



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
AUGUST 29, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Cindy Levi - Avita	X	Legacy – Heather Hatchett	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point	X	Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
X	Advantage- Rebecca Grissom	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
X	Avita- Hannah Quinn	X	New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley		
	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Reginald Rogers		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
X	Dekalb- Fabio Van Der Merwe	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton		River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Smith	X	Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
X	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
X	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne		View Point Health- Quiana Sydnor		
GUESTS: Dr. Lee Adams, Norma Drew, Jennifer Speights, Barbara June, Brenda Albertson, Gloria Kenure, Rufus Johnson, Susan Gallagher, Dan Barnard					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 08/29/2022 Agenda, IDD Ops 07/25/2022 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:04AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 08/29/2022 agenda was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Hannah Quinn. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 07/25/2022 minutes was made by Dena Payne and seconded by Kerri Roberts. Motion carried without dissent.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>IDD Advisory Council- June DiPolito reported the group had not met since last committee meeting.</p> <p>IDD Workforce Committee- Chair, Cindy Levi, reported the committee met this morning and discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSBs will not receive the 5% IDD rate increase reimbursement by the end of August as expected. • Developing methods of training for Direct Support Professionals- i.e., apprenticeship and mentoring programs, training courses <p>IDD Waiver Rate Study- Belydia McCarty, Unison Behavioral Health, reported they were close to having the</p>			

	<p>rate study completed. Stephen Smith reported receiving communication that indicated the surveys must be submitted September 6th, 2022.</p> <p>A motion for the Executive Office to refrain from requesting an extension for submitting the IDD Waiver Rate Study surveys was made by Heather Hatchett. Motion was seconded by Amanda Brown and carried without opposition.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Horizons- JoAnne Mosley stated they have submitted their application but are currently having issues submitting payment. • Advantage- Rebecca Grissom reported they are looking at submitting their application by the end of September. <p>IDD Study Committee- Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was held on August 24th, 2022. The following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now and Comp Waiver and the lengthy application process. • Current Workforce shortage issues <p>The next meetings are scheduled for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 21st, 2022 @ location TBA. - October 19th, 2022 @ Tifton, GA. - November 16th, 2022 @ The Capitol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm with DBHDD the deadline to submit surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Levi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP
<p>Clinical Ops Workgroup Update</p>	<p>Chair, Cindy Levi read aloud a committee update on behalf of Jennifer Hibbard taken from the committee minutes. The Clinical Operations meeting minutes can be found on the GACSB website with other meeting materials.</p>			
<p>Operational Challenges</p>	<p>Chair, Cindy Levi stated the Executive Office has been collecting data from each CSB pertaining to individuals currently receiving waiver services. All CSBs were asked to verify data already submitted or to rerun reports and provide more accurate data. Dekalb, Douglas, Georgia Pines, and Pineland are on the outstanding list for this data collection. Robyn Garrett reported having conversation with members about recent challenges with IDD individuals in CSUs and BHCCs and a lack of proper residential resources upon discharge Therefore, many</p>			

	individuals remain on the units which is not an appropriate level of care. The Executive Office is in the process of reaching out to the department to address the issue.			
Educational Exchange Leadership Conference	Members agreed that having a meet and greet at the conference would be helpful but they would have just held a committee meeting at the end of October so need to have another formal meeting. Members agreed on a 2:30-3:30pm time on Sunday, 11/6/22. Room location TBD.	Confirm meeting room location with Legacy Lodge and provide details to members.	GACSB Executive Office	9/2/2022
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for September 26th, 2022.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:02PM.			
Chair	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		