



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
AUGUST 28, 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
X	Advantage- Erin Ray	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts	X	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- Larry Fuller	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Rufus Johnson		Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	X	View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Heather Daily-Therap, Cynthia Shipman, Jasmine Wood, Norma Drew, Jennifer Speights, RJ Hurn, Reid Denson, Barbara June, Susan Gallagher					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 08/28/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 07/31/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:01AM.			
Therap Presentation	Therap Business Development Consultant, Heather Daily, used a slide deck to present Therap’s core principles, services, and new platforms.			
Approval of Agenda	June DiPolito made a motion to approve the 08/28/2023 Agenda with the following corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move Therap Presentation to the first agenda item • Add Dr. Glyn Thomas as an agenda item Motion was seconded by Hannah Quin and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 07/31/2023 Minutes was made by Heather Hatchett. Motion was seconded by Greta O’Dell and carried without opposition.			
IDD Waiver Study Survey	Dr. Thomas reminded members to complete the IDD Waiver Study survey so the Executive Office can conduct an annual waiver numbers survey for FY23. A motion to send an unblinded copy of the FY22 data via email across the network was made by Sayon Cooper. Motion was seconded by Stephen Smith and carried without opposition.			

Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Advisory Council- June DiPolito reported the council met on July 26 and discussed support coordination, participant direction, physical agents, and concerns with the Medicaid Redetermination process. June DiPolito expressed concerns for individuals having to go through Medicaid redetermination and advised members to help assist the individuals and make sure they have the resources needed for the process.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Greta O'Dell reported the committee will be releasing more information regarding the following credentialing pilot programs being conducting from February 2024 – February 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Pilot– Recruiting Pilot with Dr. Carol Britton Law, UGA • 2nd Pilot- NADSP Pilot with Diane Wilush, UCP • 3rd Pilot- Mentor/Employee pilot with Dept. of Labor <p>New I/DD Workgroup- No update at this time. The first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 22.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- NHBH- mailing off application this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DBHDD Updates- Robyn Garrett announced to the group that the NADD Certification and membership fees for all CCBHC candidates will be paid and reimbursed by DBHDD. <p>DSP Nominations- Robyn Garrett reported the following nominations were submitted to DBHDD for DSP Spotlight Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Took- Aspire BHDD • Todd Wiley- Avita Community Partners 			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	<p>Jennifer Hibbard referred members to the GACSB website for a full summary of the Clinical Ops Committee meeting minutes.</p>			
Operational Challenges	<p>Jasmine Wood reported issues with getting responses from Olivia Nickens at DBHDD. Robert Bell and Jeffery Thomas were given by the group as alternate DBHDD contacts.</p>	<p>Send an introductory email to Jeffery Thomas for Jasmine Wood</p>	<p>Robyn Garrett</p>	<p>08/29/2023</p>
Recap of Provider Meetings held 08/15, 16, 17	<p>No report due to time.</p>			
IDD Advocacy Efforts	<p>No report due to time.</p>			

Annual Leadership Conference	Renee Millians reported that 5 IDD directors had registered and then encouraged all members to register and attend the conference.			
Other	Cindy Levi reminded members of the next meeting dates for the IDD Provider meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 14 in Tifton, GA • November 15 in Macon, GA • November 16 in Douglasville, GA 			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2023, at 11:00AM.			
Adjournment	A motion to adjourn was made by June DiPolito. Motion was seconded by Hannah Quinn and the meeting was adjourned at 12:08pm.			
Vice Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		