



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
April 19, 2018
1:00 p.m.**

**2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Chair Kim Ryan called the meeting to order. Board members David Glass, Ellice Martin, and Jimmy Thomas attended the meeting in person. Board member Kenneth Holton joined via conference call.

Chair Ryan opened the meeting by introducing Lindsey Sizemore of the Respect Institute who introduced Lauren Pearse, the guest speaker. Pearse shared her story and her day-to-day struggles and triumphs.

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

1. The February 15, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced Robert Dorr, director of the Division of Accountability and Compliance, to present on Monitoring the Safety Net. Following Dorr's presentation, Commissioner Fitzgerald presented DBHDD's Decade of Transformation story.

Chair Ryan provided brief remarks.

There was one public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.