



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
EDUCATION & INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 23, 2023
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Dana Glass - Aspire	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- Lesley White - Unison	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick		
	Advantage- David Kidd	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
	Gateway- Dr. Mark Johnson				
	Gateway- Dr. Lee Hyer				
X	Highland Rivers- Leland Johnson				
X	Legacy- Pam Cartwright				
GUESTS:					
DISTRIBUTION: Education & Individual Advocacy 01/23/2023 Agenda, Education & Individual Advocacy 12/19/2022 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome and Call to Order	Dana Glass called the virtual committee meeting to order at 3:05PM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 01/23/23 agenda was made by Judge Joe Bishop and seconded by June DiPolito. Motion carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 12/19/22 minutes was made by Leland Johnson and seconded by Judge Joe Bishop. Motion carried without opposition.			
Regional Training Presentation	June DiPolito spoke towards the benefits of the Regional AMSR Training model used by Region 5 CSBs and how they've been successful in coordinating shared training classes and resources. This includes having a set schedule of when classes will be offered and good communication across the Region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft a regional plan outline and present at next committee meeting. 	Executive Office	2/20/2023
MAT Learning Collaborative	Robyn Garrett reported having recent conversations with Gail Cordail of Alkermes Pharmaceuticals and then presented to the group the idea of creating a Medication-Assisted Treatment Learning Collaborative. After robust conversation, Tammy Conlin made a motion to move forward with the Vivitrol Learning Collaborative for alcohol abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Dana Glass will present this motion and the motion from the meeting on 12/19/22 to the Board on February 8, 2023. 		

	disorder and opioid treatment. Motion was seconded by Leland Johnson and carried without opposition.			
Recovery Empowerment Council Update	Due to competing priorities, the Executive Office is still in the process of discussing next steps for the group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/20/2023
Required Training Workgroup Update	Robyn Garrett reported the small workgroup is scheduled to meet on January 27, 2023, to further discuss the Training Workbook.			
Advocacy Events at the Capitol	<p>Addiction Recovery Awareness Day- January 24, 2023- Robyn Garrett reported that GACSB is an annual sponsor of Addiction Recovery Awareness Day (ARAD). Renee Millians and Robyn Garrett will be attending the event on behalf of the Executive Office.</p> <p>Mental Health Day- January 31, 2023- Robyn Garrett informed members that GACSB will have a vendor table set up at the Blue Room of the Freight Depot and encouraged individual CSBs to attend.</p> <p>Disability Advocacy Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://gcdd.org/public-policy/legislative-priorities/advocacy-days-2023-2.html - • <i>IPSE-January 24th & 25th</i> • <i>Waivers & Wages Day-February 15th & 16th</i> • <i>Employment First/Ending subminimum wage Day-March 7th & 8th</i> 			
National Council for Mental Wellbeing	NATCON23 is May 1-3, 2023, in Los Angeles, CA. Due to the timing of NATCON, the group agreed that all 2023 Educational Exchange presentation topics will need to be decided upon prior to the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorm Presentation topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/20/2023
2023 Educational Exchange Planning	Renee Millians presented the Business Partner Benefits Tracking Workbook on screen for the group. The Executive Office will use the workbook to track and coordinate benefits for all 36 Business Partners.			
Other	None.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2023, at 3:00pm.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 4:06PM.			
Chair	Dana Glass	Recorded By: Renee Millians		