



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 3, 2023  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
X	Chair- Dr. Mark Johnson- Gateway	X	Highland Rivers- Cheryl Lewis	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
X	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point	X	Legacy – Mallory Sims	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	X	New Horizons- Denise Wade McLeod		
X	Bridge Health-Carla Myers		Oconee- Ezekiel McWilliams		
X	Clayton Center – Lanell Johnson		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford		Pineland- June DiPolito		
X	Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos	X	River Edge- Miranda Nunez		
	Douglas County – Sandra Williams	X	Serenity- Stephen Martell		
X	Gateway – Ashley Allen	X	Unison- Viva Steed		
X	Georgia Pines- Richard Hughes	X	View Point Health- Makini Corlette		
<b>GUESTS: Nicole Cromer, Tiffany Henderson, Dr. Carmen Martinez, Denise Forbes, Dana Glass, Karen Cotton- Everett, Kathleen McAnneny, Dror Zaide</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 08/03/2023 Agenda, Clinical Ops 07/06/2023 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 08/03/2023 agenda was made by Denise Wade McLeod. Motion was seconded by Viva Steed and carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 07/06/2023 virtual meeting minutes was made by Lori Holbrook. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shannon Kelly and carried without dissent.			
<b>Eleos Presentation</b>	GACSB Silver Business Partners, Kathleen McAnneny and Dror Zaide used a slide presentation to provide a brief presentation about Eleos.			
<b>Operational Challenges Report Out</b>	Denise Forbes reported having issues with PeachState limiting new prescriptions to only a 2-week supply. Members will work to gain more details and information.	Reach out to Reme at PeachState to inquire about this policy/practice.	Robyn Garrett	8/3/23
<b>State-Wide Policy Initiatives</b>	<b>CCBHC Status Report from Grantees-</b> No updates at this time <b>CCBHC Discussion with DBHDD Update</b>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>State vs. National Model-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that Serepta Archila is likely to join the CEO Weekly Touchpoint call on August 10, 2023, to discuss the questions submitted to DBHDD.</li> </ul> <p><b>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the RFP is rumored to be released at the end of August.</p> <p><b>Opioid Settlement Update-</b> Robyn Garrett reported a letter was sent to the Governor’s Office requesting the appointment of Dr. Mark Johnson to the Government Participation Mechanism. Preliminary work has been done on the development of the Regional Advisory Councils and Robyn is working with the attorneys on several moving parts of the Settlement.</p> <p><b>Joint Work with DBHDD-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BHCC-</b> Robyn Garrett reported having a small group meeting with Brenda Cibulas regarding improvements to the bed board.</li> <li>• <b>Workforce-</b> No updates at this time.</li> <li>• <b>Training Requirements-</b> No updates at this time.</li> </ul>			
<b>Medical Direct Focus Group Report</b>	Dr. Carmen Martinez reported the group last met on June 20, 2023, and reported to members that DBHDD has scheduled a virtual meeting on 08/08/2023 at 12pm for further inquiries and discussion on the CSU Medical Clearance policy.			
<b>IDD Operations Committee Report</b>	Jennifer Hibbard reported the group last met on 07/31/2023 and Chair, Cindy Levi gave a lengthy report out of the I/DD Quarterly Trade Association meeting held on 07/21/2023. Members can review the meeting minutes on the GACSB website.			
<b>Other</b>	Robyn Garrett reminded members that registration is open for the 2023 Annual Leadership Conference and then verbally shared the clinical track session topics with members. Denise Wade-McLeod introduced Karen Cotton-Everett as the new Clinical Director for New Horizon Behavioral Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure Karen Cotton-Everett is included on all appropriate GACSB ListSers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesse Hambrick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/4/2023</li> </ul>

<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next committee meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2023 @ 2:00pm.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	A motion to adjourn was made by Willie Greene. Motion was seconded by Cheryl Lewis and the meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.	
<b>Chair</b>	Dr. Mark Johnson	Recorded By: Renee Millians