

GACSB Clinical Operations Committee

Teleconference Thursday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advantage BHS
Shannon Kelly,* | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulton County
Erika Williams-Walker* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle Flint BHC
Willie Greene* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View Point Health
Jennifer Hibbard, Makini Corlette |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advantage BHS
Tamara Conlin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gateway CSB
Sharon Smith & Mark Johnson, MD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Horizons CSB
Denise Wade McLeod | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GACSB Liaison
Jesse Hambrick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspire BHDD
Lisa Oosterveen, Dana Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Pines CSB
Dr. Richard Hughes* | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee CSB
TJ McCall | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Dir. Liaison
Lenora Allen, MD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avita Community Partners
Lori Holbrook* | <input type="checkbox"/> Haralson BHS
Jamie Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Center
C Dunn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDD Liaison/Leader
June Dipolito |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clayton Center CSB
Lanell Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> Highland Rivers CSB
Dr. Michelle Hamm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pineland MH/IDD/AD
June DiPolito | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BH Liaison/Leader
Denise Forbes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobb CSB
Michelle Hamm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legacy BHS
Paivi Parssinen, Amanda Hall | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Edge BHC
Miranda Nunez* | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CSB of Middle Georgia
Lisa Montford | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lookout Mountain CSB
Carla Myers* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serenity BHC
Stephen Martell* | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DeKalb CSB
Renee Dryfoos | <input type="checkbox"/> Lookout Mountain CSB
Jim Moon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unison BHC
Tiffany Henderson* Viva Steed | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McIntosh Trail CSB
Lenora Allen | | |

• Ceremonial Matters

- At 2:08 PM Dr. Johnson called meeting to order and confirmed quorum.
- June DiPolito made a motion to approve the meeting agenda that was seconded by Willie Green and carried without decent.
- Willie Green motioned to approve the March meeting committee minutes and Denise Forbes seconded that motion without decent.
- Jesse Hambrick provided an update on overall committee revitalization and details on what that will look like when they are implemented.

• Vaccine Mandate/Covid Update

- Global guidance indicates we will exist with COVID 19 and transitioning from pandemic to endemic. National emergency may not continue beyond July 2022.
- Jesse Hambrick noted that waivers and allowances for virtual meetings have been covered under the emergency period, but moving out of the PHE, the GACSB would like to know what of those should be continued, if possible advocacy could be done to do so.
- We need to explore what has been working and what we need to return to public/in-person. We will also need to advocate for certain committee meetings or activities/trainings to be offered virtually.
 - Many trainings (e.g. CE for clinicians, AMSR, ANSA/CANS, Peer Support 2 week training, community advocacy group, ASO virtual audits) has been beneficial being held virtually and reduces travel time and costs related to hotel, mileage and other fees. Group agreed that the following should be considered for virtual continuation after the PHE:

- GACSB Committee meetings.
 - CEU training required by various boards for licensure should remain virtual.
 - DBHDD - Certified Peer Specialist Training should remain virtual.
 - I/DD required training as well as self-advocacy meetings should remain virtual.
 - CSB state audits should remain virtual.
 - It was also requested that all the telehealth allowances be continued because it has been a positive thing overall.
- Dr. Johnson noted that he believed that DBHDD policy allows for a 60 day return to normal after the expiration of the PHE. Encouraged those on the call to begin to look at what that might look like.

- **CCBHC status report**

- If planning to apply for CCBHC – need to submit request for DBHDD support letter due by today 5/5/2022.
 - Advantage – No one from Advantage in attendance to provide an update.
 - New Horizons – Denise Wade McLeod - attestation and supporting documentation have been submitted and working on implementation of all policies. Continues to meet with MTM for consultation. No additional clarity about NADD requirements.
 - Pineland – June Dipolito - continues to meet with MTM for consultation – there are many moving parts. Recruitment is ongoing and continues to be challenging during workforce shortage. Continues to learn and work on implementation of all aspects (e.g. policies, job descriptions).
 - River Edge – Miranda Nunez - attestation and supporting documentation have been submitted and meeting with MTM for guidance. Meeting with NADD next week to find out more information. Implementing new programs and use of tools.
- GA Collaborative ASO webinar – June 8th 3:00-4:00 pm
 - Registration link was forwarded to the Clinical Ops group - FY23 Review Process for Behavioral Health and CSU's (BHQR and CSUQR)
 - GACSB Association save the date notice was emailed concerning the Educational Exchange and a call for presentation of ideas– November 6-8, 2022 @ Lake Lanier Legacy Lodge – From Surviving to Thriving (BH, IDD, & Medical tracks are included)
 - **Re-Procurement of the MCOs** – no new information at this time.
 - **Workforce Pipeline** – no new information at this time.
 - **Legislative updates** -
 - Governor signing SB403 and invited CSBs to attend signing.
 - Overview of SB403 with CSBs that have active co-responder programs in place. There are legal implications included for CSB whether or not there is an existing co-responder program in place.
 - 988 Prep – On GACSB website - go to 988 tab – strategic planning committee video – 1 hour breaks down the law by section.
- **Opioid Settlement** –
 - DBHDD recently discussed its plan for rolling out those funds which included increased access to detox beds to support the community need

- Jesse will research video recording or additional notes and share with the ClinOps group.
- **Supplemental funds**
 - Based on billing of MRL, DBHDD will provide supplemental funds using a specific calculation – no specific details available at this time re: disbursement timeframe
- **I/DD Operations Update -**
 - Exploring NADD requirements.
 - DD Advisory Council has new chair who is willing to help with the Department and Policies.
 - There are new staff at DBHDD Supported Employment
 - DBHDD is looking at spending for Family Support – follow up with your programs to ensure that they are spending their money accordingly.
 - Self-Advocacy is increasing – individuals are getting more involved with activities
- Gateway CSB is hosting a hiring fair in Savannah – June 8th CEOs have been invited to attend and information for hotel reservations sent – please contact GACSB if there are any issues with hotel link
- Committee membership should please note that all previous meeting minutes are located on the GACSB.org website for review.
 - **Meeting adjourned:** 2:58 p.m.
 - **Additional items:** None
 - **Next meeting:** Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 2pm.
 - **Preparation for June 2, 2022 meeting:** N/A

Recorder: Makini Corlette, LPC, CPCS

Chairperson: Mark C Johnson, MD