



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 3, 2025, 8:30 AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers		Pineland – June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Unison – Tiffany Henderson		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	View Point – Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass		Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner		Debbie Varnes		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne				
X	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe				
	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
GUESTS: None					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 1/3/25 Agenda, PIP 12/6/2024 Minutes, Legislative Priority Survey Results, White Paper					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	David Kidd called the virtual meeting to order at 8:32 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 1/3/2025 agenda was made by Jennifer and seconded by Cindy. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 12/6/2024 meeting minutes was made by Alecea and seconded by Tiffany. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	<p>The members discussed the results of the legislative priorities survey and the participation numbers. It was decided a zoom poll would be taken during the upcoming board meeting to encourage participation and gain input. The poll will include the original three survey questions and some of the priorities mentioned in question #4. Dana will mention the poll in the board meeting communications.</p> <p>The members discussed the proposed white paper that was compiled by the subgroup. Fabio discussed his reservations concerning the CCBHC model references. Jennifer asked that the first bullet under the Coordination of Care recommendations be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A zoom poll regarding legislative priorities will be taken during the board meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/8/25

	<p>edited to take out the requirement for the CMOs to contract with the CCBHCs. There are currently no approved CCBHCs in Georgia. Cindy reminded the members that the state was still in limbo regarding CMOs until after the appeal process.</p> <p>It was agreed that the white paper will need updates after the legislative priorities poll is completed. The input will be used to fine tune the document. The revised report could be approved by the committee and did not need full board approval. This was based on the use of input from the full board on the priorities.</p>			
BHRIC Update	Cindy informed the members that the BHRIC report had been finalized and distributed to the BHRIC commission. It will be released to the public in the next few days. It will be published on the DBHDD website under the BHRIC area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 		
Other	Dana reminded the members that the CSB Day at the Capitol needed to be discussed and finalized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dana will work with Melanie and others on CSB Day at the Capitol. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 AM.			
Vice Chair	David Kidd	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		