



**EDUCATION & INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 – 3:00PM**

Members: <i>(X-Denotes Participation)</i>					
X	Chair-Dana Glass, Aspire		Dr. Mark Johnson, Gateway CSB	X	Renee Millians, GACSB
	Vice Chair-Lesley White, Unison BH	X	Pam Cartwright, Legacy BHS		
	David Kidd, Advantage BHS		Dr. Lee Hyer, Gateway		
	Judge Joe Bishop, Aspire BH/DD	X	Robyn Garrett, GACSB		
	Tammy Conlin, Advantage BHS	X	Jesse Hambrick, GACSB		
X	June DiPolito, Pineland BH/DD	X	Cameron Vickers, GACSB		

Committee Chair, Dana Glass, called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. A quorum was not met so the meeting was held for informational purposes only. A moment of silence was taken in remembrance of Committee Member, Judge Sherrell Terry who passed away in January at the young age of 45.

COVID Response Educational Forum

Robyn reported there are no new updates at this time.

Recovery Empowerment Council

Jesse Hambrick stated there has been conversation at the executive office involving ideas on what we can do to encourage participation and revitalization of the committees. He stated the executive office would be discussing the direction of each committee, how often they met, and what committees (if any) were not needed now.

Educational Exchange 2022

Robyn Garrett suggested to the committee that instead of creating topics of discussion revolving around the latest legislative bills or policies at DBHDD, the committee focus on current happenings in the world of behavioral health, issues or topics we hear about, read about, or items we want our CSBs to learn or be more educated on. In doing so, we would have ample time to plan accordingly. Robyn stated between now and the April time frame is when we need to be issuing out call for presentations to give those individuals time to respond to it, time for the committee to review it, before then putting everything into motion. Dana Glass stated the upcoming 2022 National Council Conference could be a good place for ideas and topics for the Educational Exchange. Robyn Garrett suggested the committee have the next meeting after the National Council Conference. Dana Glass suggested the next meeting be Monday, April 18th, 2022. Robyn advised the committee to be thinking about the Educational Exchange theme and logo. Robyn asked the committee to be thinking about these items so that we could reconvene in April and make those decisions. Robyn asked the committee to be thinking about the 2023-2024 Educational Exchange venue options. Several locations were mentioned and discussed by the group. Renee Millians will begin looking into venue options and making phone calls and she will bring the results back to the committee at the April Meeting. Pamela Cartwright voiced a concern about the current rise in gas prices and inquired about the Exchange having both an In-person option as well as a Virtual option. Robyn advised that until there is more money in the GACSB budget, there is not enough funds to support both a live conference and virtual conference.

CCBHC Preparedness

Dana Glass gave an update on the Training Project while presenting the large workbook created. Positive feedback was given, and various opportunities were discussed on how this information can be potentially used for cost saving mechanisms, consolidated trainer efforts state- wide or regionally. Next step includes asking a few HR Directors to review and then hand off to the Administrative Operations Committee.

Other- Committee Revitalization

Robyn Garrett stated this was the time of year the Executive Office will be working with President, Kent Woerner to appoint members of the committee. All committee members should be deciding if they would still like to be part of this committee. Dana Glass mentioned the committee losing several members and Pamela Cartwright suggested that the committee have participation and members across all six CSB Regional areas.

| With no other business, members agreed that the next meeting will be scheduled for April 18, 2022 -at 3:00PM and meeting was adjourned at 3:55pm