



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 13TH, 2022 9:00AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance				
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard	
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage		Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley	
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin		Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan	
X	Aspire- Dana Glass		Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl	
X	Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop		SHP- Mike Scribner	
X	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett	
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick	
	Dekalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Renee Millians	
	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas	
X	Pineland- June DiPolito			
GUESTS:				
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 12/13/2022 Agenda, PIP 10/11/2022 Minutes				

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the meeting to order at 9:02AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 12/13/2022 agenda was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 10/11/2022 meeting minutes was made by June DiPolito and seconded by David Kidd. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	<p>Robyn Garrett reported the 33rd Annual Biennial conference occurred the beginning of December. There are 47 new members in the House and 10 new members in the Senate. The following issues are on the horizon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance Reform • Scope of Practice Expansions • Biomarkers Testing • CON Reform • Medicaid Waivers • Mental Health Reform • Tort Reform <p>Robyn Garrett reported the following updates:</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/DD Study Committee will have a final meeting on 12/14/22 at 10AM. • The Legislative Session begins 01/09/2023 • Addiction Recovery Awareness Day will be held on 01/24/2023. • Mental Health Day at the Capitol is 01/31/2023. • Jesse Hambrick is attending the farewell reception for Judy Fitzgerald today, 12/13/22, hosted by Nelson Mullins. • GACSB Executive Office will be meeting with Michael Smith- DCH's new Director of Behavioral Health on Friday, 12/16/22. <p>Legislative Priorities for 2023- Robyn Garrett asked members for any additions to or concerns with the document. The following decisions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the Open Meetings Act item and move it to the end • Remove item #1, "Legislative Engagement-Tell your Story" • Add Medicaid Re-Procurement as an agenda item and include language from the white paper summary document. Item will be placed before the Bx Health Rate Study item. <p>Judge Joe Bishop made motion to present the Legislative Priorities document before the Board. Motion was seconded by Cindy Levi and carried without dissent.</p> <p>MH Court Judge Training- Melanie Dallas provided a summary of the training event in November. Melanie referenced a slide presentation created using the Legislative Briefing document and used during the course. Melanie asked Executive Office to make it available as a resource for members on the GACSB website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Liz White for any Opioid Settlement updates • 'Upload slide presentation to GACSB website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett • Jesse Hambrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/13/2022 • 12/13/2022
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p>CSB Legislative Meetings/Tracking- Tammy Conlin reported having conversations with multiple representatives and state senators during a recent event for the chamber in Jackson County. Summary was sent to Executive Office.</p>			

	<p>CSB Legislative Briefing Documents Part II- Committee members agreed to continue using the current Legislative Briefing documents for the 2023 Session, so we are focused on education. The PIP Committee will be kept apprised or any focused legislation that we need to create position papers on.</p> <p>The CSB is Me Campaign Part II- Jesse Hambrick reported the small group continues to meet and discuss the next steps in the campaign efforts. Robyn Garrett reported the group is also discussing the idea of I/DD specific campaign ideas and some I/DD directors will be attending the next meeting to have conversations about the idea.</p> <p>GAP Analysis- Melanie Dallas reported that the small group met again with Resilient GA and given the timing of the new commissioner beginning we want to have further conversations with DBHDD before moving forward. Leadership agreed the project needs to focus on specific target points.</p>			
<p>Co-Responder Focus Group Update</p>	<p>DBHDD SON Process- Jesse Hambrick reported the co-response focus group submitted questions to DBHDD on behalf of the safety net and that DBHDD has responded. Among the group there were concerns about the amount of funding and requirements imposed that could not be met with the expected allotted funds. We are aware that at least 10 CSBs intended on responding to the SON which was due 12/2/22.</p> <p>GA Sheriffs' Association Conference- Jesse Hambrick reported a team representing the CSBs will present at the conference on January 10th, 2023, from 9:30AM-11:00AM.</p> <p>GA Chiefs of Police Association Conference- Melanie Dallas will attend the conference in place of Judge David Sweat, who is unable to attend due to a previous obligation. Jesse Hambrick reported the team will hold identical trainings during the conference on January 24th & 25th. Several other CSBs will also be presenting.</p>			

Bx Health Reform & Innovation Commission	Cindy Levi reported the annual meeting was held on 11/16/2022 and each committee presented their recommendations. Members are still awaiting the final compilation of recommendations to be released. Cindy also reported the following meeting highlights to the group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of focus on the Familiar Faces Project • Representative Mary Margaret Oliver was pleased with the workforce document submitted by the CSBs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Levi will share the final recommendations document once she receives it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Levi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
Other	Cindy Levi reported discussing the number of assaults against health care workers during Avita's legislative breakfast. She also indicated that 75% of those individuals that committed the offense had mental health issues. Cindy Levi inquired if the Executive Office had obtained a link to the December 16 th DBHDD Board meeting and swearing in of Commissioner Tanner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Millians will reach out to David Sofferin about the registration link and update the membership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Millians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/13/2022
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for January 10 th , 2023.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:32AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		