



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JULY 11TH, 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		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	
	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas	
GUESTS: Jocelyn Davis- Pineland CSB				
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 07/11/2023 Agenda, PIP 06/13/2023 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 07/11/2023 agenda was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by David Kidd. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 06/13/2023 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by David Kidd. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Travis Lindley reported that Russell Carlson has been appointed the new Commissioner of DCH effective August 1, 2023. Travis reported working with the American Psychiatric Association and Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald on a model legislation bill regarding workforce issues. Robyn Garrett reported that Rick Dunn was appointed Director of OPB effective July 1, 2023. FY24 Budget Advocacy re. I/DD Rate Increases- Robyn Garrett inquired about any advocacy efforts from members. Cindy Levi reported that Senator Bo Hatchet is touring the Avita I/DD program facility tomorrow, July 12, 2023. Melanie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule a meeting with the new Director of OPB, Rick Dunn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travis Lindley & Devin Krecl 	

	<p>Dallas reported HRBH has been audited by DBHDD since February 2023.</p> <p>CMS Proposed Rules re. Medicaid Programs- Other- Robyn Garrett reported that public comments have been submitted for the two proposed CMS rules released back in June.</p> <p>Other- Robyn Garrett reminded members that Sarepta will be presenting on the state's CCBHC Planning Grant during the GACSB Board Meeting on July 12, 2023. Fabio van der Merwe reported that Sarepta announced today during the CCBHC Learning Collaborative webinar (that was being held at the same time as the PIP meeting), they will have 5 staff on the team to certify CCBHCs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send public comment documents to committee members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/12/2023
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours- Robyn Garrett reported that Bridge Health had a visit from Commissioner Tanner and others on July 7, 2023.</p> <p>Co-Response/AOT- Jesse Hambrick reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Co-Response budgets were presented to the DBHDD Board on June 29, 2023 • The Co-Response Training survey is still ongoing • Discussions with DBHDD about concerns with the use of force piece in the DBHDD Co-Response contracts • The Executive Office is moving forward with the International Co-Response Association membership • DBHDD Co-Response meeting at 10am today and AOT at 4:00PM. Robyn Garrett reported that Georgia Pines AOT Program has recently been highlighted for hiring a forensic peer mentor for their AOT Program. <p>Public Image- Jesse Hambrick reported the Executive Office has created a Marketing/Social Media ListServ that members are actively utilizing to share posts and marketing ideas.</p>			

	<p>GAP Analysis- Robyn Garrett reported that Resilient GA created a draft RFP to which Melanie Dallas provided feedback to. Melanie presented the edited draft RFP on screen for members to review.</p> <p>Opioid Settlement- Robyn Garrett reported the following people have been appointed as members of the Government Participation Mechanism, now being called the Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission (GOSAC), pursuant to Executive Order issued by Governor Brian Kemp on 5/18/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Dove (Chairperson) • Xavier Crockett (Dept. of Public Health) • Cassandra Price (DBHDD) • Gary Sisk (Catoosa County Sheriff) • Grant Thomas (Director of the Governor’s Office of Health Strategy and Coordination) <p>Robyn reported reaching out to Grant Thomas for advice on getting Dr. Mark Johnson named on the Commission. Rusty Sewell has also reached out with information on this process.</p>			
BHRIC Update	<p>Cindy Levi reported the Child and Adolescent subcommittee met on June 22 with Commissioner Tanner, Brenda Cibulas, and Dante McCay in attendance and the following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ER diversion data • APEX Programs in school • Pilot program with Devereaux • CCBHC <p>The Involuntary Commitment subcommittee will meet July 19 at 1pm and the Mental Health Courts and Corrections subcommittee will meet August 11 at 3pm.</p>			
Other	<p>Cindy Levi reported a positive visit from Elizabeth Jones from DOJ on June 26th regarding their community support team.</p>			
Next Meeting	<p>Members agreed to reschedule the next committee meeting to occur after the Strategic Planning event. Next meeting will be on August 22, 2023 at 9AM.</p>			
Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 9:57AM.</p>			
Chair	<p>Melanie Dallas</p>	Recorded By: Renee Millians		

