



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

**JULY 31, 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		McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown	X	GACSB- Renee Millians
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Kerri Roberts		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas
	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		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		
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne		View Point Health- Sayon Cooper		
GUESTS: Susan Gallagher, Cynthia Shipman, Jennifer Speights, Brenda Albertson, Barbara June					
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 07/31/2023 Agenda, IDD Ops 05/22/2023 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.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 07/31/2023 Agenda was made by Heather Hatchett. Motion was seconded by Kerri Roberts and carried without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 05/22/2023 Minutes was made by Stephen Smith. Motion was seconded by Belydia McCarty and carried without opposition.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p><i>I/DD Quarterly Trade Association Meeting-</i> Cindy Levi reported the last meeting was held on July 21st and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who are self-directed coming together to start day programs • Margie and Isaiah’s Law • Transporting individuals that participate in CRA • Guardianship and End of Life care • Status on waivers and renewals • 2 new focus groups established by DBHDD after SR275 did not pass during the 2023 Legislative 			

	<p>Session- Provider Enrollment Focus Group and Workforce Focus Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy to fund the I/DD Rate Study <p>I/DD Advisory Council- No updates at this time. I/DD Workforce Development Committee- Cindy Levi reported the committee last met on July 24, 2023, and the Institute of Community Integration gave a presentation regarding training options for DSPs. New I/DD Workgroup- No updates, as the group has not met yet. CCBHC/NADD Certification- New Horizons- Susan Gallagher reported they have been having conversations with DBHDD about covering the cost of the NADD application. Susan reported there is a NADD conference being held in Nashville, TN in December and more information can be found on the NADD website. Greta O'Dell announced that she will be giving a presentation on NADD Accreditation and Certification at the 2023 GACSB Annual Leadership Conference. DSP Nominations- Cindy Levi reminded members to submit their DSP Nominations and information to the Executive Office by August 18, 2023. The Provider Enrollment Group- Topic was covered during the I/DD Trade Association Meeting report out.</p>			
CMS Proposed Rule- HCBS	<p>Robyn Garrett reported that the Executive Office submitted a public comment document to CMS on behalf of the Association.</p>			
Clinical Ops Workgroup Update	<p>Jennifer Hibbard reported the last committee meeting was held on July 6, 2023, and the minutes can be reviewed on the GACSB website. The next committee meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2023.</p>			
Operational Challenges	<p>Erin Ray (Advantage) asked for clarification on the live fire marshal safety training. Caroline Chandler and Greta O'Dell confirmed the re-training is to be done every 3 years. Kerri Roberts, Middle Flint, indicated their family support claims have been failing since April 2023 and DBHDD and Carelon have confirmed it is something on Carelon's end causing the issue.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward email communication with Jenny DeLoach, Carelon, to Robyn Garrett. Robyn will ensure the issue is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerri Roberts & Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP

		made known to Carelon Leadership		
Other	<i>The Georgia Gathering</i> - Cindy Levi used a slide presentation to announce that the Georgia Gathering is being held at Unicoi State Park on September 7-8, 2023, and encouraged members and individuals to attend.			
Annual Leadership Conference	<p>Robyn shared the 25th Annual Leadership Conference Working Agenda on screen for members to review. Members discussed the opportunity to break out the I/DD/Clinical Joint track sessions and have the Georgia Advocacy Office present on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Decision Making Psychiatric Advanced Directives • Supportive Decision Making and Other Alternatives to Guardianship <p>Members collectively agreed upon having the above I/DD Track Sessions.</p>			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2023, at 11:00AM.			
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:56am.			
Vice Chair:	Cindy Levi	Recorded By: Renee Millians		