



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE**

**JULY 25, 2022
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		Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
	Advantage- Rebecca Grissom	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
X	Avita- Hannah Quinn	X	New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley		
X	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Reginald Rogers		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
	Dekalb- Fabio Van Der Merwe		Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Smith	X	Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	X	View Point Health- Quiana Sydnor		
GUESTS: Dr. Lee Adams-Clayton Center CSB, Cynthia Shipman-CSB of Middle GA, Norma Drew-Serenity, Jennifer Speights-View Point, Barbara June-Clayton Center CSB, Chatele’ Chester- Dekalb CSB, Dana Glass-Aspire, Larry Fuller-Pathways, Stacy McNair- CSB of Middle GA					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 07/25/2022 Agenda, IDD Ops 06/27/2022 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:07AM.	Confirm the following with the group at next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee will hold an in-person meeting at the 2022 Educational Exchange at 2:30pm-4:00pm. 		
GACSB Executive Office Presentation	Robyn Garrett and Jesse Hambrick used a slide deck to discuss the revitalization of the committee and FY23 appointed voting members. Robyn walked through the draft agenda for the Annual Educational Exchange and provided details for the requested face to face meeting at the conference.			
Approval of Agenda	Chair, Cindy Levi, motioned to add the following topic to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comp Waiver Renewal A motion to approve the addition and the 07/25/2022 agenda was made by Kerri Roberts and seconded by Stephen Smith. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 06/27/2022 minutes was made by Hannah Quinn and seconded by Heather Hatchet. Motion carried without dissent.			
Comp Waiver	Chair, Cindy Levi advised the group the Comp Waiver was approved with an effective date of April 1 st , 2021.			

IDD Advisory Council	June DiPolito was not present during the meeting for an update. However, Caroline Chandler indicated that the next DDAC meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2022 @ 10am. June sent the virtual link to the committee over the weekend.			
DBHDD IDD Workforce Committee	Chair, Cindy Levi reported the last workforce committee meeting was held July 18, 2022, and the following topic was discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Support Professional Apprenticeship Programs- Missouri was approved for a DSP Apprenticeship program. Missouri has implemented the DSP starting wage of \$15/hour and individuals will receive a \$1.50 raise upon completion of the program. Cindy reported that Georgia is looking at Missouri’s apprenticeship model in addition to other states. 			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	Vice Chair, Jennifer Hibbard reported the last committee meeting was held July 7 th , 2022, and the following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational challenges regarding leadership staffing at CSUs • CCBHC grantees continue to update on policies and procedures • Health Management Associates is creating a white paper version of the response submitted to DCH on June 24, 2022, in reference to Medicaid managed care re-procurement. The Clinical Ops meeting minutes can be found on the GACSB website with other meeting materials.			
Operational Challenges	No operational challenges reported. Robyn Garrett reminded the committee that she continues to be in communication with DBHDD and encouraged members to reach out to her with any operational challenges.			
NADD Application Update	Greta O’Dell has reported awaiting a meeting with a surveyor to discuss which programs should be applied for. Greta reported that once an organization becomes NADD accredited, staff are able to apply for certification at no cost.			
IDD NOW and Comp Waiver Rate Study	Chair, Cindy Levi advised the group that agencies should receive the IDD NOW and COMP Rate Study Survey by the			

	end of July. Cindy reported the survey was 56 pages long and the anticipated time to complete is 40 hours. Cindy stated the survey requires data from numerous departments, but each organization will have the opportunity to establish one point of contact to ensure accuracy and submit the survey. Cindy encouraged members to complete because it will help determine future reimbursement rates.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for August 29 th , 2022.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.			
Chair	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		