



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 22, 2023, 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		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 08/22/2023 Agenda, PIP 07/11/2023 Minutes				

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:07AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 08/22/2023 agenda was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Dana Glass. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 07/11/2023 meeting minutes was made by Fabio van der Merwe and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Devin Krecl reported that CSG and the Executive Office have created a working draft 2024 Legislative Session Agenda. Robyn Garrett presented the working draft agenda on screen for members to review while Devin walked through the proposed items. Document will be reformatted to include all budgetary items under one section with the addition of Co-Response Budgets. Several suggestions were made re. CSB budgetary items in DBHDD’s budget and CCBHCs.	Track any needed updates to present to PIP. Monitor both DBHDD and DCH Board Meetings in September for further consideration of language changes.	CSG/Executive Office CSG/Executive Office	9/12/2023 8/31/23 and 9/14/23
Strategic Plan Discussion/Update	Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- Robyn Garrett reported that Avita Community Partners and Bridge Health updated the SharePoint file with meetings in July. Robyn encouraged members to continue updating the file. Jennifer Hibbard added that Congresswoman McBath visited View Point’s CSU in early August.			

	<p>Co-Response/AOT- Jesse Hambrick reported working on a Co-Response briefing document for members to use for advocacy purposes. Jesse encouraged the group to submit data or information to be used in the document.</p> <p>Public Image- Jesse Hambrick reported the Marketing/Social Media small group continues to utilize the #CSBisMe campaign, in addition to the following campaigns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #CSBisMe IDD • #CSBisMe Co-Response • #CSBisMe Recovery • #CSBisMe Suicide Prevention <p>GAP Analysis- Melanie Dallas reported that a meeting with Resilient GA is scheduled for today at 3:00PM.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- Robyn reported that she has a meeting scheduled with attorneys today at 1:00PM.</p> <p>FY24 Overview and PIP tasks- Robyn reported that Kristin Woodlock will join the Board for Strategic Planning Phase 2 on October 20th. Robyn shared the FY24 Strategic Plan Tracking workbook on screen for members to review and referenced Strategic Plan Element #3. Robyn Garrett referenced the email sent out to the committee on Thursday, August 17, 2023, which included a position paper created by the Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership led by Kim Jones with NAMI Georgia and others. The group discussed the option of signing onto the position paper.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out DBHDD’s position on the Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership position paper • Review the position paper position paper and send any additional comments to Robyn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Strategy Group • All Committee Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP • ASAP
BHRIC Update	<p>Cindy Levi reported there have been 3 sub-committee meetings since the group last met- Hospital and Short-Term Care on 07/27/23, Child and Adolescent on 07/27/23, and Mental Health Courts and Corrections on 08/11/23. Cindy reported the following highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the Motherhood Behind Bars Project • Youth aging out of Foster Care • Jail in Reach Pilots • Public/private partnerships <p>The Hospital and Short-Term Care sub-committee will meet on August 24 at 1:30PM. The Child and Adolescent sub-committee will meet on August 24 at 4:00PM.</p>			
Other	None.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2023, at 9:00AM.			

Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:17AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		