



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 26, 2024
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Cindy Levi - Avita	X	Legacy – Heather Hatchett	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett
	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		
	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Hannah Recker		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
X	Dekalb- Larry Fuller		Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	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: Jordy Barwick, Reid Denson, Brenda Albertson, Dana Glass, Jennifer Speights, Barbara June, Susan Gallagher, Dan Barnard					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 02/26/2024 Agenda, IDD Ops 01/29/2024 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 02/26/2024 Agenda was made by Hannah Quinn. Motion was seconded by Kerri Roberts and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 01/29/2024 Minutes was made by Dena Payne. Motion was seconded by Heather Hatchett and carried without opposition.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Advisory Council- No update at this time.</p> <p>I/DD Trade Association Meeting- Robyn Garrett reminded members to reference the email she sent after the last committee meeting which included notes from the last Trade Association meeting.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Members provided positive feedback about their experience thus far with the 3 DSP Pilot Programs.</p> <p>New I/DD Workgroup- Cindy Levi provided a brief update and the following highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 6 committee meetings have been completed. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Carl Vincent Institute put together a report and committee members are currently reviewing it. Once the report has been finalized, Cindy will share it with the group. • Committee Members will use the remainder of the year to continue looking at improving the Planning List before the 2025 Legislative Session. • DBHDD is looking at 3 different models for expanding residential services. Behavioral Health Focused CRA Transitional Focused CRA Intensive CRA <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- Erin Ray reported that Advantage BHS is now NADD Accredited. Dena Payne reported that HRBH will be applying by April 1st and JoAnn Mosley of New Horizons BH reported that NADD surveyors are doing an on-site visit Feb. 28- March 1st.</p> <p>February I/DD Provider Meetings Update- Cindy Levi opened the floor for members to discuss and provide any feedback about the latest I/DD Provider meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the following topic to next month's agenda "I/DD Provider Meeting Suggestions" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/25/2024
Legislative Update	<p>Robyn Garrett provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Amended FY24 budget has now passed out of Conference Committee. No changes to the original FY24 Budget for increased waivers. • There has been no push back on the I/DD or Behavioral Health Rate Studies in the FY25 Budget. • SB 198 (I/DD Innovation Commission) has seen no movement since it passed out of the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. 			
Clinical Ops Committee Update	<p>Chair, Cindy Levi gave a report on behalf of Jennifer Hibbard. Cindy reported the committee last met on 02/01/2024 and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Challenges • CCBHC KPIs & Standard KPIs • Legislative Updates • Treat First Model draft proposal • APRN Rules updates <p>The next committee meeting is scheduled for March 7th at 2PM.</p>			

Operational Challenges	Barbara June asked if members were using MindSet for I/DD and/or Behavioral Health Populations. HRBH, Avita, and River Edge all reported using MindSet. Some members reported using an enhanced version of Mindset at BHCCs or for higher acuity individuals. There was also some discussion about the on-going issue of DCH not accepting the DBHDD background checks for CLS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include CLS Background check issue as a topic for the next Trade Association meeting • Include this with current advocacy with DBHDD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett & Cindy Levi • Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/15/2024 • 03/15/2024
Spring Fling 2024	Robyn Garrett reported that the Spring Fling Registration link has been released to the I/DD and Clinical Ops ListServ. The registration link and a pdf version of the registration will be sent out on a weekly basis. Robyn also reported the Planning Committee is working on a draft agenda. The 2024 Spring Fling event will be held April 28-30 at Epworth by the Sea.			
Annual Leadership Conference 2024	Robyn Garrett reminded members of the 2024 Annual Leadership Conference October 27-29 at Legacy Lodge Lake Lanier Islands. The Executive Office is working to include Committee & Focus Group meetings into the agenda and will be releasing the Call for Presentations in the next month or so.			
Other	None.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2024, at 11AM.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:51am.			
Vice Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		