



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Meeting Summary  
February 14, 2019  
1:00 p.m.  
2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Chair Kim Ryan called the meeting to order. Board members Jan Ligon, David Glass, Ellice Martin, and Jimmy Thomas attended the meeting in person, and Jean Sumner and Kenny Holton joined by phone.

Chair Ryan opened the meeting by recognizing Neil Campbell of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse to introduce the guest speaker Unique Dixon. Ms. Dixon shared her story of recovery from substance abuse.

There was one action item on the agenda that was approved:

1. December 13th Board Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald was unable to attend the meeting due to a House Appropriations FY20 Budget presentation, Assistant Commissioner/General Counsel Amy Howell participated on her behalf. Amy introduced members of Georgia Regional Hospital Savannah to give an update on Trauma-informed Care. Following their presentation, Ron Wakefield, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities gave an update on IDD Study Committee, Amy Howell, gave an ADA Settlement update, which concluded with an update by Dante Mckay, Director, Office of Children, Young Adults and Families on Apex.

Chair Ryan provided brief remarks

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned.