



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**August 30, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m.**

*This meeting was conducted via WebEx with video connection for Board Members attending virtually and in-person at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities.*

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Chair David Glass called the meeting to order. Board members David Glass, Ellice Martin, Ed.D., Jimmy Thomas, Lasa Joiner, Jan Ligon, Ph.D., and Scott Hilton attended the meeting in-person. Justine Welsh, M.D., Jean Sumner, M.D., Amanda Owens joined by WebEx.

Chair David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Jeff Breedlove of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse to introduce the guest speaker Denika Moore. Ms. Moore shared her story of recovery.

There were two action items on the agenda that were approved:

1. June 9, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of the Amended FY2023 Budget and Approval of the FY2024 Budget

Commissioner Fitzgerald welcomed the Board members to the first hybrid Board meeting and gave several agency updates.

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced Jeff Minor, *Deputy Commissioner*, who provided a budget overview of the Amended FY2023 Budget and the FY2024 Budget. He also spoke on the agency challenges and opportunities.

Commissioner Fitzgerald closed her report informing the board of the continuous efforts and hard work of the DBHDD staff continues to provide.

David Glass provided brief remarks, commended the agency for its great work, support, and continuous efforts.

No public comment was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.