



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 7, 2024  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
	<b>Chair- Jennifer Hibbard- View Point</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Highland Rivers- Cheryl Lewis</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>GACSB- Robyn Garrett</b>
	<b>Vice Chair- Pending</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Legacy – Mallory Sims</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>GACSB- Renee Millians</b>
	<b>Advantage- Dr. Shannon Kelly</b>		<b>McIntosh Trail- Lenora Allen, MD</b>		<b>GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Aspire- Lisa Oosterven, LCP</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Middle Flint- Willie Greene</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Avita- Lori Holbrook</b>		<b>New Horizons-Karen Cotton-McEverett</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Bridge Health- Kelly O'Bryant (Proxy)</b>		<b>Oconee- Pending</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Clayton Center – Lanell Johnson</b>		<b>Pathways- Jade Benefield</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford</b>		<b>Pineland- June DiPolito</b>		
	<b>Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>River Edge- Miranda Nunez</b>		
	<b>Douglas County – Sandra Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Serenity- John Moore</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Gateway – Ashley Allen</b>		<b>Unison- Viva Steed</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>Georgia Pines- Nicole Cromer</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>View Point Health- Makini Corlette</b>		
<b>GUESTS: Dana Glass, Denise Forbes, Tiffany Henderson, Tochuku Ikedionwu</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 03/07/2024 Agenda, Clinical Ops 02/01/2024 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>	Robyn Garrett called the meeting to order at 2:02PM.			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	With the absence of the Committee Chair and Vice Chair, the meeting moved forward as informational only.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	With the absence of the Committee Chair and Vice Chair, the meeting moved forward as informational only.			
<b>Operational Challenges Report Out</b>	Lisa Montford reported that CSB of Middle GA has experienced an influx of individuals coming in with requests for medical marijuana and asked if other CSBs have developed policies around this. Lisa also indicated that Non-CMO Medicaid will no longer pay for Zyprexa prescriptions for pediatric OCD patients. There was some conversation about the majority of CSBs using Nurse Practitioners to treat the Child & Adolescent population, and a Physician signs off on the NP's notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add the following topics to Medical Director Focus Group agenda:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policies around prescribing medical marijuana</li> <li>Non-CMO Medicaid denying coverage for Zyprexa prescriptions for pediatric OCD patients</li> </ol> </li> <li>Pull a report of how many kids at CSB pf Middle GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Carmen Martinez/Executive Office</li> <li>Lisa Montford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>03/18/2024</li> <li>03/18/2024</li> </ul>

		who are on “Non-CMO Medicaid” and send to Robyn		
<b>State-Wide Policy Initiatives</b>	<p><b>CCBHC Status Report from Grantees-</b> Robyn Garrett reported reaching out to the National Council regarding the recent rumor of SAMHSA not announcing any CCBHC grant funding opportunities in 2024 or 2025.</p> <p><b>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement-</b> Robyn Garrett reported no updates on the Re-Procurement at this time as DCH is still in review period. Robyn reported that CareSource recently reached out because CSBs are not utilizing the billing code T2038. Robyn reminded members that that it is a billable service for CareSource.</p> <p><b>Joint Work with DBHDD-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the slides from the CCBHC Coalition meeting on 03.07.2024 will be available on the GACSB website once the Executive Office receives it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PMR/KPIs-</b> Robyn reported that the Executive Office is working to coordinate a meeting with Committee Leadership, Brenda Cibulas and other DBHDD representatives to discuss how the KPIs are captured and scored.</li> <li>• <b>Policy Changes-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that DBHDD is actively re-working the Suicide Prevention Policy.</li> <li>• <b>Behavioral Health Symposium-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that Brenda Cibulas has asked members for topics they would like to see at the next symposium.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vivitrol Learning Collaborative-</b> Robyn Garrett reminded members of the next meeting scheduled for 03-19-2024 and encouraged all to attend.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add “CareSource Billing Code T2038” to April Committee Agenda</li> <li>• Send an email to the Clinical Ops ListServ requesting a list of topics to be submitted to Brenda Cibulas for the next Symposium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Office</li> <li>• Executive Office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 03/28/2024</li> <li>• 04/04/2024</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Legislative Update-</b> Robyn Garrett provided updates on relevant bills and budget discussions in the state legislature. Robyn reported that rate studies for Behavioral Health and I/DD services were supported in the FY25 proposed budget.</p> <p><b>Other-</b> One CSB reported issues with documentation when high-risk suicidal patients refused counseling. Concerns were raised around clearly documenting suicide risk assessments, interventions and responsible parties for patients refusing individual therapy. Others addressed this by noting interventions and follow-ups by nurses, case managers, and doctors. Peer roles and ensuring choice while meeting audit standards were also discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite Brenda Cibulas to April Committee Meeting to discuss suicidal patients and documentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 03/15/2024</li> </ul>
<p><b>FY24 Strategic Plan Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Crisis bed capacity data-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that she will be sending out the finalized summary version of the Crisis Bed Capacity data.</p> <p><b>Treat First Model Subcommittee-</b> Robyn Garrett reported they are continuing to gather information internally as it relates to the current processes and policies in addition to data from our partners in New Mexico as it relates to the urgent care model. Once completed, a proposal will be presented to DBHDD for a pilot program.</p> <p><b>CCBHC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visionary Proposal-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office is in the final stages of the final document for the FY24 Strategic Plan and Visionary document for CCBHC.</li> <li>• <b>Communications with DBHDD-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that Sarepta and DBHDD have a work group that they are specifically meeting with from current candidates on the PMR for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email finalized summary version to committee members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 03/15/2024</li> </ul>

	CCBHC and looking at how that aligns with SAMHSA's requirements.			
<b>Medical Direct Focus Group Report</b>	<p>Dr. Carmen Martinez reported the group last met on February 20, 2024, and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telehealth flexibilities for prescribing controlled substances-GACSB submitted letter to GCMB which they have indicated will be reviewed by their Board in March.</li> <li>• APRN Rule-The Medical Directors are pleased with the changes occurring following Dr. Martinez's meeting with GCMB and the GACSB letter, which she reported during the last Clinical Ops Meeting in February.</li> </ul>			
<b>IDD Operations Committee Report</b>	Robyn Garrett directed members to the GACSB website for the full committee minutes.			
<b>GACSB 2024 Spring Fling</b>	Robyn Garrett reminded members that Spring Fling is scheduled for April 28-30, 2024, at Epworth by the Sea.			
<b>GACSB 2024 Annual Conference</b>	<b>Business Partner Recruitment-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office is working on a list of Partners to share with the group for members to compare with their individual CSB vendors for potential GACSB Business partnerships.			
<b>Other</b>	Willie Greene inquired if there had been any more conversation about HFRD audits. Robyn Garrett reported that Brenda Cibulas has not been able to share many details, but she and others at DBHDD have been meeting with DCH leadership.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next committee meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2024 @ 2:00pm.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 2:51pm.			
<b>Chair</b>	Robyn Garrett	Recorded By: Renee Millians		