

# Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Meeting

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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

December 20, 2022



# Agenda

Roll Call

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Call to Order

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Action Items

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BHCC Initiative Updates

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Chair's Report

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Next Meeting Date

# Roll Call

David Sofferin

Director, Public Affairs

# Call to Order

Kevin Tanner  
Commissioner

# Action Items

- June 27, 2022, Special Called Meeting Minutes
- September 28, 2022, Meeting Minutes

# Interagency Director's Team

**Dante' McKay, Director**

Office of Children Young Adults & Families

**c/o Renee Johnson, Executive Director, IDT**

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# Overview

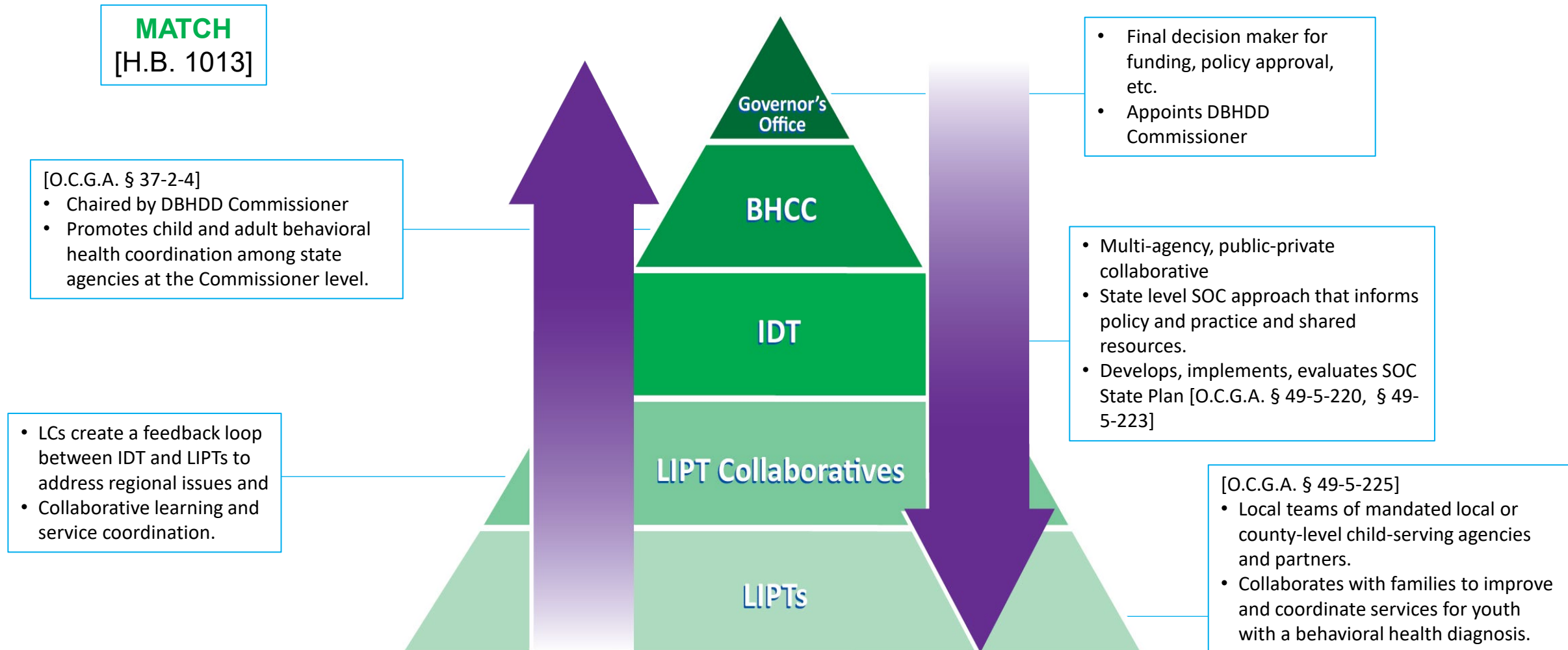
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IDT Rebrand

Behavioral  
Health Mapping  
Final Report

MATCH  
Committee  
Update

# Current System of Care Infrastructure/Feedback Loop





# IDT Rebranding Project Overview

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Darwin ([www.madebydarwin.com](http://www.madebydarwin.com))

## Project Goals

- Objective analysis
- Sharpen focus
- Explore insights and future opportunities

## Project Phases

- Key stakeholder interviews
- Survey of current stakeholders
- Immersion & Insights Workshops
- New brand development & playbook
- **> BHCC approval <**

