



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
JANUARY 30, 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		Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
	Advantage- Rebecca Grissom	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler		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	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Smith		Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer		Unison- Belydia McCarty		
X	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne		View Point Health- Sayan Cooper		
GUESTS: Erin Ray, Brenda Albertson, Dr. Jennifer Speights, Melissa O’Brien, Michelle Willingly					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 01/30/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 12/12/2022 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:03AM A quorum was not met so the meeting was held for informational purposes only.			
Approval of Agenda	A quorum was not met so the agenda could not be officially approved.			
Approval of Minutes	A quorum was not met so the minutes could not be officially approved.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Advisory Council- Caroline Chandler reported the following updates and discussion topics from the last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waivers are on course to meet or exceed the goal of 513 • ARPA funding • Concerns for Behavioral Healthcare and the lack of providers to treat I/DD individuals • Family Support Pilot anticipated to launch in April 2023 • Workforce development updates • I/DD Waiver Rate Study-another round of comment opportunity will be extended to 			

	<p>providers and families before submitting proposed rate tables to DCH.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Committee- Cindy Levi reported the committee met today, January 30, and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee has split into 3 workgroups: The Department of Labor Apprenticeship Pathway workgroup, E-Badge & NADSP workgroup, and DSP Training and College of Direct Support workgroup • Carol Britton-Laws reported the University of Georgia received a DSP Innovation Grant • The idea of an Employee Retention Network (ERN), which involves connecting DSPs to resources they need. <p>I/DD Waiver Rate Study- Robyn Garrett advised members that CSB Written Comments are available as a resource on the GACSB website. Cindy Levi reminded members that an I/DD Provider meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2023, but no final recommendations are expected to be released until sometime in March 2023.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- Greta O'Dell reported that River Edge Behavioral Health is officially NADD accredited and she was invited to become a NADD surveyor. Committee members had robust conversation about the NADD certification process and the idea of having Greta O'Dell and her team present a training course at the 2023 Educational Exchange.</p> <p>I/DD Quarterly Trade Association Update- Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was held on January 20, 2023, and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% & 5% rate increases- Beacon is still working on the 2% increase and payments are anticipated to go out sometime this summer. • COMP waiver renewal • Day programs and 100% self-directed individuals 			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margie & Isaiah’s Law, which consists of billing for services when an individual is hospitalized • End of Life Protocols • I/DD Waiver Rate Study • The National PHE is set to end on May 11, 2023- Appendix K will extend 6 months following the National PHE ending. <p>Support Coordination Referral Process- Robyn Garrett encouraged members to keep this topic a priority and to try using a weblink similar to what Dena at Highland Rivers shared previously.</p> <p>GACSB Legislative Agenda- Robyn Garrett reminded members the GACSB Legislative Agenda is posted for review on the GACSB website and then read aloud GACSB’s position pertaining to the Senate Study Committee on People with I/DD and Waiver Plan Access.</p>			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	<p>Jennifer Hibbard, Vice Chair, reported the committee met on January 5, and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCBHC Implementation • SAMHSA’s draft provisions and feedback • Behavioral Health rate Study • End of Life protocols • SafeSide Suicide Prevention Program • The Georgia Workforce Commission report <p>Jennifer Hibbard asked Greta O’Dell to join the next committee meeting on February 2, 2023, at 2pm to discuss the NADD Certification process. The last committee meeting minutes are available for review on the GACSB website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the Clinical Ops committee calendar appointment to Greta O’Dell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Hibbard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01/30/2023
Strategic Planning Update	<p>I/DD Campaign Workgroup Presentation- Jesse Hambrick presented the CSB is Me I/DD campaign slides created by the small workgroup. Jesse and Melissa O’Brien encouraged members to take and submit high quality photos of individuals for the slides to be personalized.</p>			
Operational Challenges	None Reported.			

Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2023.		
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:06pm.	Chair: Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians