



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 2, 2023  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
X	Chair- Dr. Mark Johnson- Gateway		Highland Rivers- Dr. Michelle Hamm	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
X	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point		Legacy – Amanda Hall	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
X	Advantage- Dr. Shannon Kelly	X	McIntosh Trail- Lenora Allen, MD	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Lisa Oosterven, LCP	X	Middle Flint- Willie Greene		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
X	Avita- Lori Holbrook		New Horizons- Denise Wade McLeod		
X	Bridge Health-Carla Myers		Oconee- Ezekiel McWilliams		
X	Clayton Center – Lanell Johnson		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
	CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos	X	River Edge- Miranda Nunez		
	Douglas County – Sandra Williams		Serenity- Stephen Martell		
X	Gateway – Sharon Smith	X	Unison- Viva Steed		
X	Georgia Pines- Richard Hughes	X	View Point Health- Makini Corlette		
<b>GUESTS: Emily Buck, Shonda Miller, Dr. Carmen Martinez, Dana Glass, Denise Forbes</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 03/02/2023 Agenda, Clinical Ops 02/02/2023 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, Dr. Mark Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:03PM.			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 03/02/2023 Amended Agenda, which includes a Medical Directors Focus Group Update item was made by Lori Holbrook and seconded by June DiPolito. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 02/02/2023 minutes was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Willie Greene. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Operational Challenges Report Out</b>	June DiPolito reported that workforce shortage remains the biggest challenge for Pineland.			
<b>State-Wide Policy Initiatives</b>	<b>CCBHC Status Report from Grantees-</b> Pineland reported having several calls with DBHDD about further implementation, policies, prospective payments, and workforce issues. <b>CCBHC Discussion w/ DBHDD Update-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office will continue to have conversations with DBHDD. Robyn reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add the following as a standing Agenda item beginning April 6, 2023- “GA Model vs. National Model”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesse Hambrick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>04/01/2023</li> </ul>

	<p>that Brenda Cibulas was announced as the new DBHDD Director of Behavioral Health Services, effective March 27th.</p> <p><b>Behavioral Health Rate Study-</b> No updates at this time.</p> <p><b>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that DCH anticipates releasing the RFP between Spring and July, 2023, and encouraged members to forward any communications received by CMOS to the Executive Office.</p> <p><b>Opioid Settlement Update-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that the trust is not completely set up yet, but DBHDD will be following the current DBHDD Regional structure. There was discussion between members regarding how each region would select the representative. Robyn will bring the original list of proposed regional representatives to the April committee meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite Brenda Cibulas to join Clinical Ops meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April or May</li> </ul>
<p><b>IDD Operations Committee Report</b></p>	<p>Vice Chair, Jennifer Hibbard reported the committee met on February 27, 2023, and the following items were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I/DD Rate Study and Recommendations</li> <li>• SB198</li> <li>• NADD Certification</li> <li>• I/DD Marketing Campaign</li> </ul> <p>The I/DD Ops committee minutes are available for review on the GACSB website.</p>			
<p><b>Medical Director Focus Group Update</b></p>	<p>Dr. Carmen Martinez reported the group last met on February 21, 2023, and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Georgia Unified Proposed Substance Use Disorder Drug List and the limitations within if certain medications are not included.</li> <li>• The process of prior authorizations</li> <li>• Veteran Benefits and Suicide Prevention Policy</li> </ul> <p>A motion for the Executive Office to create a white paper document to be sent to the Office of Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create white paper draft to OHSC listing the concerns with the Unified Formulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/8/2023</li> </ul>

	<p>Strategy and Coordination and DCH, listing the following concerns was made by Dr. Lenora Allen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The limited supply of long acting injectables</li> <li>• Other vital medications that were omitted</li> <li>• The challenging administrative process for prior authorizations</li> </ul> <p>Motion was seconded by June DiPolito and carried without opposition.</p>			
<b>End-of-Life Protocols Update</b>	<p>Robyn Garrett reported recent conversation with DBHDD during which Middle Flint CEO, Angela Holt, was able to describe the impact of this challenge. Robyn Garrett will continue to follow up with DBHDD for any updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up with DBHDD for any End-of-Life protocol updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>Legislative Update</b>	<p>SB198- Robyn Garrett stated the Executive Office will continue to monitor the bill but it has not been heard by a committee yet.</p> <p>HB520- Robyn Garrett indicated there is nothing in the current bill that would negatively impact the CSBs but there are a few points we are working on changing.</p>			
<b>Other</b>	None at this time.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 6, 2023 @ 2:00pm			
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.			
<b>Chair</b>	Dr. Mark Johnson	Recorded By: Renee Millians		