



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JUNE 11, 2024, 9:00AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin		Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass		Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		SHP- Mike Scribner		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
X	DeKalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	DeKalb- Fabio van der Merwe		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
X	Pineland- June DiPolito				
GUESTS:					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 06/11/2024 Agenda, PIP 05/14/2024 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:11AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 06/11/2024 agenda was made by June DiPolito and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 05/14/2024 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by David Kidd. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Travis Lindley reported the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Senate has determined assignments for Study Committees. CSG will be monitoring the Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence. We are still waiting on final confirmation of David Kidd’s appointment to GOSAC. 			
BHRIC	Appointment Nominations- Melanie Dallas reviewed HR514 which created the Commission and reminded members that the appointment served by both Dr. Joe Bona and Dr. Mark Johnson previously was the CEO of a Mental Health Facility seat. A call for nominations from the floor followed by Chair, Melanie Dallas. Vice Chair, David Kidd, nominated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring the BHRIC Nomination to the Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melanie Dallas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06/12/2024

	<p>PIP Chair, Melanie Dallas, for the BHRIC seat. During the discussion period, Fabio van der Merwe brought forth the need for representation from one of the southern regions CSBs, thus Fabio van der Merwe nominated Dana Glass. A virtual poll was created for members to vote. June DiPolito posted her vote in the virtual chat box with one member leaving the meeting prior to voting process starting. Melanie Dallas received 5 votes; Dana Glass received 4 votes. No parties abstained. The Committee will move forward with bringing Melanie Dallas as the BHRIC nomination to the full Board on 06/12/2024.</p>			
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- No updates to the SharePoint file since last meeting.</p> <p>Co-Response- Robyn Garrett reported that the Executive Office was successful in submitting Co-Response budgets to DBHDD prior to the deadline. There will be a DBHDD Board Meeting on 06/13/2024 and the Co-Response budgets will be presented.</p> <p>AOT- Gateway CSB is in the process of implementing their AOT program.</p> <p>Public Image- The Social Media & Marketing group continues to meet. Monica Bitrick, Serenity BHS, gave a presentation about fundraising at the last meeting on 05/10/2024.</p> <p>GAP Analysis- Robyn Garrett reported that Emory continues to reach out to a handful of CSBs to coordinate onsite meetings. Emory will be focusing on visiting 1-2 outpatient sites for each CSB in July or August.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust Application Portal- DBHDD has hired an Opioid Coordinator. At this time, there have been no updates as to how many applications were received or how many grants will be awarded. 			

	<p>CCBHC- Implementation of the PPS rate has been delayed. Tammy Conlin reported that Advantage met with DBHDD's finance team on 06/10/2024 and DBHDD indicated they will be looking at the PPS rate in phases- focusing on stabilization vs. expansion.</p> <p>Other- Jennifer Hibbard reported that the Region 3 Advisory Council is scheduled to meet for training this Friday, 06/14/2024. Tammy Conlin indicated that Region 2 Advisory Council has a training scheduled for 07/02/2024 but she is attending the training in Columbus tomorrow as she will be out of town on 7/2/24.. There was some discussion about how some single counties still have not created a Regional Advisory Council.</p>			
BHRIC Update	<p>Robyn Garrett reported the following updates from the full Commission meeting on 06/10/2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant IT issues during the meeting, and the Executive Office will monitor for the full presentation and send to the Board when received. • Georgia State just finalized the BHRIC report and has asked members to review. • Mental Health Court & Corrections will be focusing on providing additional training for Judges, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, District Attorneys, and changing the statute regarding misdemeanors vs. felony, violent vs. non-violent. • The next full Commission meeting will be held 10/2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once received, send out BHRIC Presentation to Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Office 	6/11/2024
Other	Words of gratitude expressed by members to Capital Strategy Group and Strategic Healthcare Partners.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2024, at 9:00AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:05AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		