

Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission

November 21, 2025
10:00am – 2:00pm

AGENDA

Meeting Convenes 10:00 AM

Opening Remarks 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM
(Chairman Tanner)

Subcommittee Overview

Hospital and Short-Term Care Facilities 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

- I. Opening Remarks
Subchair Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D., Board Chair of Resilient Georgia
- II. Texas Child Mental Health Consortium Plan
Subchair Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D., Board Chair of Resilient Georgia
- III. Subcommittee Recommendations
Subchair Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D., Board Chair of Resilient Georgia

Addictive Diseases 10:35 AM – 11:00 AM

- I. Opening Remarks
Subchair Taylor Peyton, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- II. Recovery Residences Licensure
Jan Langston, Reboot Recovery
- III. Subcommittee Recommendations
Subchair Taylor Peyton, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Mental Health Courts and Corrections 11:05 AM – 11:20 AM

- I. Opening Remarks
Subchair Justice Verda M. Colvin, Supreme Court of Georgia
- II. Opening Doors to Recovery: Database Linkage
Chad Jones, Chief Community Engagement Officer, View Point Health
- III. Subcommittee Recommendations
Subchair Justice Verda M. Colvin, Supreme Court of Georgia

Forensic Competency Advisory Committee 11:25 AM – 11:40 AM

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I. Opening Remarks

Subchair Judge Lindsay H. Burton, Superior Court Judge, Northeastern Judicial Circuit

II. Subcommittee Recommendations

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BREAK FOR LUNCH

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Please be aware that lunch is not provided. Capitol Commons, located in the building on the bottom level, is available for those who wish to grab a meal.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

12:35 PM – 1:00 PM

I. Opening Remarks

Subchair Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, Clinical Professor and Director of Instruction, Institute on Human Development and Disabilities/ UCEEDD, UGA

II. IDD Workgroup Overview and Recommendations

Member, Ron Wakefield, Executive Director of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, DBHDD

III. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) IDD Services

Ben Dell, CRC; Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and Project SEARCH Coordinator

IV. Subcommittee Recommendations

Subchair Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, Clinical Professor and Director of Instruction, Institute on Human Development and Disabilities/ UCEEDD, UGA

Children and Adolescents Behavioral Health

1:05 PM – 1:20 PM

I. Opening Remarks

Member, Dr. Garry McGiboney

II. Closing Remarks

Member, Dr. Garry McGiboney

Commission Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations

1:25 PM – 1:40 PM

Public Comments

1:40 PM – 1:50 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

2:00 PM

(Chairman Tanner)

Agenda subject to change at the discretion of the Chairman.