



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AUGUST 4, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



| MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance | | | | | |
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| | Chair- Dr. Mark Johnson- Gateway | | Highland Rivers- Dr. Michelle Hamm | X | GACSB- Robyn Garrett |
| X | Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point | X | Legacy – Amanda Hall | X | GACSB- Jesse Hambrick |
| | Advantage- Dr. Shannon Kelly | | McIntosh Trail- Lenora Allen, MD | | GACSB- Renee Millians |
| X | Aspire- Lisa Oosterven, LCP | X | Middle Flint- Willie Greene | | GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas |
| X | Avita- Lori Holbrook | X | New Horizons- Denise Wade | | |
| | Bridge Health-Carla Myers | X | Oconee- Ezekiel McWilliams | | |
| X | Clayton Center – Lanell Johnson | | Pathways- Jade Benefield | | |
| X | CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford | | Pineland- Jimi L. Byrnes | | |
| X | Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos | X | River Edge- Miranda Nunez | | |
| X | Douglas County – Sandra Williams | | Serenity- Stephen Martell | | |
| X | Gateway – Sharon Smith | X | Unison- Viva Steed | | |
| | Georgia Pines- Richard Hughes | | View Point Health- Makini Corlette | | |
| GUESTS: Dana Glass, June DiPolito, Emily Buck, Paivi Parssinen, Denise Forbes | | | | | |
| DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 08/04/2022 Agenda, Clinical Ops 07/07/2022 Minutes | | | | | |

| Agenda Items | Discussion | Action/Resolution | Responsibility | Due Date |
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| Welcome/Call To Order | Vice Chair Jennifer Hibbard called the meeting to order at 2:07PM. | | | |
| Approval of Agenda | A motion to approve the 08/04/2022 Agenda was made by Denise Wade and seconded by Lori Holbrook. Motion carried without dissent. | | | |
| Approval of Minutes | A motion to approve the 07/07/2022 minutes was made by Amanda Hall and seconded by Ezekiel McWilliams. Motion carried without dissent. | | | |
| Covid Related Updates | Jesse Hambrick gave a brief update on state and national COVID trends concerning cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. | | | |
| Operational Challenges Report Out | There was a question posed by Amanda Hall if anyone has guidelines or recommendations for cooccurring mental health and IDD individuals in crisis centers. June DiPolito, Lori Holbrook, and Jennifer Hibbard all noted that workforce shortage was a big challenge but allowing their normal IDD support staff to visit with them if there are behavioral issues seems to help them adjust. | | | |

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| | Jennifer Hibbard posed the question looking for recommendation on what the best practice for inhouse trainers is to teach staff. There was general discussion of turnover causing training gaps as well as changes in DBHDD policy that would allow for Safe Side Suicide Prevention as an alternative to AMSR training. June DiPolito offered her hourly AMSR trainer to other CSBs. June also suggested regional training between CSBs. | Robyn Garrett will email Rachel Holloman to inquire about the policy change and inquire if Safe Side has been authorized as an acceptable alternative. Add the regional training discussion to the next agenda to discuss. | Robyn Garrett Jesse Hambrick | 9/1/22 9/1/22 |
| State-Wide Policy Initiatives | <p>CCBHC Status Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage- none • New Horizons – Continues to work with MTM and awaiting response from DBHDD on their attestation. • Pineland- Same update as New Horizons. • River Edge- none <p>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement- none</p> <p>DBHDD Continuation of Telemedicine/Telephonic Service Allowance Post PHE- Jennifer noted the memo that was released from DBHDD that will update provider manual and DBHDD plans to extend allowances of some telehealth services past the expiration of the national PHE.</p> <p>DBHDD KPI Policies Update- Announcement referenced and link was shared in the chat for the 8/23/22 DBHDD Virtual Road Show for Tier 1 providers.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- In a holding pattern awaiting formation of regional advisory council.</p> | Talk with Dr. Thomas about using blinded benchmarking data on telehealth use across the safety net. | Robyn Garrett | 9/1/22 |
| Workforce Updates | None reported at this time. | | | |
| IDD Operations Committee Report | Jennifer Hibbard stated that the Comp waiver has been approved for five years retroactive dating back to 4/1/21. Also, there is an IDD rate study that is being initiated and seems to incorporate an extensive amount of data required. Robyn also noted that there was a DSP Survey that each CSB should complete before the end of August around workforce. An email has already been sent to CEOs. | | | |
| Other | Robyn Garrett noted that the Educational Exchange registration process had been opened and presented the program agenda related to the clinical tracks being offered. | | | |
| Next Meeting | September 1, 2022 @ 2:00pm | | | |
| Adjournment | Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm. | | | |

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| Chair | Vice Chair, Jennifer Hibbard | Recorded By: Jesse Hambrick |
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