



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 4, 2024  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
X	Chair- Jennifer Hibbard- View Point	X	Highland Rivers- Cheryl Lewis	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
	Vice Chair- Dr. Mark Johnson	X	Legacy – Mallory Sims		GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
X	Advantage- Dr. Shannon Kelly	X	McIntosh Trail- Lenora Allen, MD	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Lisa Oosterven, LCP		Middle Flint- Willie Greene	X	GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
X	Avita- Lori Holbrook		New Horizons-Karen Cotton-Everett		
X	Bridge Health-Carla Myers		Oconee- Vacant		
	Clayton Center – Lanell Johnson		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
X	Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos	X	River Edge- Miranda Nunez		
	Douglas County – Sandra Williams		Serenity- John Moore		
X	Gateway – Ashley Allen		Unison- Viva Steed		
X	Georgia Pines- Nicole Cromer	X	View Point Health- Makini Corlette		
<b>GUESTS: Dr. Carmen Martinez, Denise Forbes, Dana Glass, Tiffany Henderson</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 01/04/2024 Agenda, Clinical Ops 12/07/2023 Minutes</b>					

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Resolution</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Welcome/Call To Order</b>	Chair, Jennifer Hibbard called the meeting to order at 2:03PM. Robyn Garrett reported that Jennifer Hibbard has been appointed as Committee Chair and Dr. Mark Johnson has now been appointed as Committee Vice Chair.			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 01/04/2024 agenda was made by June DiPolito. Motion was seconded by Miranda Nunez and carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 12/07/2023 virtual meeting minutes was made by Miranda Nunez. Motion was seconded by Ashley Allen and carried without dissent.			
<b>Operational Challenges Report Out</b>	Jennifer Hibbard reported challenges and frustrations with the DBHDD PMR process and inquired if other agencies were having similar issues. There was some discussion about challenges other organizations have experienced. Robyn Garrett indicated that she does not have an answer back from Brenda Cibulas regarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send the CCBHC PMR vs PMR Comparison that View Point Health created to Robyn.</li> <li>Send email communication from Brenda Cibulas to CEOs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Hibbard</li> <li>Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01/11/2024</li> <li>01/11/2024</li> </ul>

	<p>the HFRD audits. Robyn Garrett reported receiving an email from Brenda asking to ensure CSBs understand they should not turn away Police or sheriff at CSU with individuals due to medical clearance and then asked the group if any agencies had any recent issues with medical clearance.</p>			
<p><b>State-Wide Policy Initiatives</b></p>	<p><b>CCBHC Status Report from Grantees-</b>  River Edge reported that they have received a certification letter from DBHDD. View Point reported they have submitted an annual report for the SAMSHA grant. Pineland has submitted all certification paperwork and is awaiting word from DBHDD. Advantage has a site visit scheduled.</p> <p><b>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement-</b> No updates.</p> <p><b>Joint Work with DBHDD-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BHCC-</b> Robyn Garrett reported receiving a letter from Commissioner Tanner indicating that DBHDD will not be able to provide supplemental support funding but stated there will be an enhanced crisis bed rate for BHCCs. Robyn is scheduled to meet with Commissioner Tanner at 1pm on 01/05/2024 for additional clarification.</li> <li>• <b>Workforce-</b> No updates.</li> <li>• <b>Training Requirements-</b> No updates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vivitrol Learning Collaborative-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the Vivitrol Learning Collaborative will kick off on 01/16/2024 and occur bi-monthly at 12 noon. An invitation was distributed too all Committees, Focus Groups as applicable and CEOs.</p> <p><b>Other-</b> None.</p>			
<p><b>FY24 Strategic Plan Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Crisis bed capacity data-</b> Jennifer Hibbard shared the FY23 Crisis Bed Survey slide presentation on screen while Dr. Glyn Thomas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send FY23 Crisis Bed Survey Presentation to Clinical Ops Committee members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01/11/2024</li> </ul>

	<p>discussed the results. There was much discussion about the results within the group.</p> <p><b>Opioid Settlement Subcommittee-</b> Deferred to next meeting due to time.</p> <p><b>Treat First Model Subcommittee-</b> Deferred to next meeting due to time.</p> <p><b>CCBHC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visionary Proposal-</b>Robyn Garrett reported the GACSB Board of Directors voted to work with Bowling Business Strategies and the Executive Office has had the first meeting to discuss the components of the proposal.</li> <li>• <b>Communications with DBHDD-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that Sarepta has confirmed a CCBHC Coalition meeting that will meet monthly on the first Thursday of every month from 9am-10:30am. CCBHC grantees will be expected to participate but the opportunity for all CSBs to participate is welcome.</li> </ul>			
<b>Medical Direct Focus Group Report</b>	<p>Dr. Carmen Martinez reported that during their December 2023 meeting, the GA Composite Medical Board voted that effective 01/01/2024, the Board’s previous position on the flexibility allowed by the DEA on telehealth prescribing for controlled substances will be rescinded. Dr. Martinez expressed concerns since there was no official communication released to CSBs and therefore providers have not had ample time to prepare for the change or transition for patients.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request the Government &amp; Public Affairs team join the next focus group meeting on 01/16/2024 at 8:30am</li> <li>• Forward the January focus group calendar invitation to Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Office</li> <li>• Dr. Carmen Martinez</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01/04/2024</li> <li>• 01/04/2024</li> </ul>
<b>IDD Operations Committee Report</b>	Jennifer Hibbard reported the I/DD Committee did not meet in December.			
<b>Other</b>	None.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2024 @ 2:00pm.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 3:04pm.			
<b>Chair</b>	Jennifer Hibbard	Recorded By: Renee Millians		