



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JUNE 13TH, 2023 3:00PM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard		
	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
	Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop		SHP- Mike Scribner		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
X	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick		
	Dekalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet	X	GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
	Pineland- June DiPolito				
GUESTS: Fabio van der Merwe- DeKalb CSB					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 06/13/2023 Agenda, PIP 05/09/2023 Minutes, GACSB Annual Service Quality Report, GACSB CBHRS Rate Study Comments Draft					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 3:03PM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 06/13/2023 agenda was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 05/09/2023 meeting minutes was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Kent Woerner. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	<p>Cathalene Teahan reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State’s tax revenue for May was down 7.6%- 3rd consecutive month it has dropped. 29% cut for HHS 25% cut for HUD <p>FY24 Budget Advocacy re. I/DD Rate Increases- Robyn Garrett began the discussion regarding on-going advocacy during summer and fall prior to next year’s legislative session. Travis Lindley and Cathalene Teahan spoke towards how the network could advocate for the I/DD and Behavioral Health Rate increases in preparation for the 2024 Legislative Session. Members agreed to the Executive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the I/DD Rate Study Comments White Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July

	<p>Office updating the I/DD Rate Study Comments White Paper.</p> <p>Behavioral Health Rate Study Public Comment- - Members discussed the following document that was emailed to them from Robyn Garrett:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GACSB CBHRS Rate Study Comments <p>A motion to edit the draft CBHRS Rate Study Comments before presenting the final document to the Board of Directors was made by Cindy Levi. The edits should speak to the continued reimbursement challenges with physicians and APRNs, in addition to the future challenges that will arise with the need to increase rates again. Motion was seconded by Dana Glass and carried without opposition.</p> <p>DBHDD Outreach Items- Robyn Garrett reported there has been recent collaboration regarding workgroups with DBHDD discussing the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/DD • Workforce • BHCC/CSU • KPIs • IT <p>Other- None.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include language about futuristic caution for prescribing practitioners and surpassing the proposed rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett & Dr. Glyn Thomas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/14/2023
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- Renee Millians reported that since the last meeting, there have been meetings reported on the SharePoint file from the following CSBs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highland Rivers Behavioral Health • DeKalb CSB <p>Co-Response/AOT- Jesse Hambrick reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been no updates to the Co-Response SharePoint files since the last meeting • The Executive Office continues to have discussions with the IRCA about membership options 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBHDD was very pleased with the CSB Co-response Budgets submitted <p>Public Image- Robyn Garrett reported the Marketing Small Workgroup continues to meet.</p> <p>GAP Analysis- No updates at this time.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- Robyn reported that the attorneys notified her recently of the following: the attorneys filed claims for all of the CSBs in the Endo International/Parr bankruptcy over the last two weeks. (If you recall, they filed similar bankruptcy claims for the CSBs in the Purdue bankruptcy years ago and that is still tied up in litigation). It is a long shot that the CSBs will see any direct money through any bankruptcy proceeding, but it is worth taking chance so they wanted to preserve the CSBs' claims.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to Resilient GA for an update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melanie Dallas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/11/2023
GACSB Annual Service Quality Report	Members discussed the GACSB Annual Service Quality Report, which was emailed to them on 06/06/2023 via a FlippingBook link. A motion to present the GACSB Annual Service Quality Report to the Board of Directors was made by Cindy Levi and seconded by Kent Woerner. Motion carried without opposition.			
BHRIC Update	Cindy Levi reported a new BHRIC sub-committee was established that focuses on forensics and is being chaired by Judge Kathy Gosselin, Superior Court Judge, Hall County. She also serves as the Judge for Hall County's Mental Health Court.			
Other	None.			
Next Meeting	The next virtual meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2023, at 9AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 3:55PM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		