



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE**

**MAY 22, 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	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		
X	Dekalb- Larry Fuller		Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Garland		Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
X	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	X	View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Erin Ray, Rae Ann Straub, Jennifer Speights, Orlando Hanon					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 05/22/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 02/27/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:04AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 05/22/2023 Agenda was made by Kerri Roberts. Motion was seconded by Hannah Quinn and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	Moved to next meeting on 6/26/23.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p><i>I/DD Waiver Rate Study</i>- Cindy Levi reported the rate study still has to be funded by the General Assembly before being submitted to CMS. We will advocate during the next budget cycle for AFY24 budget during the next legislative session. Cindy reported the COMP waiver has been approved and the NOW waiver is in the process of being approved.</p> <p><i>I/DD Advisory Council</i>- No updates at this time.</p> <p><i>I/DD Workforce Committee</i>- Cindy Levi reported updates on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP Pilot Programs • Employee Resource Network (ERN) • Relias DSP survey results- Robyn Garrett posted a link to the results in the virtual chat box. 			

	<p><i>I/DD Statewide Provider Meeting- May 11, 2023, Update-</i> Members had an open discussion about the provider meeting.</p> <p><i>I/DD Quarterly Trade Association Meeting Update-</i> Robyn Garrett reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBHDD I/DD Director, Ron Wakefield, requested that each trade association member appoint a contact person for Deloitte. After the group discussed, Cindy Levi was appointed as the Deloitte contact person. • A small group is needed to develop a proposal for a change in the policies for volunteers. Great O'Dell, Amanda Brown, Rae Ann Straub, and Kerri Roberts volunteered to be in the small group. <p><i>New I/DD Workgroup-</i> Cindy Levi reported the new I/DD Workgroup will focus on the Planning list, I/DD level of care, and workforce solutions. Cindy stated that DBHDD plans to announce workgroup appointees in June.</p> <p><i>CCBHC/NADD Certification-</i> CSB of Middle GA- Stephen Smith indicated they are working to complete the application. New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley reported they are in the process of submitting the application. Advantage BHS- Erin Ray reported they have been approved for the NADD surveyors to come out but is placing the process on hold pending CARF accreditation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the Deloitte questions to committee members and gather responses for Cindy • Schedule a meeting with Volunteer Program small group members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office • Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05/23/2023 • 06/26/2023
<p>CMS Proposed Rule- HCBS</p>	<p>Robyn Garrett used a slide deck presentation to present a summary on screen for members to review and then requested to form a small group that will meet virtually with peers in West Virginia to develop talking points to submit as public comment. Small group volunteers: Larry Fuller, Hannah Quinn, Amanda Brown.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a small group meeting with peers in West Virginia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/26/2023
<p>Clinical Ops Workgroup Update</p>	<p>Jennifer Hibbard reported the committee met on May 4, 2023 and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCBHC grant funding opportunities • Behavioral Health Rate Study • Medicaid Re-Procurement • Opioid Settlement • DEA Proposed Rules <p>Robyn Garrett reported that DCH Commissioner, Caylee Noggle has stepped down and will take over as President of the Georgia Hospital Association.</p>			
<p>Operational Challenges</p>	<p><i>TA for Family Support-</i> Rae Ann Straub and Orlando Hanon from Avita Community Partners joined the meeting with Hannah Quinn to</p>			

	discuss family support programs and their suggestions on making the program viable for other agencies.			
Other	Robyn Garrett reported the 2023 Conference Call for Presentations deadline was extended to June 5, 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose the idea of an in-person I/DD committee meeting at the 2023 GACSB Conference (on Sunday, October 29, 2023) to the Education & Individual Advocacy Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06/19/2023
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2023, at 11:00AM.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:06am.			
Vice Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		