# IDT Membership

- State child serving agencies (DBHDD, DCH, DECAL, DOE, DFCS, DJJ, DPH, GVRA)
- Care management organizations (All)
- Care management entities (View Point Health, WinGeorgia)
- The Carter Center
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Georgia State University (COE, CLD)
- Georgia Appleseed
- GEEARS
- (Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students)
- Georgia Parent Support Network
- Get Georgia Reading
- Mental Health America Georgia
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
- Provider associations (AAP, GACSB, GATS, Together Georgia)
- Resilient Georgia
- United Way of Greater Atlanta
- Voices for Georgia's Children

# IDT Executive Committee

- ***Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities***  
Monica Johnson, Director, Division of Behavioral Health
- ***Georgia Department of Community Health***  
Brian Dowd, Deputy Executive Director, Policy, Compliance & Operations
- ***Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning***  
Susan Adams, Deputy Commissioner
- ***Georgia Department of Education***  
Mary Lauren Salvatore, Assistant Director, Office of Whole Child Supports
- ***Georgia Department of Human Services***  
LaMarva Ivory, Deputy Commissioner, External Affairs
- ***Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice***  
Margaret Cawood, Deputy Commissioner
- ***Voices for Georgia's Children***  
Melissa Haberlen DeWolf, Research and Policy Director
- ***Woodruff Foundation***  
Dahlia Bell Brown, Program Officer

# What We Learned

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- Provide ***clarity*** about IDT and SOC work for internal and external stakeholders.
- Although ***subject matter experts*** and ***facilitators*** of important projects, we may not be perceived as such.
- Boost ***public education*** and ***promotion*** of IDT initiatives, activities, and accomplishments.
- Increase opportunities to ***sit at the table*** when important discussions are taking place.

# IDT Rebrand

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# A Future in Focus

## **WHY WE** *exist*

WE CONNECT THE DOTS OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND OUTCOMES FOR GEORGIA FAMILIES

## **WHAT MAKES** *US different*

WE PROVIDE A PLATFORM TO ALIGN PEOPLE, POLICY, AND PRACTICE WITHIN A DYNAMIC SYSTEM

## **OUR** *promise*

INFORMED IMPACT



# Behavioral Health Mapping (BHM)

- The BHM Workgroup worked closely with each child-serving state agency (*DBHDD, DOE, DCH (Medicaid), DFCS, DJJ, DECAL, DPH, and GVRA*) to develop a “map” or story of Georgia’s spending on children’s behavioral health, using a snapshot of SFY2019.
- Financial data was collected from each agency on services, supports, training and other infrastructure investments, as well as corresponding estimates of the number and ages of children served.
- Spending data was categorized across the spectrum of need, from prevention and early intervention to late intervention, and the group has traced the dollars by state and federal sources.
- **Goals of the map**
  - Help agencies, policy makers and the public understand how Georgia’s SOC is currently supported by each agency.
  - Assist in identifying future spending opportunities.



# Behavioral Health Mapping (BHM)

- A short-version presentation was developed and will be used to introduce the funding framework during a live virtual webinar. *(Anticipated January 2023)*
- A long-format Funding Framework feature was created to help interpret the data and provide understanding to the policy-social-program landscape that underlies Georgia's System of Care.
- Each piece has been reviewed and approved by agency leads and the IDT Executive Committee.
- Requesting BHCC approval to begin sharing this information publicly.





# MATCH Legislation

- *Shall facilitate **collaboration** across state agencies to **explore resources** and **solutions** for complex and unmet treatment needs for children in this state and to **provide for solutions**, including both public and private providers, as necessary.*
- *Will **accept referrals** from local interagency children's committees throughout Georgia for children with complex treatment needs not met through the resources of their local community and custodians.*
- *The state agencies and entities represented **shall coordinate** with each other and **take all reasonable steps necessary** to provide for collaboration and coordination to facilitate the purpose of MATCH.*

# MATCH Committee Updates

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- Chair, MATCH Committee - Bobbi Cleveland
- Backbone and organizational support - COE
- First Committee meeting - December 16, 2022
- In-person strategy meetings – January 2023

# MATCH Committee Members

- ***Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities***  
Danté McKay, Director, Office of Children, Young Adults & Families
- ***Georgia Department of Community Health***  
Brian Dowd, Deputy Executive Director, Policy, Compliance & Operations
- ***Georgia Department of Corrections***  
Randy Sauls, Assistant Commissioner
- ***Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning***  
Laura Lucas, Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Director
- ***Georgia Department of Education***
- ***Georgia Department of Human Services***  
Audrey Brannen, Caregiver Recruitment & Retention Regional Administrator
- ***Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice***  
Margaret Cawood, Deputy Commissioner
- ***Georgia Department of Public Health***  
Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Commissioner
- ***Georgia Office of the Child Advocate***  
Jerry Bruce, Director

# Chair's Report

# Next BHCC Meeting

February 7

2 – 3:30 P.M.

2 Peachtree St, Board Room 24-260



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