

Committee Members: <i>X – Denotes participation</i>			
x	David Kidd, Chair – Advantage BHS		Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers Health
x	Doreen Williams, Vice Chair – Viewpoint Health		Mike Mullet – Highland Rivers Health
	Alecea Quintyne – DeKalb CSB	x	Cathalene Teahan, Consultant - CSG
	Cindy Levi– Avita CP	x	Travis Lindley, Consultant – CSG
	Dana Glass-Aspire BH/DD	x	Devin Krecl, Consultant - CSG
	Jennifer Hibbard – Viewpoint Health		Mike Scribner, SHP
	Judge Joe Bishop – Aspire BH/DD	x	Robyn Garrett, GACSB
x	June DiPolito – Pineland BHDD	x	Jesse Hambrick, GACSB
	Kent Woerner – Avita CP	x	Cameron Vickers, GACSB
	Lowell Williamson – Unison BH		
Guests:			
Distribution: 01/18/2022 Agenda; 12/06/2021 Minutes; Legislative Agenda & Talking Points			

Committee Chair, David Kidd, welcomed members and called the informational only virtual meeting to order at 11:08am as no quorum was met for this meeting.

Approve 01/18/22 Agenda – No quorum.

Approve 12/06/21 Minutes – No quorum.

Legislative Updates –

- Travis Lindley gave an update that the Omnibus bill is still getting movement and is expected to continue to change again as it moves through legislation.
- The Advanced Psychiatric Directive will be up soon for a hearing in the next week in the House Health Committee
- There has been a lot of work on the co-responder legislation. They have met with Lt. Governor’s Office who is moving forward to push this bill.
- Devin Krecl had the following update: Senator Kay Kirkpatrick introduced SB342 revolving around mental health parity and the reporting of health plans; meeting with DOI later this week; Representative Mary Margaret Oliver will likely be carrying the House version of that bill. Funding and oversight are the biggest concerns for this bill.
- Cathalene Teahan gave a brief overview of budget hearings.
- A vote on the elections bill is expected to fail.
- Devin Krecl provided information on Senate Bill 339, known as the Green Call Act. This proposed legislation to amend Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for a green alert program to notify the public when a veteran or military service member known to have a physical or mental health condition related to his or her service, or who is at imminent risk of self-harm, is missing.
- Devin Krecl suggested that the Executive Office create talking points around the cost of living adjustments in the Governor’s proposed budgets for AFY22 and FY23 so CSG can use for advocacy purposes.
- Jesse Hambrick provided a brief update on HB855 and an overview of the bill that is seeking to add PTSD as a mental health injury that is covered by workers comp when an officer is diagnosed with this after being a part of a critical incident involving serious injury or death. Hambrick provided a link to the bill for others to review.
- June DiPolito suggested that there need to be advocacy for DD grant and aid that had been cut from the budget previously and believes that this needs to be advocated to be reinstated to the state budget. Cathalene Teahan suggested for the current budget it would be hard to get this included at the current time.

2022 Legislative Session/Talking Points – No further proposed amendments to the approved Legislative Agenda/Talking Points at this time.

Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission – Cindy Levi was not in attendance and there was no update provided.

Strategic Plan Discussion – Chair, David Kidd, requested that he and Robyn Garrett hold a call in the near future to further discuss.

Other Business – Members present in this meeting agreed to an evening time slot of 6:30-8:00pm to hold our virtual CSB Day at The Capitol on February 16, 2022. Robyn will query the CEOs to confirm participation for an evening event.

Meeting Schedule – Next meeting scheduled for 2:00pm on Monday, February 7, 2022 via Zoom. The March meeting will be scheduled for March 7, 2022 at 2:00pm. Calendar invites will be sent to committee members.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 11:48AM.