



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 10, 2025, 8:30 AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	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	X	Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	View Point – Debbie Varnes		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	Kristin Woodlock		
	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe				
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
X	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
GUESTS: None					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 1/10/25 Agenda, PIP 1/3/25 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:32 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	The 1/10/25 agenda was approved as presented.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 1/3/25 meeting minutes was made by David and seconded by Jennifer. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	<p>The members discussed the results of the legislative priorities poll conducted during the board meeting and how the results affect the content of the white paper. The white paper will be revised to list the priorities in order.</p> <p>Legislative education is needed regarding CSBs (who we are & what we do) and the behavioral health safety net. The following steps will be used for education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief document on CSBs (who we are & what we do) and the behavioral health safety net will be composed. The document will include a QR code that leads to the white paper for more in-depth information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise the white paper based on poll results. Compose brief document on CSBs for legislators. Compose listing of CSBs and their contact information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HRBH staff Committee Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD TBD TBD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A listing of CSBs and their contact information grouped by region or delegation will be composed. <p>The members discussed the open authorization project. It is important that the request for changes is communicated before DCH signs the new contracts. A small group will request a meeting with DBHDD to discuss open authorizations. The small group will request a meeting with DCH after the meeting with DBHDD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a meeting with DBHDD regarding open authorizations. Set up a meeting with DCH regarding open authorizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer True North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent on DBHDD schedules Dependent on meeting with DBHDD
BHRIC Update	The topic was not discussed.			
Other	No other topics were discussed.			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 AM.			
Vice Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		