



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023, 9:00AM  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	Pineland- June DiPolito		
	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		Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
	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		
	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
<b>GUESTS: Debbie Varnes- View Point Health</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: PIP 11/14/2023 Agenda, PIP 10/10/2023 Minutes</b>					

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Resolution</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Welcome/Preamble</b>	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:05AM			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 11/14/2023 agenda was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Alecea Quintyne. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 10/10/2023 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Fabio van der Merwe. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Government and Public Affairs Update</b>	Cathalene Teahan reported that Congress is still undecided with the Budget. Cathalene reported the possibility of a 2-Step Continuing Resolution vote today on the floor, but the process will likely be moved into 2024. Robyn reported updates on the GACSB 2024 Legislative Agenda. The final BHRIC meeting is scheduled for 12/06 and additional language will likely need to be added following that meeting. Robyn presented the 2024 Legislative Agenda on screen for members to review. There was some discussion about adding language about the \$10M cut in DBHDD’s budget and a request for additional funding and increasing state funded rates.	Executive Office take motion from PIP to Executive Committee for vote then publish to Board and post on GACSB website.	Executive Office	11/14/2023-11/15/2023

	<p>A motion to approve the current 2024 Legislative Agenda as a working document was made by Tammy Conlin. Motion was seconded by Alecea Quintyne. Chair, Melanie Dallas called for a vote and the following members opposed the motion: Fabio van der Merwe, Jennifer Hibbard, Dana Glass, Alecea Quintyne, Tammy Conlin. No members were in affirmation of the motion. Fabio van der Merwe made a motion to bring forth a Legislative Agenda that does not include the DBHDD Budget language. Motion was seconded by Jennifer Hibbard and it carried without opposition.</p>			
<b>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</b>	<p><b>FY24 Overview and PIP tasks-</b> Robyn Garrett reported that DBHDD State Forensic Director, Dr. Julie Oliver, will join the Weekly CEO Touchpoint call on 12/14/2023 to discuss the components of community restoration and other forensic programs.</p> <p><b>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings &amp; site tours-</b> Robyn Garrett reminded members to utilize the SharePoint file to record legislative meetings and gave praise to View Point Health for their meeting efforts in October.</p> <p><b>Co-Response/AOT-</b> Robyn Garrett reported the GACSB Co-Response focus group continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis and the Executive Office is working on a Co-Response briefing document.</p> <p><b>Public Image-</b> No updates due to time.</p> <p><b>GAP Analysis-</b> Robyn Garrett reported there have been 4 responses from academic institutions/consulting firms submitted to the RFP.</p> <p><b>Opioid Settlement-</b> No updates due to time.</p> <p><b>Other-</b> None.</p>			
<b>BHRIC Update</b>	<p>Robyn Garrett reported the final BHRIC meeting is scheduled for 12/06/2023.</p>			
<b>Other</b>	<p>None.</p>			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2023 at 9:00AM.</p>			
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 9:59AM.</p>			
<b>Chair</b>	<p>Melanie Dallas</p>	<p>Recorded By: Renee Millians</p>		