

# GACSB Clinical Operations Committee

Teleconference Thursday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.

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|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>McIntosh Trail CSB</b><br>Lenora Allen, Emily Buck |   |   |

- Ceremonial Matters
  - Dr. Johnson called meeting to order and there were not enough members present for quorum.
  - Committee will vote at next meeting if quorum achieved to approve agenda and minutes.
  - Jesse Hambrick will research to determine each organizations voting member or alternate and report back.
- Vaccine Mandate Update
  - Covid has seemingly peaked and is currently on a drop-off period; hospitalizations and deaths lag a couple of weeks behind, so they have not yet peaked.
  - Agencies can order N95 masks which can be obtained where vaccines are provided but supplies are limited. National Council has test kits available and BTTN offered kits as well for \$10/kit. If you would like the links or contact info to order, contact Jesse Hambrick.
  - Covid is returning to its natural form and will likely go more along the lines of a common cold in near future. England has cancelled the vaccine mandate for healthcare workers and has largely removed covid restrictions. Universities have dropped mandates because this drop off period appears to be the worldwide trend. Vaccine and natural immunity seem to be helping, and South Africa, for instance, has returned to normal. Hope for US to return to normal in the next couple of weeks.
- CCBHC status report
  - Advantage – not present
  - New Horizons - Denise Wade McLeod – announced an upcoming Feb 15<sup>th</sup> meeting with DBHDD on this topic. In advance of this, members met as a group to identify talking points/questions to ask, one being would the MTM Technical Assistance be available for a few or all CSBs, and a second can they get more of a hands-on approach with this assistance. Regarding outcome measures, members curious if these may be selected from a menu with ANSA and CANS being optional, in an effort to streamline the

intake process. Discussed cost information as well; New Horizons is expending a lot of time and energy trying to move forward with attestation. Also trying to obtain funding for NADD Certification.

- Pineland - absent
- River Edge – agreed with Ms. McLeod
  
- Re-Procurement of the MCOs - nothing more known at this time. Association collaborating with Georgia Healthcare Policy Center to assist with drafting a position paper to be brought back to committee for feedback.
  
- Legislative -
  - Omnibus bill – 5 main parts packaged together, HB 1013. (Attempts also being made to legally define ‘parity’ through other bills introduced by other members, with a hearing scheduled.) Five sections of HB 1013:
    - Part I : Mental Health Parity Provisions
    - Part II : Workforce and System Development
    - Part III : Involuntary Commitment
    - Part IV : Mental Health Court and Corrections
    - Part V : Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
  - SB 403 Co-Responder act proposed:
    - Establishes the framework for implementation of the co-responder model, which combines the expertise of law enforcement and behavioral health specialists (the co-responder team) to respond to behavioral health emergencies.
    - Sets the groundwork for greater cooperation between CSBs and law enforcement.
    - Model and funding remain concerns.
    - Law enforcement participation is voluntary; can elect to participate. CSBs required to form a local co-responder coordinating body.
    - Multiple models for different regional needs could be a possibility. Other models would allow a co-responder EMT to provide first aid or a co-responder peer response model would allow for peers to follow up with individuals.
  - More information regarding these proposed bills will accompany today’s meeting packet.
  
- Opioid Settlement - no additional volunteers to assist with document, counties have been briefed as to money available. CSBs should check with their respective counties to ascertain whether they opted into settlement or not.
  
- DD Operations Update - 5% provider increase still moving forward but waiting on CMS approval. The outcome will be communicated out through special bulletin. Have requested retroactive to July 1 and hopeful to hear back soon.
  
- **Meeting adjourned:** 2:53 p.m.
- **Additional items:** None
- **Next meeting:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 @ 2pm.
- **Preparation for March 3, 2022 meeting:**



**Recorder:** Makini Corlette, LPC, CPCS



**Chairperson:** Mark C. Johnson, MD