



## **Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**

Thursday, December 18, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E.

West Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Action Items**.....Chair Lasa Joiner

- Board Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2025
- Proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule
- Cindy Levi Resolution

**Commissioner's Report**.....Kevin Tanner,  
Commissioner, DBHDD

- Community Residential Alternative.....Beth Shaw,  
Director, Office of Crisis & Transition Services, DBHDD
- Crisis Services & Diagnostics Center Update.....Dr. Mercedes Brown,  
IDD Crisis Stabilization Services Manager, DBHDD
- IDD Workgroup & Planning List Highlight.....Ron Wakefield,  
Executive Director, Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, DBHDD
- Assessment Tool & Planning List Overview.....Rita Young & Bruce Lindemann,  
Executive Director, Participant Directed Advocates of Georgia & Chair, IDD Advisory Council, DBHDD
- New Waiver Overview.....Diane Wilush,  
Interim CEO, United Cerebral Palsy National Organization
- DBHDD & Therap Services Partnership.....Jeff Case,  
National Director of Business Development, Therap Services
- 2025 Board Engagement.....Kevin Tanner,  
Commissioner, DBHDD

**Chair's Report** .....Chair Lasa Joiner

### **Public Comment**

### **Adjourn**

*Next Meeting  
February 26, 2026*