



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, 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

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 ReportChair Lasa Joiner

Public Comment

Adjourn

*Next Meeting
February 26, 2026*