



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 12, 2023, 9:00AM  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
	<b>Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers</b>		<b>Pineland- June DiPolito</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>View Point- Jennifer Hibbard</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Advantage- Tammy Conlin</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Aspire- Dana Glass</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan</b>		
	<b>Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Avita – Cindy Levi</b>		<b>SHP- Mike Scribner</b>		
	<b>Avita- Kent Woerner</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>GACSB- Robyn Garrett</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>DeKalb- Alecea Quintyne</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>GACSB- Jesse Hambrick</b>		
	<b>DeKalb- Fabio van der Merwe</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>GACSB- Renee Millians</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet</b>		<b>GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas</b>		
<b>GUESTS: Debbie Varnes- View Point Health</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: PIP 12/12/2023 Agenda, PIP 11/14/2023 Minutes</b>					

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Resolution</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Welcome/Preamble</b>	Vice Chair, David Kidd called the virtual meeting to order at 9:04AM			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 12/12/2023 agenda was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 11/14/2023 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Jennifer Hibbard. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Government and Public Affairs Update</b>	Travis Lindley reported the Special Session has ended and the new Regional Maps have been submitted to the Judge. The 2024 Legislative Session begins on 01/08/2023. Travis reported that CSG continues to have discussions about workforce and the Open Meeting Act advocacy. Devin Krecl reported that CSG and Robyn will be meeting with DCH to discuss SHBP as it relates to CSBs on 12/13/2023. They will also be meeting with ACCG on 12/13/2023 to discuss the Co-Response Resolution. Devin advised members that the Executive Office will be hosting a CSB Day at the Capitol in 2024 and a date will be determined after the Legislative Session schedule has been released. He also			

	<p>mentioned a recent meeting with Dr. Thaddeus Lynn following a Resolution submitted for consideration to MAG. Dr. Lynn, a member of the Cobb Medical Society, is very interested in school based mental health and the APEX program. Robyn has connected Dr. Lynn with Melanie Dallas to learn more about APEX in Cobb County schools. Cathalene Teahan reported that the state revenue is up as of 12/08/2023 and although it's expected that economic growth will slow down in 2024, they do not expect a recession. Devin Krecl indicated that DCH plans to revert to the HB1013 formulary for prior authorizations.</p>			
<p><b>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</b></p>	<p><b>Co-Response/AOT-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office continues to partner with DBHDD to collect data from current Co-Responder teams. Robyn stated that Georgia Pines CSB has been highlighted for their work with AOT in several AOT Advisory Council meetings.</p> <p><b>Opioid Settlement-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that she and the Capitol Strategy Group team will be meeting with ACCG on 12/13/2023 to discuss the status of the regional advisory councils.</p> <p><b>Other-</b> None.</p>			
<p><b>BHRIC Update</b></p>	<p>Cindy Levi reported the full commission meeting was held on 12/04/2023. A 94-page report was sent out which includes some of the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implementing EMPATH units</li> <li>• optimize the use of existing psychiatric beds</li> <li>• remove impediments for provider licensing</li> <li>• expanding APEX</li> <li>• expand telehealth</li> <li>• streamline licensing process</li> <li>• utilize approaches for treatment provision</li> <li>• AOT pilot projects</li> <li>• Support of the transportation pilot</li> <li>• Support for implementation of the rate studies</li> <li>• Development of career paths</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase psychiatry resident spots</li> <li>• Address jail-based restoration</li> <li>• Educate judges, attorneys and community stakeholders of community restoration</li> <li>• Increase community resources for individuals with misdemeanor charges</li> <li>• Form a study committee to study options for individuals with I/DD or dementia</li> </ul>			
<b>Other</b>	Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office is working with the Social Media group to brainstorm ideas for a 30-year anniversary campaign for CSBs in 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include “Discussion about additional PIP meetings during the Legislative Session” on the next meeting agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01/09/2024</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2024 at 9:00AM.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 9:50AM.			
<b>Vice Chair</b>	David Kidd	Recorded By: Renee Millians		