



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
MAY 14, 2024, 9:00AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance				
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	View Point- Jennifer Hibbard	
	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	
	DeKalb- Fabio van der Merwe		GACSB- Dr. Glyn Thomas	
	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet			
	Pineland- June DiPolito			
GUESTS: Debbie Varnes- View Point Health				
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 05/14/2024 Agenda, PIP 04/09/2024 Minutes				

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie Dallas called the virtual meeting to order at 9:03AM			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 05/14/2024 agenda was made by Jennifer Hibbard and seconded by Alecea Quintyne. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 04/09/2024 meeting minutes was made by Alecea Quintyne and seconded by Cindy Levi. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs Update	<p>Capitol Strategy Group provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/21/2024- General Primary elections, with General elections held on 11/05/2024 The state’s net tax revenue for March was down 4.3% and 5.4% for April Senate Study Committees are anticipated to be appointed this summer HB1010 regarding the increase in paid parental leave from 3 weeks to six weeks, effective 07/01/2024- no additional funding for CSBs nor cabinet level state agencies 			

	<p>There was conversation about the 4% Cost Of Living Adjustment, the FLSA threshold increase, and the DCH Board meeting notes that were emailed out to CEOs. Both the I/DD and Behavioral Health rate increases passed and DBHDD will submit a State Plan Amendment and I/DD Waiver Amendments to CMS.</p>			
<p>Strategic Plan Discussion/Update</p>	<p><i>FY24 Overview and PIP tasks- Tracking CSB Legislative Meetings/DBHDD Meetings & site tours-</i> No updates to SharePoint file since March.</p> <p><i>Co-Response-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide CSB & Key Stakeholder Celebration- 08/26/2024 is the National CIT Conference, so an alternative date might want to be considered for the event. • Focus Group Updates- the next meeting is 05/16/2024 with robust agenda including data analytics. Co-Response budgets for DBHDD are due to the Executive Office by COB on 05/15/2024. <p><i>AOT-</i> Gateway CSB is the newest provider implementing AOT.</p> <p><i>Public Image-</i> Monica Britrik of Serenity BHS gave a presentation on all things fundraising at the 05/09/2024 Marketing & Social Media Group meeting.</p> <p><i>GAP Analysis-</i> On-going project. Emory created an Advisory Board and will begin meeting with individual CSBs.</p> <p><i>Opioid Settlement-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust Application Portal- DBHDD is working to put together a training for all RAC appointees, Opioid Coordinator position was created. Grant applications due 5/17/24. • Single county regions- Still trying to help create RAC for single county regions (CSB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Emory team. Dana Glass indicated that Aspire has not been contacted yet regarding an interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/11/2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Garrett

	<p>seat, Sheriff's office seat, public health seat).</p> <p>CCBHC-3 TA sessions have been held- April 11th, April 25th, and May 9th – all information is housed on the Members Only portion of the GACSB website.</p> <p>Other- None.</p>			
BHRIC Update	Cindy Levi reported the Forensic Competency Advisory Committee has a meeting scheduled for 05/29/2024 at 3PM.			
Other	Cindy Levi reported that Deloitte reached out to her for an interview regarding DBHDD de-centralizing and moving to a Regional structure. Deloitte is looking at how the Regions operate, improving workflow, and the impact across the CSB network and individuals served. Deloitte indicated that 4 CSB representatives had been interviewed (not necessarily CEOs).			
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2024, at 9:00AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:42AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Renee Millians		