



South Carolina Counseling Association

South Carolina Counseling Association (SCCA) Joins the Mental Health Insurance Reform Task Force (MHIRTF)

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SCCA is proud to announce our entry to the Mental Health Insurance Reform Task Force (MHIRTF)! In recent years providers have experienced increased challenges navigating insurance systems, and each challenge seems to be more nuanced than the last.

Over the past two years, SCCA has engaged in local advocacy with the SC Department of Health & Human Services and other private insurers on behalf of behavioral health providers across our state and the clients they serve. While progress has been made through these efforts, we have much more work to do!

MHIRTF was founded in 2024 in response to the growing concerns voiced by providers. Wholly comprised of behavioral health clinicians from across the country, their shared goal is **“to better understand these systemic issues and take empowered, collaborative action toward a more mutually respectful model of care that honors clients, providers, and sustainability of care systems as a whole.”** MHIRTF was introduced to our Advocacy In Action Committee through ACA’s monthly “Advocacy Power Hour,” a round table check-in with provider advocates from all ACA state branches.

SCCA is proud to announce that SCCA Board Member Dr. Beth Wilson (LPCS, LCMHCS) and Atavious Johnson (MA, LPCS, CACI) will represent South Carolina on this important national task force!

For more information on MHIRTF, please visit www.buildbetterhealth.org.
For more information on SCCA’s Advocacy In Action Committee, please visit www.sccounselor.org/advocacy.

Yours In Service,

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