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The Task Force tackles our community's behavioral health issues through strong partnerships and support of local programs. Learn about a few of the initiatives the Task Force supports:

Compassionate Schools and ACEs Awareness
The Task Force uses the Compassionate Schools national framework to train teachers and those involved with students to become “trauma-sensitive” and “trauma-informed” so that students, schools, and communities become more resilient.

Peer Support Living Room
The Peer Support Living Room offers a safe and comfortable space for individuals ages 17 or older to recover from settings or situations that could develop into a crisis. Located in the Eubanks Center, this room is staffed with peer support specialists who intervene early in situations to prevent the need for emergency treatment.

Telepsychiatry Efforts
In partnership with Medical Group of the Carolinas and Emerge Family Therapy, the Task Force developed a telepsychiatry model that provides access to psychiatrists and embeds counselors within physician practices. This model allows physicians to consult with psychiatrists in real-time regarding patient care planning, management, and telepsychiatry visits for patients.

The Reassurance Line makes outgoing calls daily to individuals with severe and persistent mental health diagnoses.

Mental Health First Aid Training equips people to recognize, de-escalate, and address others’ behavioral health needs in a community setting.

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