



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS  
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2025, 8:30 AM  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



<b>MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance</b>					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	Pineland – June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Unison – Tiffany Henderson		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin		View Point – Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	Debbie Varnes – View Point		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	Kristin Woodlock		
	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe	X	Ashley Allen - Gateway		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
X	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
<b>GUESTS: None</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION: PIP 2/28/25 Agenda, PIP 2/21/25 Minutes</b>					

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action/Resolution</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Welcome/Preamble</b>	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:34 AM.			
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	A motion to approve the 2/28/2025 agenda was made by Cindy and seconded by June. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	A motion to approve the 2/21/25 meeting minutes was made by Dana and seconded by June. Motion carried without dissent.			
<b>Government and Public Affairs</b>	<p>The members discussed the legislative week. HB 516 will allow CSB boards to teleconference board meetings. The members discussed the pros and cons of the bill. It was recommended that the committee support the bill. The recommendation passed upon the vote of the motion by Alecea and the second by Angela. David abstained from the vote. The recommendation does not require ratification from the full board.</p> <p>The members discussed CSB Day at the Capitol. It was suggested that planning begin sooner for the event next year. It was also suggested a room be reserved to allow legislators to drop in.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee will support HB 516</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>

<b>BHRIC Update</b>	The House passed the legislation to revamp BHRIC and extend it until 12/31/26. The legislation will be placed on the Senate calendar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action required.</li> </ul>		
<b>Other</b>	<p>Cindy attended the last DBHDD board meeting. She discussed the IDD presentations and other information from the meeting.</p> <p>The members discussed concerns regarding Healthcare Facility Regulations visits to the CSBs. The topic will be added to the full board agenda.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HFR will be added to the full board agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/12/25</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 10:09 AM.			
<b>Chair</b>	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		