



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



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers		Pineland- June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan		
	Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop	X	Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		SHP- Mike Scribner		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
X	DeKalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick		
X	DeKalb- Fabio van der Merwe	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
GUESTS: Debbie Varnes- View Point Health					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 01/09/2024 Agenda, PIP 12/12/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:01AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 01/09/2024 agenda was made by David Kidd and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 12/12/2023 meeting minutes was made by Fabio van der Merwe and seconded by David Kidd. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Travis Lindley provided an update on the legislative session kickoff, noting tensions between the Senate and House over adjournment resolutions and budget timelines. Travis noted that Mental Health Parity Day is scheduled for 02/08/2024 from 11AM-2PM. Travis advised the group that he would be meeting with Representative Sharon Cooper and others later today to discuss updating the GA Code as it relates to Narcan. Devin Krecl reported that on February 5, 2024, DCH will implement the prior authorization rules for certain medications as outlined in HB 1013. DCH will distribute a notice. Cathalene Teahan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send the Mental Health Parity Day registration link out to the Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01/09/2024

	reported that joint budget hearings are scheduled to begin 01/16/2024.			
Strategic Plan Discussion/Update	<p>FY24 Overview and PIP tasks</p> <p>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- Robyn Garrett reported that Avita, CSB of Middle GA, and Advantage have updated the tracking sheet since the last meeting. Beginning next week, Robyn will update the SharePoint file with updated districts.</p> <p>Co-Response/AOT- Jesse Hambrick reported no updates as they will be meeting this week.</p> <p>Public Image- No updates.</p> <p>GAP Analysis- Robyn Garrett reported that Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University was awarded by Resilient GA to do the GAP Analysis.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- Robyn Garrett reported that ACCG has tasked Beth Brown to oversee the development of the Regional Advisory Councils. Robyn will coordinate a regional meeting with all CSBs who signed onto the original settlement to decide which CSBs will sit on the councils.</p> <p>Other- None.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach out to Beth Brown about what type of communication is being sent to county governments as it relates to the Regional Advisory Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/13/2024
BHRIC Update	Cindy Levi reported the final BHRIC recommendation report is available on the DBHDD website.			
Other	There was discussion about concerns with recent news articles relating to a CSB and the way that DBHDD conducts their investigations. Currently there is no back lash on the network and Executive Office and CSG will continue to monitor. The group will further discussion at a later date.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2024, at 9:00AM. Members agreed to maintain the current schedule of monthly meetings during the Session and can revisit the need to change to more frequent meetings as applicable.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:04AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		