

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

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

**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 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.

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- 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:

Chair

Secretary