



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022  
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		Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick
X	Advantage- Rebecca Grissom	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler		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		
X	Dekalb- Fabio Van Der Merwe		Pineland- June DiPolito		
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell		
	Gateway – Sharon Smith	X	Serenity- Laurie Bradford		
	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer	X	Unison- Belydia McCarty		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne	X	View Point Health- Quiana Sydnor		
<b>GUESTS: Norma Drew, Jennifer Speights, Barbara June, Brenda Albertson, Rufus Johnson, Susan Gallagher, Cynthia Shipman, Chatele Chester, Larry F., Jordy Barwick</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 09/26/2022 Agenda, IDD Ops 08/29/2022 Minutes, IDD Waiver Means Per CSB FY20-FY22 graph, Percent Changes in IDD Waiver numbers FY20-FY22 graph, Age Trends of IDD Clients Served graph</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 11:06AM and asked members to type their name and agency in the Zoom chat box for purposes of attendance			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 09/26/2022 agenda was made by Hannah Quinn and seconded by Fabio Van Der Merwe. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 08/29/2022 minutes was made by Amanda Brown and seconded by Caroline Chandler. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Statewide Initiatives</b>	<b>IDD Advisory Council-</b> None. June DiPolito not in attendance. <b>IDD Workforce Committee-</b> Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was held on September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022. On September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, DBHDD released a special bulletin in recognition of Direct Support Professionals Week. The bulletin highlighted the following CSB Direct Support Professionals: Debbie Denson, Unison BH and Debra Flakes, CSB of Middle GA.			

	<p><b>IDD Waiver Rate Study-</b> Cindy Levi requested that members indicate if their agency submitted a response in the chat box. The following agencies submitted a response: Advantage, CSB of Middle GA, Legacy, Unison, Avita, View Point, River Edge, Clayton Center, Serenity, Gateway, McIntosh Trail, Aspire, New Horizons.</p> <p><b>CCBHC/NADD Certification-</b> On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, DBHDD announced the 4 recipients of the CCBHC Grant Awards: CSB of Middle GA, Dekalb CSB, Pathways Center, View Point Health</p> <p><b>IDD Study Committee-</b> Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was held on September 21<sup>st</sup> in Rome, GA. Ashley Caseman, Brian Dowd, and Cindy Levi were the main presenters, but Cindy reported that many individuals, providers, and family members spoke to the challenges in receiving services. The next committee meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup> in Tifton, Ga and Cindy urged CSB members in the area to attend and speak toward services and system challenges.</p>			
<p><b>Clinical Ops Workgroup Update</b></p>	<p>Jennifer Hibbard reported the last meeting was held on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Regional training resources</li> <li>• SafeSide Prevention- approved by DBHDD for suicide training resource</li> <li>• DBHDD will offer 2 more CCBHC grants</li> </ul> <p>The Clinical Operations meeting minutes can be found on the GACSB website with other meeting materials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask Monica Johnson for an update on release of DBHDD’s CCBHC grant announcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robyn Garrett</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During next one on one meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategic Planning Update</b></p>	<p>Robyn Garrett reported there is continually focused priority on the public image element of the FY23 Strategic Plan. The CSB Is Me campaign was launched on September 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue for 60 days. The Executive Office is working to finalize the “Q&amp;A” and “Narrative” documents that CSBs can distribute to local legislators and stakeholders for consistent messaging across the network.</p>			
<p><b>Review of I/DD Waiver Data</b></p>	<p>Dr. Glyn Thomas reported a trend in declining numbers of IDD Waiver recipients being served by CSBs. Dr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate data for total numbers of IDD Waiver Individuals served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Glyn Thomas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-2 weeks</li> </ul>

	Thomas shared graph presentations with the group to show the decline in IDD waiver individuals served from FY20 to FY22. Dr. Thomas invited members to share feedback about why this is happening. Hannah Quinn indicated that Avita Community Partners has lost many IDD individuals to a new private provider in the area. Dr. Thomas indicated an assumption that support coordinators have been referring individuals out to private providers instead of CSBs. Cindy Levi invited Dr. Thomas to attend the next committee meeting on October 31 <sup>st</sup> for further discussion of the topic.	for FY20-FY22 and send to members.		
<b>Operational Challenges</b>	Not discussed.			
<b>Educational Exchange Leadership Conference</b>	Robyn Garrett confirmed a Meet and Greet has been scheduled for members on Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm-3:30pm at Legacy Lodge in the following room- Island 11 & Island 111			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting is scheduled for October 31st, 2022.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm.			
<b>Chair</b>	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		