



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
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		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- Larry Fuller	X	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		
<b>GUESTS: Dan Barnard, Brenda Albertson, Dana Glass, Norma Drew, Connie Denson, Jennifer Speights</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 09/25/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 08/28/2023 Minutes</b>					

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Resolution</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Welcome/Call To Order</b>	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:02AM.			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 09/25/2023 Agenda was made by Stephen Smith. Motion was seconded by June DiPolito and carried without opposition.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 08/28/2023 Minutes was made by Amanda Brown. Motion was seconded by June DiPolito and carried without opposition.			
<b>Statewide Initiatives</b>	<b>I/DD Advisory Council-</b> No updates at this time, as the next meeting is scheduled for 9/26/2023. <b>I/DD Workforce Development Committee-</b> Cindy Levi spoke towards the 3 DSP workforce pilot programs beginning February 1, 2024, and running through January 31, 2025. Cindy Levi and Greta O’Dell discussed the incentives associated with each pilot and announced that Ashleigh Caseman will be presenting on the pilot programs at the 2023 Annual Leadership Conference. Greta O’Dell encouraged CSBs to have personnel enter all 3 different pilots.			

	<p><b>New I/DD Workgroup-</b> Cindy Levi reported the workgroup met for the first time on 09/22/2023 and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning List</li> <li>• Community Hospitals and Emergency Rooms</li> <li>• IDD Provider Workforce</li> <li>• The 16 Bed Crisis Facility at River Edge BH</li> </ul> <p>The group discussed the need for additional resources and crisis centers for individuals with higher acuity needs.</p> <p><b>CCBHC/NADD Certification-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DBHDD Updates-</b> Robyn Garrett reminded members that beginning October 5, 2023, Sarepta and her team will join the Weekly CEO Touchpoint call the first Thursday of every month to discuss CCBHC updates.</li> </ul> <p><b>2% Rate Increase Memo from DBHDDs-</b> Cindy Levi reported that DBHDD released a memo on September 20, announcing the reprocessing of the 2% rate increase.</p> <p><b>IDD Provider Meetings-</b> Cindy Levi reminded members of the upcoming IDD Provider meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 14 in Tifton, GA</li> <li>• November 15 in Macon, GA</li> <li>• November 16 in Douglasville, GA</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Clinical Ops Workgroup Update</b></p>	<p>Jennifer Hibbard reported the committee last met on September 7 and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat First Model Small Workgroup</li> <li>• Opioid Settlement Small Workgroup</li> <li>• State Plan Amendment for CCBHC</li> <li>• Medicaid Managed Care Re-procurement</li> <li>• Medical Director’s Focus Group report out</li> <li>• Managing challenging behaviors in CSUs</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Operational Challenges</b></p>	<p>Cindy Levi reminded members of the DBHDD special bulletin released today regarding Fieldprint. Sayon Cooper reported recent challenges with logging on to IDD Provider Connect. A memo from Carelon was distributed indicating the issue had been resolved.</p>			
<p><b>IDD Advocacy Efforts</b></p>	<p>Greta O’Dell reported that Representative Katie Dempsey attended River Edge’s groundbreaking ceremony for the 16-bed crisis center. Greta also reported that River Edge’s “See</p>			

	Me Hear Me” advocacy group continues to meet with legislators and stakeholders.			
<b>Annual Leadership Conference</b>	Renee Millians reported that 9 I/DD Directors were currently registered to attend the GACSB Leadership conference and encouraged others to register. Renee posted the attendee registration link and working agenda in the chat box.			
<b>Other</b>	Robyn Garrett reported that DBHDD is working on a new draft for guardianship procedures. The draft will be released for public comment.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next committee meeting will be held in person at Legacy Lodge on October 29, 2023, from 2:30PM-3:30PM in Islands II & III.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 12:07PM.			
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		