



Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, April 23, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E.

West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

This meeting will be conducted in person and via WebEx for the public and Board Members.

Meeting Agenda

Roll Call.....Chelsee Nabritt,
Board and Special Project Manager

Call to Order.....Chair Lasa Joiner

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Ursula Berger,
Outreach Coordinator, Respect Institute of Georgia

Action Items.....Chair Lasa Joiner

- Board Meeting Minutes – February 26, 2026
- Rules Update Presentation.....Melissa Sperbeck,
Director, Division of Strategy, Technology, and Performance, DBHDD
 - Rules and Regulations for Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Programs
 - Rules and Regulations for Licensure Enforcement and Sanctions

Commissioner’s Report.....Kevin Tanner,
Commissioner, DBHDD

- Co-Responder Budget Presentation.....Joy Bell,
Director of Office of Mental Health Justice Program, DBHDD
- UGA Ralston Institute Overview.....Orion Mowbray, PhD.
Executive Director of the Ralston Institute for Behavioral Health and Developmental
Disabilities College of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2026 Legislative and Budget UpdateKevin Tanner,
Commissioner, DBHDD
- Board Engagement.....Kevin Tanner,
Commissioner, DBHDD

Chair’s ReportChair Lasa Joiner

Public Comment

Adjourn

*Next Meeting
June 18, 2026*