

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS

Thursday, September 18, 2025

CEO Weekly Meeting

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| **CEO ATTENDANCE:**  |
| **x** | GACSB – Vanessa Cameron, GACSB CEO |  |  |  |  |
| **x** | *Aspire – Dana Glass* | **x** | GA Pines – RJ Hurn  |  | Serenity- Charles Williamson  |
| **x** | *Avita – Cindy Levi/Cathy Ganter* | **x** |  Highland Rivers – Melanie Dallas  | **x** | Unison BH – Tiffany Henderson |
| **x** | *Advantage- Tammy Conlin* | **x** | Legacy BHS – Pamela Cartwright |  | Viewpoint Health – Jennifer Hibbard  |
| **x** | *Bridge Health – Heather Roesner*  |  | McIntosh Trail – Kenyatta Walker  |  |  |
|  | *CSB Middle GA – Denise Forbes*  |  | Middle Flint – Angela S. Holt  |  | Guests: |
|  | *Clayton CSB – Barbara June* |  | New Horizons- Andrea Winston  |  |  |
|  | *Dekalb CSB – Fabio Van der Merwe* |  | Pathways- Jade Benefields |  |  |
|  | *Douglas County – Raye Lightford*  |  | Pineland – Cynthia Cone-Dekle  |  |  |
|  |  *Gateway – Ashley Allen*  |  | *River Edge/Oconee – Cass Hatcher*  |  |  |
| **DISTRIBUTION:** GACSB CEO Weekly Meeting Minutes 09/18/2025 |
| **High Level Summary** | The discussion focused on updates and challenges related to the Rural Health Transformation Program and the operational issues faced by community service boards (CSBs). Vanessa Cameron provided insights into the Rural Health Transformation program's requirements, emphasizing the need for collective applications through DBHDD. Upcoming meeting with Brenda Cibulas to address regulatory and workforce priorities. A survey will be distributed from GACSB to gather feedback on the strengths and challenges of CSBs, aiming to enhance collaboration and resource sharing.Concerns were raised regarding inefficiencies in the documentation and auditing processes. The group collectively recognized the burdensome nature of the current system.Additionally, the audit process was discussed, with Tamara Conlin detailing unreasonable practices leading to inaccurate citations. The team agreed to report these issues to Brenda, advocating for alignment between citations and the provider manual, and suggested compiling a list of audit types to clarify the auditing landscape.The meeting also addressed the over-regulation of CSBs compared to hospitals, with Dana Glass and Vanessa Cameron advocating for a shift in focus towards the broader implications of regulations. Tamara Conlin raised a significant issue regarding unpaid invoices from DBHDD, attributed to a glitch in Vendor Connect, which has affected multiple participants. The conversation underscored the need for consistent follow-up with finance personnel from DBHDD to expedite resolutions. Vanessa concluded by outlining the plan for the upcoming meeting with Brenda, encouraging team members to prepare topics for discussion and reminding them about conference registration and upcoming communications. |
| **Action Items**  | * Vanessa Cameron will send out the information regarding the Rural Health Transformation Program to all CEOs as it becomes available.
* Vanessa Cameron will invite Brenda to the October 16th meeting to discuss priorities and gather specific examples from the CEOs.
* Vanessa Cameron will prepare to discuss the results of the upcoming survey regarding strengths and weaknesses of the organizations in the next meeting.
* Vanessa Cameron will share the complaints regarding auditor behavior with Brenda to ensure she is aware of the issues before the meeting.
* Vanessa Cameron will ask Brenda about the unreasonable citations and the auditing process to gather more information for the CEOs.
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| **CHAIR:** | Vanessa Cameron | RECORDER: Arienne Hall |