


**Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Meeting Agenda**

 <b>DBHDD</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>IDD Advisory Council (DDAC) Meeting</b>
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2023</b>
	<b>Time</b>	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>WebEx</b>
	<b>Call-in Number</b>	<b>+1-415-655-0002, access code: 2335 958 1752</b>

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Facilitator</b>
<b>Roll Call, Welcome, and Introduction</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Approval Minutes from Previous Quarter</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>		<b>Lori Campbell, DBHDD</b>
<b>Public Comment</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Special Presentation</b>		<b>(if a special guest is scheduled)</b>
<b>DBHDD IDD Programmatic Updates</b>		<b>Robert Bell, Allen Morgan, Olivia Nickens, Ron Singleton, Mercedes Brown, Lori Campbell</b>
<b>Self-Advocate Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>Families and PD Representative Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>Provider Updates</b>		<b>Council Members</b>
<b>New Business</b> • <b>Council Membership</b>		<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair</b>

<b>Attendance (Council Members &amp; Division Staff)</b>	
Bruce Lindemann, DDAC Chair	Pauline Shaw
Heather Daily, DDAC Vice-chair	Mira Stallings
Caroline Chandler, DDAC Secretary	Shane Wellman
Riad (Josette) Akhras	Ryan Whitmire
Gina DiPolito	Lori Campbell-DBHDD
June DiPolito	Ron Singleton-DBHDD
Nandi Isaac	Mercedes Brown-DBHDD
Julie Kable	Olivia Nickens-DBHDD
Twana King	Allen Morgan-DBHDD
Heidi Moore	Robert Bell-DBHDD

**Attendance  
Registered Observers & Public Comment**

Rena Harris

Clementine Rivers

**MEETING NOTES AND REMINDERS**

**Agenda Topics Proposed by Council & Staff**

- **Manual Updates (Staff)-move to next meeting**
- **Family Hire Updates (Staff)**
- **ARPA Updates (Staff)-move to next meeting**
- **Crisis Center Update (Staff)**
- **Supported Employment**
  - Is there a list of approved SEI providers for GA and particularly for Macon/ Region 2 , Middle GA. How long does it take for a provider to be approved to add SEI services? **(Nandi)**
- **Personal Direct**
  - Update on the CAG PD vendor process from the last meeting. **(Heidi)**
  - Update on the need for fiscal agents to complete finger printing for criminal background checks done during COVID and timeline/process for families to complete. **(Heidi)**
  - Update on the change to PD PAR process for vacation and hospital stays. **(Heidi)**
  - Update on Appendix K /family hires. **(Heidi)**
  - Has the next PD quarterly meeting been scheduled with DBHDD? Please give enough time for families to attend (last one was only a one-week notice). Also - where can we find the last webinar on the website? **(Heidi)**
  - Any other proposed changes or other procedures being reviewed for PD that families should be aware of? **(Heidi)**

**July Advisory Council Virtual Meetings for FY2024**

- October 25, 2023
- January 24, 2024
- April 24, 2024

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