



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



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers		Pineland – June DiPolito		
	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	X	Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	View Point - Debbie Varnes		
	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB - Kristin Woodlock		
X	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe	X	Highland Rivers - Kristy Lindstrom		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet	X	Bridge Health – Heather Roesner		
X	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
GUESTS: None					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 3/28/25 Agenda, PIP 3/21/25 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:33 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 3/28/2025 agenda was made by Cindy and seconded by Angela. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 3/21/25 meeting minutes was made by Tiffany and seconded by Heather. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	The members discussed the legislative week. The FY26 budget will be heading to conference committees. The DBHDD budget was pretty much untouched by the Senate. The Senate revised HB 268 to cut out the database component due to privacy concerns. HB 516 is on the rules calendar. The House Study committee for Resolution 611 will not meet until August. Bernard and Ellen will work with Representative Katie Dempsey to get Cindy on the agenda to discuss IDD services being included in the study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to get Cindy on the work study agenda to discuss IDD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernard & Ellen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4/11/25
BHRIC Update	There were no updates on the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 		

Other	The members discussed the federal changes that will impact HHS. Kristen asked the members to 1) keep an ear to the ground regarding changes to block grants and Medicaid state plans and 2) prepare the CSB's position regarding possible changes. The members discussed engaging in conversation with the Commissioner about federal funding changes and the possible impacts to CSB funding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add agenda item to upcoming meeting with Commissioner to start funding conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/31/25
Next Meeting	The members discussed the next scheduled meeting date and Sine Die activities. It was agreed the meeting on April 4 th will be canceled. The next meeting will be held on April 11 th .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: April 11th 		
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		