



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
MARCH 27, 2023
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
x	Chair- Cindy Levi - Avita	x	Legacy – Heather Hatchett	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
x	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point	x	Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
	Advantage- Rebecca Grissom		McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown		GACSB- Renee Millians
	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	x	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
x	Avita- Hannah Quinn		New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley		
	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Reginald Rogers		
	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
	Dekalb- Fabio Van Der Merwe	x	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton		River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Garland		Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	x	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
x	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	x	View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Erin Ray, Barbara June, Dana Glass, Jennifer Speights, Brenda Albertson					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 03/27/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 02/27/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:04AM. A quorum was not met, so the meeting moved forward as an informational meeting only.			
Approval of Agenda	A quorum was not met and therefor the agenda was not approved.			
Approval of Minutes	A quorum was not met and therefor the minutes were not approved.			

<p>Statewide Initiatives</p>	<p>I/DD Waiver Rate Study- Cindy Levi reported that there was nothing to report on the waiver rate study.</p> <p>Legislative Update- Robyn Garrett noted that this is sine die week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB198- I/DD Commission- This legislation did not pass out of the Senate and did not get added on to any other legislation. There originally was some talk about an added IDD component to the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission but that is not confirmed at this time. • HB520- This legislation is not moving forward this session. • Budgets- Robyn Garrett noted that there are 500 new waivers in the Senate’s version of the FY24 budget at \$9,339,368 and funds to annualize 513 waivers at \$10.9 million. She also noted that CSBs are included in the state employee \$2000.00 increase. <p>Support Coordination Referral Process- The group discussed this and that there has not been any real movement on this and asked Robyn Garrett to report back to DBHDD that there is not a consistent process across the CSBs for referrals.</p> <p>I/DD Advisory Council- June DiPolito advised that there has not been a meeting since her last report out and nothing to report.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Committee- Cindy Levi noted that the Committee met earlier this morning before this meeting. She noted discussions around staff retention through a 3 step process: labor apprenticeship programs through the Georgia Department of Labor, the Ebadge and DSP tiered programs called tap courses. This was not included in the current rate study and is something being discussed for the future. Cindy mentioned the National Core Indicator Survey and according to that survey the average DSP worker rate is \$14.41. Georgia average is \$12.40. Cindy also mentioned a discussion around the need for DBHDD to use ARPA funds for workforce development before they expire. The next meeting for the committee will be April 17th.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- Nothing to report.</p>	<p>Robyn to report to DBHDD that there is not a consistent referral process across the CSBs.</p>	<p>Robyn Garrett</p>	<p>As soon as is possible.</p>
<p>Clinical Ops Workgroup Update</p>	<p>Jennifer Hibbard covered a summary of the Clinical Operations meeting on March 2nd, and those minute notes are available on the GACSB website. Specific highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The announcement of the New Director of Behavioral Health for DBHDD - And update on the DCH RFP on Medicaid Re-Procurement. - An Opioid Settlement Update. - End of Life Planning for I/DD individuals Update 			
<p>Strategic Planning Update</p>	<p>I/DD Campaign Workgroup Update- Jesse Hambrick noted that the CSBisMeIDD campaign is up and going and that it is making a difference in the</p>			

	exposure for CSBs. Jennifer Hibbard also noted that as well. Jesse encouraged anyone with questions to contact him.			
Operational Challenges	This item was not discussed.			
Other	Cindy Levi took the opportunity to remind attendees of the Georgia Developmental Disability Client Survey and the need for all CSBs to complete the survey by the close date. Robyn Garrett mentioned the need for all CSBS to complete the Educational Exchange Topic Survey that was sent out as well.			
Next Meeting	There was discussion of changing the date of the next meeting and the one in May. The next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2023, at 11AM. The May date was changed to May 22 nd at 11:00AM due to the holiday being on the 29 th . Jesse Hambrick sent out the calendar update during the call.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm.			
Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Jesse Hambrick		