



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
APRIL 9, 2024, 9:00AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Consultant- CSG- Travis Lindley		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	Consultant- CSG- Cathalene Teahan		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant- CSG- Devin Krecl		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		SHP- Mike Scribner		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	GACSB- Robyn Garrett		
X	DeKalb- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB- Renee Millians		
X	DeKalb- Fabio van der Merwe		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
X	Pineland- June DiPolito				
GUESTS: Debbie Varnes- View Point Health					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 04/09/2024 Agenda, PIP 02/20/2024 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:04AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 04/09/2024 agenda was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Dana Glass. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 02/20/2024 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Tammy Conlin. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	Travis Lindley reported the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2024 Legislative Session ended on 03/28/2024 Language from HB883 proposing that CSB Boards can hold meetings via teleconference/virtual platforms was included in another bill and is now awaiting review and signature from the Governor. Final bill review ends the first week of May Members can reference the Legislative Session Summary on the GACSB website. Devin Krecl advised members that the Prior Authorization requirements have been finalized with DCH and any issues or complaints can be submitted			

	<p>through the portal. Cathalene Teahan reminded members of the Opioid Crisis Abatement Workshops. The grants portal and other information related to the Opioid Settlement can be found at www.gaopioidtrust.org which officially launched on 04/08/2024. The portal will officially open for applications on 04/15/2024.</p>			
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p><i>FY24 Overview and PIP tasks:</i> <i>Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & Site Tours-</i> Robyn Garrett reported that Highland Rivers BH and Bridge Health have updated the Legislative Meetings Tracking SharePoint since the last committee meeting. <i>Co-Response-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide CSB & Key Stakeholder Celebration- Robyn Garrett and Fabio van der Merwe reported on the idea of hosting an event to summarize and celebrate the accomplishments of CSBs for their work in implementing SB403 and Co-Responder Teams. There was some discussion about a possible date (08/26/2024), venues and consideration to host multiple events with regions. Dana Glass made a motion for the Executive office to move forward with planning the Co-Response event. Motion was seconded by Cindy Levi and carried with all in affirmation and none in opposition. <p><i>GAP Analysis-</i> Robyn Garrett reported the project is still on-going and Emory presented about the project during a Weekly Touchpoint Meeting on 03/07/2024. <i>Opioid Settlement-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAC elections- Robyn Garrett reported the following individuals were elected to the CSB seats on the Regional Advisory Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Region 1- Cindy Levi ▪ Region 2- Tammy Conlin ▪ Region 3- Dr. Lee Adams ▪ Region 4- Dana Glass 	<p>Take motion to full Board</p>	<p>Melanie Dallas, Chair</p>	<p>April 10, 2024</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Region 5- Denise Forbes ▪ Region 6- Angela Holt ▪ Jennifer Hibbard will serve as an additional CEO for Region 3 as invited by ACCG to fill the seat for DCH Licensed Substance Abuse Provider. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOSAC Appointment- Robyn Garrett reported that David Kidd will serve as the GOSAC appointment on behalf of the network. • The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust- Robyn Garrett reported that notes from the 04/08/2024 meeting were emailed out to the Board on 04/09/2024. Additional information about the Opioid Settlement can be found on the following website: www.gaopiodtrust.org <p>CCBHC- Robyn Garrett reported that the Executive Office has been successful at scheduling 3 TA sessions for all CSBs to attend with the 4 original grantees. Sessions will be utilized during the Weekly CEO Touchpoint calls on 04/11/2024, 04/25/2024, and 05/09/2024 from 3PM-4:30PM.</p> <p>Other- Robyn Garrett reported the Executive Office is finalizing the public comments for the 3 new residential services for I/DD and will present it for the Board's review at the next meeting on 04/10/2024.</p>			
BHRIC Update	No updates. Cindy reported that BHRIC did not meet during the Legislative Session and no meetings have currently been scheduled.			
Other	Dana Glass mentioned having conversation with a group called "Georgia First" regarding an initiative called "Georgia Bridge" which focuses on Medicaid Expansion. Fabio van der Merwe reported that he will be traveling to Houston, TX in May with DBHDD and Georgia HIN to discuss the "Georgia Unified" platform, which would allow community providers to share information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send information to Robyn to review with the CSG Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Glass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/09/2024

Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2024 at 9:00AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:45AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		