

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health
& Developmental Disabilities

Judy Fitzgerald, Commissioner

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Office of the Commissioner

**Special Called Behavioral Health Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2022
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Meeting held via WebEx only.***

Meeting Called By: Judy Fitzgerald, Chair

Facilitator: Judy Fitzgerald

BHCC Liaison: Tracy Gamble

Council Members: Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (*DBHDD*), Commissioner Caylee Noggle (*DCH*), Commissioner Christopher Nunn (*DCA*), Diane Reeder (*Parent Representative*) Disabilities Services Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (*ODSO*), Representative Katie Dempsey (*District 13*), Michael Nail (*DCS*), Superintendent Richard Woods (*DOE*), Stanley Jones, Esq., (*Family Representative*), Chairman Terry Barnard (*PAP*) Commissioner Timothy Ward (*GDC*), Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (*DJJ*)

Absent: Senator Kay Kirkpatrick (*District 32*), Commissioner Mark Butler (*DOL*), Commissioner, Julie Spores (*Adult Consumer Representative*), Commissioner Candice Broce (*DHS*), Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (*DPH*)

DBHDD Leadership Ashley Fielding, *Assistant Commissioner*, Brenda Woodard, Esq., *General Counsel*, David Sofferin, *Director Office of Public Affairs*, Michael Polacek, *Director Office of Legislative Affairs*

Agenda

Call to Order: Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the agenda items.

There were three action items on the agenda.

1. BHCC February 9, 2022 meeting minutes.
2. BHCC May 11, 2022 meeting minutes
3. BHCC 2021 Annual Report

BHCC February 9, 2022 Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of the February 9, 2022 previous meeting minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald called for a motion to approve the February 9, 2022, meeting minutes. Mr. Stanley Jones, Esq., Family Representative, made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Timothy Ward. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

BHCC May 11, 2022 Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of the May 11, 2022 previous meeting minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald called for a motion to approve the May 11, 2022, meeting minutes. Commissioner Michael Nail made the motion, which was seconded by Superintendent Richard Woods. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

2021 BHCC Annual Report

Approval of the 2021 BHCC Annual Report

Commissioner Fitzgerald called for a motion to approve the 2021 BHCC Annual Report. Chairman Terry Barnard made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Oliver. The 2021 BHCC Annual Report was unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

Commissioner Fitzgerald expressed gratitude to the council members for their time and services on the council and looks forward to their input as changes are made to the composition and role of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council.

Adjournment

There was no further business, Commissioner Fitzgerald asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Tyrone Oliver and seconded by Superintendent Richard Woods. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

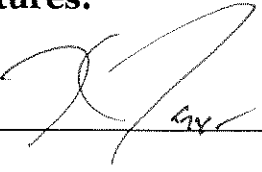
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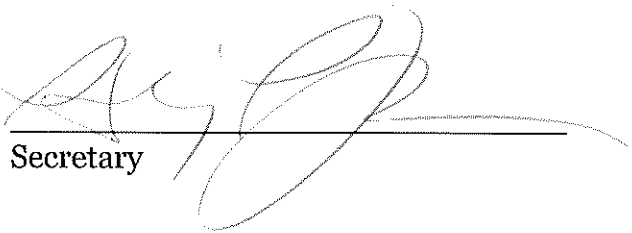
The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Behavioral Health Coordinating Council will be determined.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tracy Gamble, BHCC Liaison

Signatures:


Chair


Secretary