



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
October 27, 2024 – 2 pm
IN PERSON MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance			
X	Chair- Cindy Levi - Avita		Legacy – Jackie Murphy
	Vice Chair- Jennifer Hibbard – View Point	X	Bridge Health- Melissa Fouts
	Advantage- Erin Ray	X	McIntosh Trail- Amanda Brown (Sharon Henley- Proxy)
X	Aspire- Caroline Chandler	X	Middle Flint- Stephanie Ghesquiere
X	Avita- Hannah Q	X	New Horizons- JoAnn Mosley
X	Clayton Center – Paula Tyler	X	Oconee- Greta O’Dell
X	CSB of Middle Georgia- Stephen Smith		Pathways- Jade Benefield
X	Dekalb/Claratel- Larry Fuller		Pineland- June DiPolito
	Douglas County – Gale Walton	X	River Edge- Greta O’Dell
	Gateway – Rufus Johnson		Serenity- Laurie Bradford
X	Georgia Pines- Christine M. Mayer		Unison- Belydia McCarty (Sabrina Tutem- Proxy)
	Highland Rivers- Dena Payne		View Point Health- Sayon Cooper
GUESTS: Fabio Van Der Merwe (Claratel)			
DISTRIBUTION: IDD Ops 8/26/2024 Draft Minutes, Agenda for 10/27/24			

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Call To Order	Chair, Cindy Levi, called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 10/27/2024 Agenda was made by Caroline Chandler, second by Paula Tyler and passed without opposition.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 08/26/2024 Minutes was made by Hannah Q. and second by Greta O’Dell. It passed without opposition or discussion.			
Statewide Initiatives	<p>I/DD Trade Association Meeting- The last time they met was on September 20th. New rates in Carelon were all set and the ASO have done all they can do. The rate implementation sits in the Dept. of Community Health. A stable workforce was also discussed in that meeting due to the fact we could be paying more to the workers if we had the rates implemented.</p> <p>DSP Week Celebrations: Many in the group shared some things they did to recognize DSPs. Avita shared that they did cards and posters from the clients, submitted recognitions, and held a ceremony. River Edge shared they gave individual baskets that included a \$15 gift card, candy bars and provided a lunch box of food. Middle Flint stated that T-shirts</p>			

	<p>were a hit and they gave gift baskets. No other CSB shared.</p> <p>NADD Conference Feedback: Christine Mayer was astonished by the community of support at the conference. There were 162 people from Georgia attend the conference in Tempe, AZ. Larry Fuller said he saw the “light bulbs” going on for the BH side of his group. Greta O’Dell shared about the upliftga.org website and pondered how driverless cars could impact and help the IDD community. She liked that there were 162 people there that showed a “massive system movement” for IDD and lastly she shared about maintaining accreditation through funding.</p>			
Additional IT related questions to GADDSS	<p>After a lengthy discussion regarding the proposal to add 3 IT related questions to the GADDSS, the group decided to reword and make it 1 new simple question to add to the survey. Greta O’Dell summarized the question as “Do you have access to technology and internet (can include a phone, computer, game systems or a tablet)?” Unanimously agreed to and Cindy will pass along the question to Glyn Thomas to make the change in the survey.</p>			
Clinical Ops Committee Update	<p>None, Jennifer Hibbard not present</p>			
NEW I/DD Rate Conversation	<p>This topic was also discussed under the IDD Advisory Council where Cindy shared the potential joint letter with SPADD. GACSB did not sign onto that letter. Cindy will take the suggestion of sending DCH and DBHDD a letter with GACSB suggestions on potential solutions to speeding up the rate implementation.</p>			
Operational Challenges	<p>Did not discuss.</p>			
OTHER	<p>Nothing discussed. No updates on the IDD workgroup. Reminder that IDD Provider meetings will be on Nov 12 in Tifton, Nov 13th in Macon and Nov 14th in Douglasville.</p>			
Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting was not announced.</p>			
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.</p>			
Chair:	<p>Cindy Levi</p>	<p>Recorded By: Hariah Hutkowski (Avita)</p>		