

Behavioral Health Symposium 2015: Embracing Change and Opportunity



DBHDD

THE STATE OF DBHDD

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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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Vision

**Easy access to high-quality
care that leads to a life of
recovery and independence
for the people we serve**

Mission

Leading an accountable and effective continuum of care to support Georgians with behavioral health challenges, and intellectual and developmental disabilities in a dynamic health care environment

Team

Division of Behavioral Health

Director: Monica Parker

Serves people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders with a focus on recovery-oriented, community-based care

Offices

- **Addictive Diseases**
- **Adult Mental Health**
- **Behavioral Health Prevention**
- **Children, Young Adults, and Families**
- **Deaf Services**
- **Federal Grants and Special Initiatives**
- **Field Operations**
- **Recovery Transformation**

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Director: Dan Howell

Supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing access to high-quality services in the safest and most integrated environments possible

Division of Hospital Services

Director: Emile Risby, M.D.

- Operates DBHDD's hospital system, which serves individuals with the most acute levels of need
- Includes forensic services
- 5 state hospitals
 - Atlanta
 - Augusta
 - Columbus
 - Milledgeville
 - Savannah

Division of Performance Management and Quality Improvement

Director: Chris Gault

- **Develops and coordinates the implementation of DBHDD's quality management plan and quality improvement activities**
- **Manages DBHDD's network of contracted community providers**

Division of Accountability and Compliance

Director: Robert Dorr

- Develops and executes control activities designed to ensure that providers and internal department functions operate in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations
- Monitors provider compliance with contract expectations, state statute, and federal regulation
- Tests, assesses, and provides follow-up on identified internal control deficiencies within department operations
- Provides specialized monitoring and technical assistance to support the financial sustainability of DBHDD's safety-net providers

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Partnership

Questions?