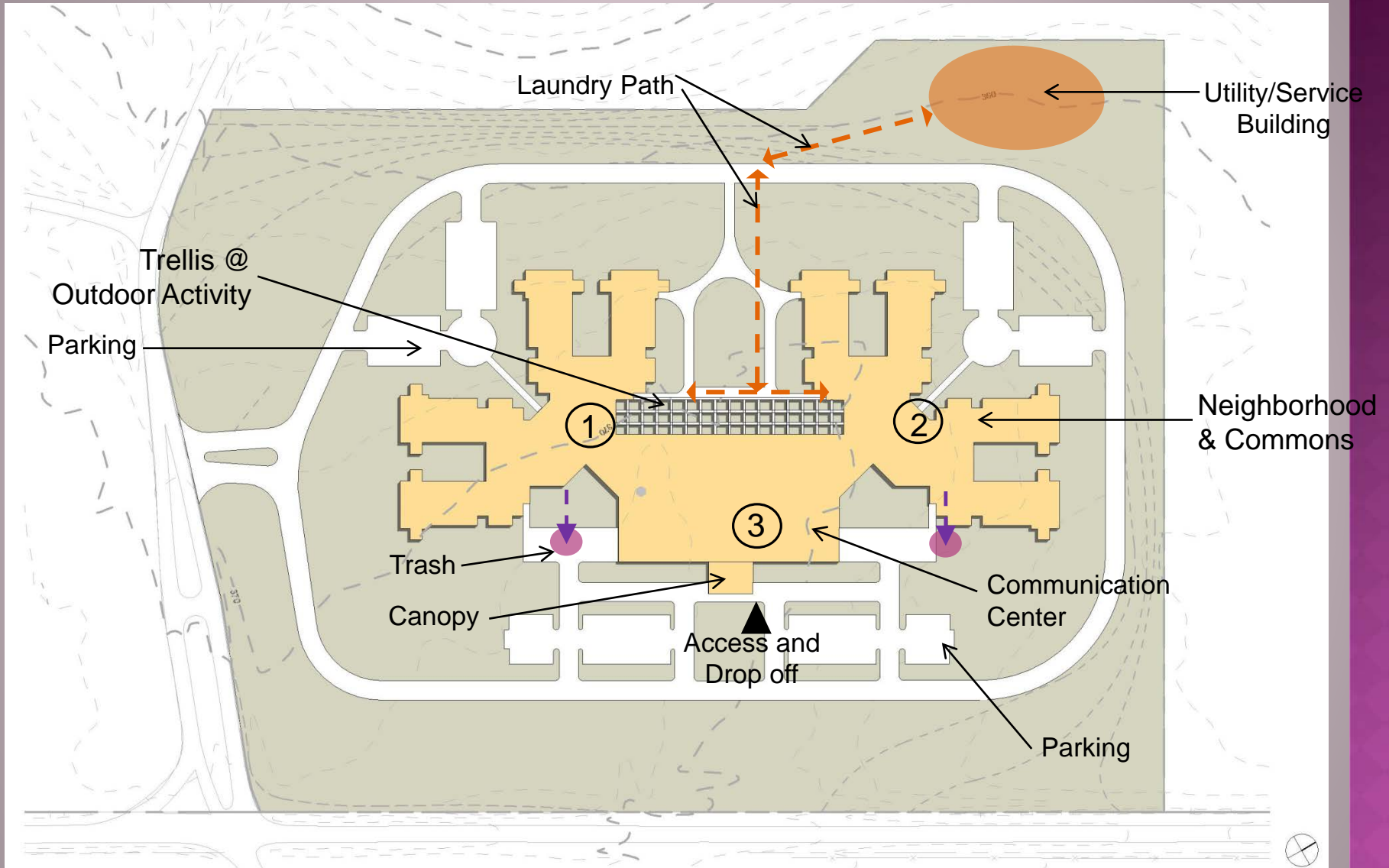
Cherokee County – New Site Plan



Florence County – New Site Plan



Richland County – New Site Plan





Committee Mission

Determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated. Inform the public about state agencies.

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