



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
MARCH 25, 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- Renee Millians
X	Advantage- Erin Ray		McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts		
	Avita- Hannah Quinn	X	New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley		
	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Pending		
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		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne		View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Norma Drew, Serenity; Dan Barnard, CSB of Middle GA; Barbara June, Clayton; Michele Malone, Avita; Reid Denson, New Horizons; Jennifer Chambers, Avita					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 03/25/2024 Agenda, IDD Ops 02/26/2024 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:03AM. A quorum was not established and therefore the meeting moved forward as informational only.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Advisory Council- No update.</p> <p>I/DD Trade Association Meeting- Robyn Garrett reported the last meeting was held on 03/15/2024 and then gave a report of the topics discussed, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNA Programs/Nurse Aid Certification • Guardianship/End of Life Policies • DCH Transportation Policies • Crisis Level Prevention & Training • DDP Requirements • Provider Enrollment • Challenges & barriers with audits & duplicable oversight <p>I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Cindy Levi reported that DBHDD has an agreement with the University of Minnesota to do an analysis of the DSP Pilot Programs. There was conversation about the total dollar amount that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Robyn a list of any challenges or barriers with audits & duplicable oversight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 6, 2024

	<p>Mentors and Apprentices in the Pilot Programs will receive. Cindy Levi encouraged members to contact their district's House of Representatives from Congress and ask them to vote "yes" on HB 2941- which advocates for DSPs to be recognized for their role and value.</p> <p>New I/DD Workgroup- Cindy Levi reported that DBHDD is looking to form another Workgroup to discuss the Planning List. Cindy reminded members that Robyn Garrett sent the final recommendation report to the Committee ListServ on 03/15/2024.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- JoAnn Mosley reported that New Horizons BH received a 3-year NADD Certification in I/DD and Mental Health. Greta O'Dell indicated the following requests for agencies completing the application for NADD Certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all counties and what programs are located in that county • When adding staffing numbers – you are only counting staff that are currently working in the programs getting accredited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send additional information about application requests for Executive Office to share with Committee ListServ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greta O'Dell and Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/25/2024
<p>Legislative Update</p>	<p>Robyn Garrett reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 883 is waiting to be called to the Senate Floor for a vote • SB 198 (formerly the I/DD Innovation Commission) is now a pharmacy related bill • The FY25 Budget passed out of the Senate and is in Conference Committee. 			
<p>Clinical Ops Committee Update</p>	<p>Robyn Garrett referred members to the GACSB website for committee minutes. Robyn reported that Brenda Cibulas and Carol McVey will join the April Committee meeting to discuss best clinical practices around the Suicide Prevention Risk Assessment.</p>			
<p>Operational Challenges</p>	<p>None reported.</p>			
<p>Spring Fling 2024</p>	<p>Renee Millians reported that there are 50 people registered and of them, there are 16 consumers receiving services for I/DD. Renee reminded members that registration will remain open until 03/31/2024 but the Executive Office is in the process of working with Epworth by the Sea to possibly extend the registration deadline.</p>			

Annual Leadership Conference 2024	Robyn Garrett reminded members the next Annual Leadership Conference is October 27-29, 2024, at Legacy Lodge Lanier Islands.			
Other	Erin Ray inquired about suggestions for in-person fire training for new employees.			
Next Meeting	Due to the next meeting occurring during the Spring Fling Conference and the May meeting falling on Memorial Day, members elected to cancel the April meeting and schedule the May committee meeting for May 6, 2024, at 11AM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out cancellation for April Committee meeting • Update the May calendar appointment for May 6, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office • Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/26/2024 • 03/26/2024
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:57am.			
Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		