



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
EDUCATION & INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 20, 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		
	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 02/20/2023 Agenda, Education & Individual Advocacy 01/23/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome and Call to Order	Dana Glass called the virtual committee meeting to order at 3:06PM.			
Approval of Agenda	Members agreed to add the following to the Advocacy Days at the Capitol agenda item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSB Day Debrief A motion to approve the amended 02/20/23 agenda was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Leland Johnson. Motion carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 01/23/23 minutes was made by Leland Johnson and seconded by Judge Joe Bishop. Motion carried without opposition.			
Vivitrol Learning Collaborative Update	Robyn Garrett reported the Board voted in affirmation of the motion to develop a Vivitrol Learning Collaborative with Alkermes Pharmaceuticals. The next step is to hold a CSB wide virtual meeting to discuss the needs and educational opportunities offered by Alkermes. Robyn Garrett stated the March 23, 2023, CEO Weekly Touchpoint meeting will be utilized for this next step.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise the March 23 Vivitrol Learning Collaborative, requesting that CEOs forward the calendar invite to personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/23/2023
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"> • 03/20/2023

Required Training Workgroup Update	Robyn Garrett reported the workbook is still being reviewed by the small workgroup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule another small workgroup meeting to complete workbook and discuss best practices to how it can be updated regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASAP
Advocacy Events at the Capitol	<p>CSB Day Debrief- Robyn Garrett reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 of 22 CSBs and 60+ members attended an abundance of meetings were scheduled and held with legislators Members in attendance took a picture with Governor Brian Kemp Discussions and a picture with DBHDD Commissioner, Kevin Tanner Representative Katie Dempsey read HR130, recognizing February 16, 2023, as CSB Day at the Capitol <p>Chair, Dana Glass reported having conversations with Commissioner Tanner about a plan for transportation pilot programs and 988. June DiPolito reported interactions and connections with Terry Norris and Greg Dozier.</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>Employment First/Ending subminimum wage Day-March 7th & 8th</i> – March 7 is a virtual event and March 8 is an in-person event at the Capitol. 			
2023 Educational Exchange Planning	The group was unanimous in agreement for the Executive Office to create a draft of presentation topics and send to the committee for approval before disbursing a survey across departments for a vote.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a draft of presentation topics, send to committee members for approval, then disburse a survey across departments for a vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/20/2023
2024 Spring Fling Update	Robyn Garrett reported the motion to host the Spring Fling as an every other year event, beginning in 2024, was carried to the Board and all members were in affirmation.			

Other	Robyn Garrett stated the Executive Office will participate in the Phase 1 Learning Collaborative for the current CCBHC grantees on February 24, 2023.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2023, at 3:00pm.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:48PM.			
Chair	Dana Glass	Recorded By: Renee Millians		