



## **Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**February 17, 2016  
10:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 24-397**

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**Meeting Called by:** Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD); 10:03 a.m.

**Facilitator:** Commissioner Frank Berry

**Note Taker:** Tracy Gamble (DBHDD)

**Members Present:** Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD)  
Commissioner Homer Bryson (DOC)  
Commissioner Clyde Reese (DCH)  
Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)

**Members Absent:** Stanley Jones, (PAP)

**DBHDD Leadership:** Lavin Gartland Briggs, Assistant Commissioner

**Others Present:** Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)  
Christine Doyle, Director of Behavioral Health (DJJ)

### **Agenda**

**Call to Order:** Commissioner Frank Berry called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

### **Action Items**

#### **BHCC Executive Committee Previous Meeting Minutes**

##### *Approval of the May 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes*

Commissioner Berry called for a motion to approve the May 13, 2015 meeting minutes. Commissioner Reese made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Bryson. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

*Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Frank W. Berry, Commissioner*

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*Approval of the August 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes*

Commissioner Berry called for a motion to approve the August 12, 2015 meeting minutes. Commissioner Reese made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Bryson. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

*Approval of the November 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes*

Commissioner Berry called for a motion to approve the November 18, 2015 meeting minutes. Commissioner Reese made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Bryson. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

**BHCC Executive Committee Meeting Schedule**

The 2016 BHCC Executive Committee meeting schedule was amended to reflect two meetings per calendar year. The first being February 17, 2016 and the second on November 9, 2016.

*Approval of the 2016 BHCC Meeting Schedule*

Commissioner Berry called for a motion to approve the 2016 BHCC meeting schedule. Commissioner Reese made the motion, which was seconded by Chairman Barnard. The BHCC 2016 meeting schedule was unanimously approved.

**BHCC 2016 Annual Report**

The BHCC 2016 Annual Report was reviewed by the executive committee and will be presented at the full BHCC meeting on March 23, 2016 for approval.

**BHCC Initiatives**

*Interagency Directors Team (IDT): Dr. Christine Doyle, Chair*

Dr. Doyle gave an update on the team's work:

- The Carter Center and CDC Kids with ADHD work continues. A provider survey is being prepared for an environmental scan to see who is providing services, other than medication management, in Georgia.
- The team completed an environmental scan related to school-based mental health, and has shared the results with partners. The Department of Public Health is leading a workgroup in school-based tele-health. IDT members are represented in the group.
- The IDT has incorporated juvenile and adolescent speakers from the RESPECT Institute.
- GSU's Center of Excellence is conducting an environmental scan of young adults that will be completed in June.

- The IDT is developing a comprehensive multi-agency training calendar.
- The IDT is required to develop a comprehensive statewide plan for children's mental health. The team is working with the University of Maryland, which will provide technical assistance to help with plan development.

### **Commissioner's Report**

Commissioner Berry stated that DBHDD is meeting with the Department of Justice on March 28, 2016.

#### **Past Events:**

- Georgia Sheriff's Association Winter Conference
- The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Unmasking Children's Mental Health Mardi Gras Benefit Ball, honoring Representative Katie Dempsey

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Suicide Prevention & Awareness Day at the Capitol (February 18 at 9:00 a.m.)

### **Adjournment**

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Respectfully submitted by:**

Tracy Gamble, BHCC Council and Executive Committee Liaison

#### **Signatures:**

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Chair

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Secretary