



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Dr. Mark Johnson- Gateway	X	Highland Rivers- Cheryl Lewis	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
X	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point		Legacy – Mallory Sims	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
	Advantage- Dr. Shannon Kelly	X	McIntosh Trail- Lenora Allen, MD		GACSB- Renee Millians
	Aspire- Lisa Oosterven, LCP	X	Middle Flint- Willie Greene	X	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		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Lisa Montford		Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Dekalb- Renee Dryfoos	X	River Edge- Miranda Nunez		
	Douglas County – Sandra Williams		Serenity- Stephen Martell		
X	Gateway – Ashley Allen	X	Unison- Viva Steed		
	Georgia Pines- Richard Hughes	X	View Point Health- Makini Corlette		
GUESTS: Rufus Johnson, Dr. Carmen Martinez, Nicole Cromer, Tochuku Ikedionwu					
DISTRIBUTION: Clinical Ops 09/07/2023 Agenda, Clinical Ops 08/03/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Dr. Mark Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:05PM.			
Approval of Agenda	A quorum was not met and therefore the agenda was not approved. The meeting moved forward as informational only.			
Approval of Minutes	A quorum was not met and therefore the minutes were not approved.			
Operational Challenges Report Out	None.			
State-Wide Policy Initiatives	<p>CCBHC Status Report from Grantees- During the meeting, updates were shared regarding the progress of CCBHC grantees. Lisa Montford, CSB of Middle GA, reported on the development of policies.</p> <p>CCBHC Discussion with DBHDD Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State vs. National Model- Discussions were held about the State vs. National Model and the need for streamlined communication with all CSBs. The group discussed the implementation of early 			

	<p>intervention services to meet CCBHC requirements and prevent future difficulties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Treat First” Model- Dr. Glyn Thomas discussed the implementation of a treat-first model in which current practice is initial triage and certain communication and consent requirements need to be completed before initiating treatment sessions. In the discussion, Robyn Garrett proposed creating a subcommittee to develop a clinically appropriate care pathway that focuses on providing immediate treatment and avoids unnecessary paperwork and standards. Dr. Glyn Thomas will help facilitate. The following members volunteered for the “Treat First” Model subcommittee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Makini Corlette ▪ Cheryl Lewis ▪ Lori Holbrook ▪ Miranda Nunez • Monthly CCBHC Meetings w/DBHDD- Robyn Garrett reported that DBHDD will be joining a Weekly CEO Touchpoint meeting every month for dialogue and CEOs can invite anybody from their CSB to join. <p>DCH Medicaid Managed Care Re-Procurement- Robyn Garrett reported they are still waiting for the RFP to be released.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement Update- Robyn Garrett requested the approval for the creation of a small subcommittee of 3-4 people to focus on the opioid settlement and the purposes of the funds. The following individuals volunteered for the Opioid Settlement Subcommittee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viva Steed ▪ Jennifer Hibbard ▪ Lisa Montford <p>Joint Work with DBHDD-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHCC- Robyn Garrett reported continued conversation with DBHDD about 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the CARF requirements grid for Treat First Model out to committee members • Coordinate first meeting of the Treat First Model Subcommittee • Coordinate first meeting of the Opioid Settlement Subcommittee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse Hambrick • Executive Office • Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/07/2023 • First meeting to be scheduled by 9/30/23. • First meeting to be scheduled by 9/30/23.
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	<p>BHCC/CSU staffing standards requirements and BHCC building standards issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce- Robyn reported that DBHDD continues to focus on workforce challenges. Robyn reported there's \$15 million proposed in the DBHDD budget for BHCC workforce, because Commissioner Tanner really needs the beds back online across all crisis units. • Training Requirements- Robyn Garrett reported that Dr. Mark Johnson proposed some considerations to a DBHDD work group and explained the challenges and barriers of CSB's based on the current standards. No movement on the system and policies as of yet though. <p><i>Other-</i> None.</p>			
FY24 Strategic Plan	<p>CCBHC-Robyn Garrett reported the need to try and engage DBHDD to streamline some communication with all CSB's, not just the phase one group who are getting ready to be certified by the department or the SAMHSA grantees, but the entire network. DBHDD has already agreed to join the Weekly CEO Touchpoint meeting once a month.</p>			
Medical Direct Focus Group Report	<p>Dr. Carmen Martinez reported the group has been discussing the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress in the GA Composite Medical Board approving nurse protocols and terminations for nurse practitioners. • Concerns with the medical clearance policy for our CSU's and law enforcement not being required to transport individuals to a hospital or the nearest medical facility. • The DBHDD requirement to update diagnoses once a year. • Extensive amounts of provider training. • The importance of having a system in place for handling violent and aggressive patients in CSUs. 			

IDD Operations Committee Report	Jennifer Hibbard reported the last committee meeting was held on August 28 and the following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting and sharing data regarding the number of IDD waiver clients • I/DD Workforce Pilots • NADD Certification fees being reimbursed by DBHDD • National DSP Spotlight Week 			
Other	Robyn Garrett reported a great turnout of participants in the webinar held yesterday with Laura Beggs of DHS on the Medicaid Redeterminations. Makini Corlette indicated that she will share some View Point Health training information regarding Play Therapy with Jesse Hambrick to send out to the group. View Point Health is offering a discount to all CSBs. CEs are available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the information from Makini Corlette to all committee members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse Hambrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/07/2023
Next Meeting	The next committee meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2023 @ 2:00pm.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.			
Chair	Dr. Mark Johnson	Recorded By: Renee Millians		