



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



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Cindy Levi - Avita	X	Legacy – Heather Hatchett		GACSB- Robyn Garrett
X	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point	X	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		
	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		River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Smith		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: Erin Ray, Brenda Albertson, Dana Glass, Larry Fuller, Dr. Jennifer Speights, Susan Gallagher					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 02/27/2023 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 11:06AM.			
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the 02/27/2023 Agenda was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Dena Payne. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve the 12/12/2022 virtual meeting minutes was made by Dena Payne and seconded by Stephen Smith. Motion carried without dissent.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p><i>I/DD Waiver Rate Study-</i> Chair, Cindy Levi reported that Burns & Associates released the proposed rates with an opportunity to provide public comment. Over 500 comments were submitted. The tabulated comments are expected to be released the end of March and a second comment period will be offered. Cindy encouraged members to continue advocacy efforts with regard to not lowering any rates.</p> <p><i>Legislative Update-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>SB198- I/DD Commission-</i> Jesse Hambrick reported the Executive Office continues to advocate for CSB representation on the proposed IDD commission. Jesse posted the following link to the bill in the virtual chat box. https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/legislation/document/20232024/214913 			

	<p>in addition to a link for the summary overview of the bill- https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/64497</p> <p>Support Coordination Referral Process- Members discussed the referral process. Some reported having a good relationship with Support Coordinators and receiving referrals, but due to lack of staff and available beds, are unable to accept them. Others reported frequently receiving referrals for individuals with acuity and complex behavioral needs.</p> <p>I/DD Advisory Council- June stated that the council has not met since last committee meeting.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Committee- Chair, Cindy Levi, reported the committee is looking at different ways to move forward with ideas such as an Dept. of Labor apprenticeship program based on a model implemented by Missouri.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley reported they are in the process of submitting the application. Advantage BHS- Erin Ray reported they have successfully completed and submitted the application.</p>			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	<p>Jennifer Hibbard, Vice Chair, reported the committee met on February 2nd, and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NADD Certification • CCBHC National and State model • Bx Health Rate Study • Medicaid Re-procurement • Opioid Settlement and litigation • Vivitrol Learning Community • Legislative updates and advocacy days at the Capitol <p>The last committee meeting minutes are available for review on the GACSB website.</p>			
Strategic Planning Update	<p>I/DD Campaign Workgroup Update- Jesse Hambrick reported the CSB is Me I/DD campaign workgroup is working to finalize the slides.</p>			
Operational Challenges	<p>Kerri Roberts requested clarification about nursing services. Dena Payne and Brenda Albertson offered to help assist Kerri.</p>			
Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2023.</p>			
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.</p>			
Chair:	<p>Cindy Levi</p>	<p>Recorded By: Renee Millians</p>		