



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
JANUARY 29, 2024
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
X	Advantage- Erin Ray	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	X	Oconee- Hannah Recker		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
X	Claratel- Larry Fuller	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
X	Gateway – Rufus Johnson	X	Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
X	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
X	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	X	View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Rena Harris-Georgia Advocacy Office, Charlotte Densmore- Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Emily Hiller, Susan Gallagher, SueAnn Hollis-Stephens, Kelly O’Bryant, Dan Barnard, Denise Wade McLeod, Chatele Chester, Dr. Lee Adams, Jennifer Speights, Norma Drew, Dana Glass, Connie Denson, Tammy Conlin, Tara Malone, Jeannell Freshwater, John Moore, Mo Creech, Brenda Albertson, LaTasha Hogan, Anna Manis					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 01/29/2024 Agenda, IDD Ops 11/27/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:01AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 01/29/2024 Agenda was made by Heather Hatchett. Motion was seconded by Dena Payne and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 11/27/2023 Minutes was made by Caroline Chandler. Motion was seconded by Stephen Smith and carried without opposition.			
Georgia Advocacy Office Presentation	Rena Harris with Georgia Advocacy Office and Charlotte Densmore with Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities presented a slide deck to provide information about the GAO’s efforts to introduce legislation that would bring change to Georgia’s Substantiated Abuse, Neglect, and/or Exploitation Registry, modeled after Tennessee. Robyn Garrett posted the slide presentation in the chat box for members to download.			
Statewide Initiatives	I/DD Advisory Council- June DiPolito reported that DBHDD asked the council to provide thoughts around protocols and policies around swimming & water activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email the HRBH Swimming/Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dena Payne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/02/2024

	<p>I/DD Trade Association- Due to time, Robyn Garrett will email out notes to members.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was focused on the DSP Workforce Pilot Programs.</p> <p>New I/DD Workgroup- Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was focused on the DSP Workforce Pilot Programs.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- Advantage BHS and New Horizons BH reported having a site visit scheduled with NADD in February and March.</p> <p>IDD Provider Meetings- Cindy Levi reported the next I/DD Provider meetings are scheduled for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 6, 2024-UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Tifton, GA February 7, 2024-Anderson Conference Center, Macon, GA February 8, 2024-Douglasville Conference Center, Douglasville, GA 	<p>Activities policy to Executive Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share Water Activities policy with committee members Email I/DD Trade Association meeting notes to members Reach out to Dr. Carol Britton-Laws for more information about which organizations were selected for the UGA pilot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office Robyn Garrett Cindy Levi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/02/2024 01/29/2024 02/26/2024
Legislative Update	Robyn Garrett reported the Governor's budget did include funding for the Behavioral Health and I/DD rate studies. Robyn encouraged all members to advocate with local legislators for these funds.			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	Due to time, Jennifer Hibbard posted a link to the Clinical Ops meeting minutes in the chat box.			
Operational Challenges	Due to recent discussions within the I/DD ListServ, the Executive Office will work to schedule a lunch'n'learn to discuss STABLE accounts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to appropriate parties and then schedule a lunch'n'learn to discuss STABLE accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/26/2024
Spring Fling 2024	Robyn Garrett reported that the 2024 Spring Fling event has been scheduled for April 28-30, 2024, and will be held at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island.			
Other	Erin Ray mentioned having issues with contacting her local DFCS with regards to Medicaid Redeterminations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Erin Ray to discuss her recent issues with Medicaid Redeterminations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/02/2024
Next Meeting	The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2024.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:08pm.			

Vice Chair:

Cindy Levi

Recorded By: Renee Millians