



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
APRIL 11TH, 2023 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		
	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan		
	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
X	Aspire- Judge Joe Bishop		SHP- Mike Scribner		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Jesse Hambrick		
X	Dekalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
	Pineland- June DiPolito				
GUESTS:					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 04/11/2023 Agenda, PIP 03/10/2023 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:04AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 04/11/2023 agenda was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Cindy Levi. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 03/10/2023 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Jennifer Hibbard. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Travis Lindley reported that the Legislative Session ended on March 29, 2023. Travis reported that HB520 did not pass through the senate but there are aspects and studies within the bill that will continue to be discussed. Travis spoke towards the CSB public image and noted a positive change at the Capitol. Travis and Devin reported receiving positive feedback with regards to CSB Day at the Capitol and encouraged members to continue reaching out to legislators and key stakeholders in addition to scheduling CSB tours by end of July. The group discussed their experiences with DBHDD Commissioner, Kevin Tanner, and other DBHDD	Members schedule meetings and host CSB tours by end of July. Executive Office coordinate post session meeting with CSG to discuss ideas for next steps on public image, collaboration with DBHDD on post session priorities, and topics for CSBs to be discussing in post session meetings with legislators.	CSB Members	July 31, 2023

	staff, in addition to legislators touring their organizations.			
Strategic Plan Discussion/Update	<p>CSB Legislative Meetings/Tracking- - Robyn Garrett reminded members to utilize the Legislative Meeting Tracking Share Point link and reported the following will be added to the spreadsheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Tanner/DBHDD Meetings <p>Following this addition, the SharePoint link will be emailed to membership again.</p> <p>Co-Response- Melanie reported there is an Advisory Council meeting at 10AM today, April 11, 2023. Jesse Hambrick reported the deadline to submit Co-Response team budgets to the Executive Office is Friday, April 14, 2023. He introduced 3 files have been created for tracking purposes and sent out to CEOs and the Co-Responder Focus Group to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Teams & Co-Response Programs • Protocol Committee Status Document • Protocol Committee Membership Document <p>AOT- Chair, Melanie Dallas gave a brief overview of the current issues AOT Programs are experiencing, which all center around workforce.</p> <p>Public Image- Jesse Hambrick presented the idea of creating a CSB is Me Co-Response campaign as the next phase of promoting the agencies. Robyn Garrett presented the idea of creating additional legislative briefing documents following the end of the 2023 Legislative Session.</p> <p>GAP Analysis- Robyn Garrett reported on an upcoming small group meeting with Commissioner Kevin Tanner to discuss the Gap Analysis with Resilient GA.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- Robyn Garrett reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the Government Participation Mechanism is expected to be released soon. • The GACSB Executive Office is working on a proposed plan for CSB participation on the 	<p>Share Point workbook will be updated to include a section for members to document meetings/tours with Commissioner Tanner and/or other DBHDD staff.</p> <p>Updated version will be distributed to CEOs via email.</p>	GACSB Executive Office	4/12/23

	<p>regional advisory councils under the Settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting final counsel from attorneys on signing the second opioid settlement. 			
BHRIC Update	Cindy Levi reported that no meetings were held during the legislative session and therefore no updates.			
Other	<p>Robyn Garrett provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA Telehealth public comment documents were submitted by deadline of 3/31/23. • Information about DBHDD's Post PHE policies was sent out on April 5, 2023. • BHCC Jail Referral Policy- Executive Office had conversation with DBHDD about concerns with the policy and awaiting additional feedback from DBHDD. • Medicaid Unwinding- Executive Office hosted 4 Lunch 'n' Learn sessions last week for members. • Continue to keep the PIP committee meetings scheduled for 1.5 hours. • Behavioral Health Rate Study- DBHDD is planning a provider forum for late April, and new proposed rates are anticipated to be released in May so State Plan Amendments can be submitted to CMS. 			
Next Meeting	The next virtual meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2023, at 9AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:29AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		