



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, 9:00AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



| MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance | | | | |
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| 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 | |
| | 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 09/12/2023 Agenda, PIP 08/22/2023 Minutes | | | | |

| Agenda Items | Discussion | Action/Resolution | Responsibility | Due Date |
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| Welcome/Preamble | Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:01AM | | | |
| Approval of Agenda | A motion to approve the 09/12/2023 agenda was made by Tammy Conlin and seconded by Fabio van der Merwe. Motion carried without dissent. | | | |
| Approval of Minutes | A motion to approve the 08/22/2023 meeting minutes was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Cindy Levi. Motion carried without dissent. | | | |
| Government and Public Affairs Update | Devin Krecl reported that no significant updates to the legislative agenda have been made at this time. Devin reported that Governor Kemp declared a state of emergency and announced a Gas Tax Suspension that will go into effect on 09/13/23 and remain in effect until 10/12/23. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send Gas Tax Suspension Announcement to Robyn • Send Gas Tax Suspension Announcement to CEOs • Complete CCBHC One-Pager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devin Krecl • Robyn Garrett • Robyn Garrett | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/12/23 • 09/12/23 • 10/10/23 |
| Strategic Plan Discussion/Update | FY24 Overview & PIP Tasks- Robyn Garrett reported that Commissioner Tanner has agreed to meet bi-monthly with all CEOs. The first meeting is scheduled for 09/25/23 at 8am. The Executive Office will work closely with DBHDD to collaborate on the meeting agendas. Committee members had a lot of discussion about forensic services, jail in reach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the idea of creating a diagram of CSB programs and the number of staff each program takes to support them during the Weekly CEO Touchpoint call on 09/14/2023. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/14/23 |

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| | <p>programs, state contracted hospital beds, crisis bed capacity and workforce issues. Devin Krecl suggested creating a diagram breakdown of CSB programs and the number of staff each program takes to support them. Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- Deferred to next meeting. Co-Response/AOT- Jesse Hambrick reported the Co-Response Focus Group continues to discuss the concerns with the lack of funding for programs. Jesse reported there is a Co-Responder Advisory Board Meeting at 10AM today and a small group is meeting Friday, 09/15/23 at 2PM to discuss the data collection requirements for Co-Responder programs. Public Image- Jesse Hambrick reported the Social Media and Marketing group continues to promote Recovery Month, Suicide Awareness, and sharing social media campaigns. GAP Analysis- Robyn Garrett reported that as of August 30th, the official RFP has been released. Proposals are due by 5pm on 10/15/2023 and will be evaluated until 11/15/23 and bidders will be notified of the status of their proposal. Once the contract is awarded, work must begin by 12/15/23 and a progress report will be due by 04/15/24. Final project findings will be due by 10/01/24. Opioid Settlement- Robyn Garrett reported the next step is contacting Elizabeth Holcomb to update her on the network's progress. No movement on the Govt. Participation Mechanism. Robyn reported the Clinical Ops Committee agreed to create an Opioid Settlement Subcommittee to focus on the opioid settlement and the purposes of the funds.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email the GAP Analysis RFP to CEOs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Garrett | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09/12/23 |
| <p>BHRIC Update</p> | <p>Cindy Levi reported highlights from the Hospital & Short-Term Care, and Children & Adolescent Subcommittee meetings held on 8/24/2023. Cindy also provided highlights from the Forensic Competency Advisory Subcommittee which last met on 08/30/2023.</p> | | | |

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| Other | Robyn Garrett reported that Larissa Guerrero, Executive Director for the Georgia Council for Recovery, invited Jesse Hambrick to speak at the Annual Recovery Luncheon on 09/22/2023. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email the Annual Recovery Luncheon invitation to CEOs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Hambrick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09/12/23 |
| Next Meeting | The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2023 at 9:00AM. | | | |
| Adjournment | A motion to adjourn was made by Cindy Levi. Motion was seconded by Jennifer Hibbard and the meeting was adjourned at 10:14AM. | | | |
| Chair | Melanie Dallas | Recorded By: Renee Millians | | |