



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 27, 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		New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley		
	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler		Oconee- Reginald Rogers		
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield		
	Dekalb- Larry Fuller		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		
GUESTS: Cynthia Shipman, Brenda Albertson, Jennifer Speights, Tammy Conlin, Fabio van der Merwe, Connie Denson, Dana Glass					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 11/27/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 10/29/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:02AM.			
Approval of Agenda	Stephen Smith made a motion to approve the 11/27/2023 Agenda with the following additions for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned: Increasing I/DD Waiver Numbers • In person I/DD Committee Meeting at the 2024 Annual Leadership Conference Motion was seconded by Hannah Quinn and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 10/29/2023 Minutes was made by Caroline Chandler. Motion was seconded by Dena Payne and carried without opposition.			
Lessons Learned: Increasing I/DD Waiver Numbers	Hannah Quinn (Avita), Erin Ray (Advantage BHS), and Greta O’Dell (River Edge BH), spoke towards increasing their organization’s I/DD waiver numbers and shared the following ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach and engagement • School outreach and partnerships 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and maintaining good relationships with Support Coordinators and Family Connection Mentors • Listening to and using stakeholder feedback • Having individual driven programs and self-advocacy 			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Advisory Council- No updates at this time.</p> <p>I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Cindy Levi reported the committee met on 11/27/2023 and continue to discuss the 3 DSP Workforce Pilot Programs. Cindy reported that leaders will meet at the end of the week to look at applications and decide who will be enrolled in the pilots. The University of Minnesota will review the pilot outcomes and provide recommendations. Cindy reported the committee will continue to meet in 2024 on a quarterly basis. Cindy also reported the committee is working on an Employee Resource Network Pilot with SPADD in the Macon, GA area.</p> <p>New I/DD Workgroup- No updates at this time. The next meeting is, 11/28/2023.</p> <p>CCBHC/NADD Certification- Advantage BHS reported they have a review date in February 2024. CSB of Middle GA and Highland Rivers BH will begin working on their application in January 2024.</p> <p>Update from IDD Provider Meetings-November- No members reported any new updates from the November Provider Meetings.</p>			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	<p>Jennifer Hibbard reported the committee last met on 11/02/2023 and discussed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Challenges: surprise HFDR visits with conflicting standards • CCBHC Updates • Medicaid Re-Procurement • CSU Workgroups • Advocacy efforts implementing the Behavioral Health Rate Study • Supplemental Support Funding 			
Operational Challenges	Laurie Bradford spoke towards the redundancy of having multiple investigations and streamlining certain processes such as investigations with reports of negligence.			
IDD Advocacy Efforts	None.			

Other	In-person I/DD Committee Meeting at 2024 Conference -Members collectively agreed to have another in-person committee meeting at the 2024 Annual Leadership Conference. Cindy Levi reminded members of the Trade Association meeting on 12/01/2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to Legacy Lodge and secure as many rooms as possible for in-person committee/focus group meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/01/2023
Next Meeting	Cindy Levi suggested the next committee meeting be moved to January 29 th and to cancel the December meeting due to it falling on Christmas. Members agreed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel the December 25 committee meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Hambrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/01/2023
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.			
Vice Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		