

Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

October 13, 2022



Agenda

Roll Call / Call to Order

Introduction of Speaker

Action Items

Commissioner's Report

- Hospital Update
 - Teen Summit Recap
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Chair's Report

Public Comment

Next Meeting Date

Roll Call

David Sofferin

Director, Office of Public Affairs

Call to Order

David Glass

Chair

Introduction of Speaker

Jeff Breedlove

Georgia Council on Substance Abuse

Action Items:

- Board Meeting Minutes – August 30, 2022
- Recognition of Retiring Board Member Justine Welsh, M.D.

Commissioner's Report

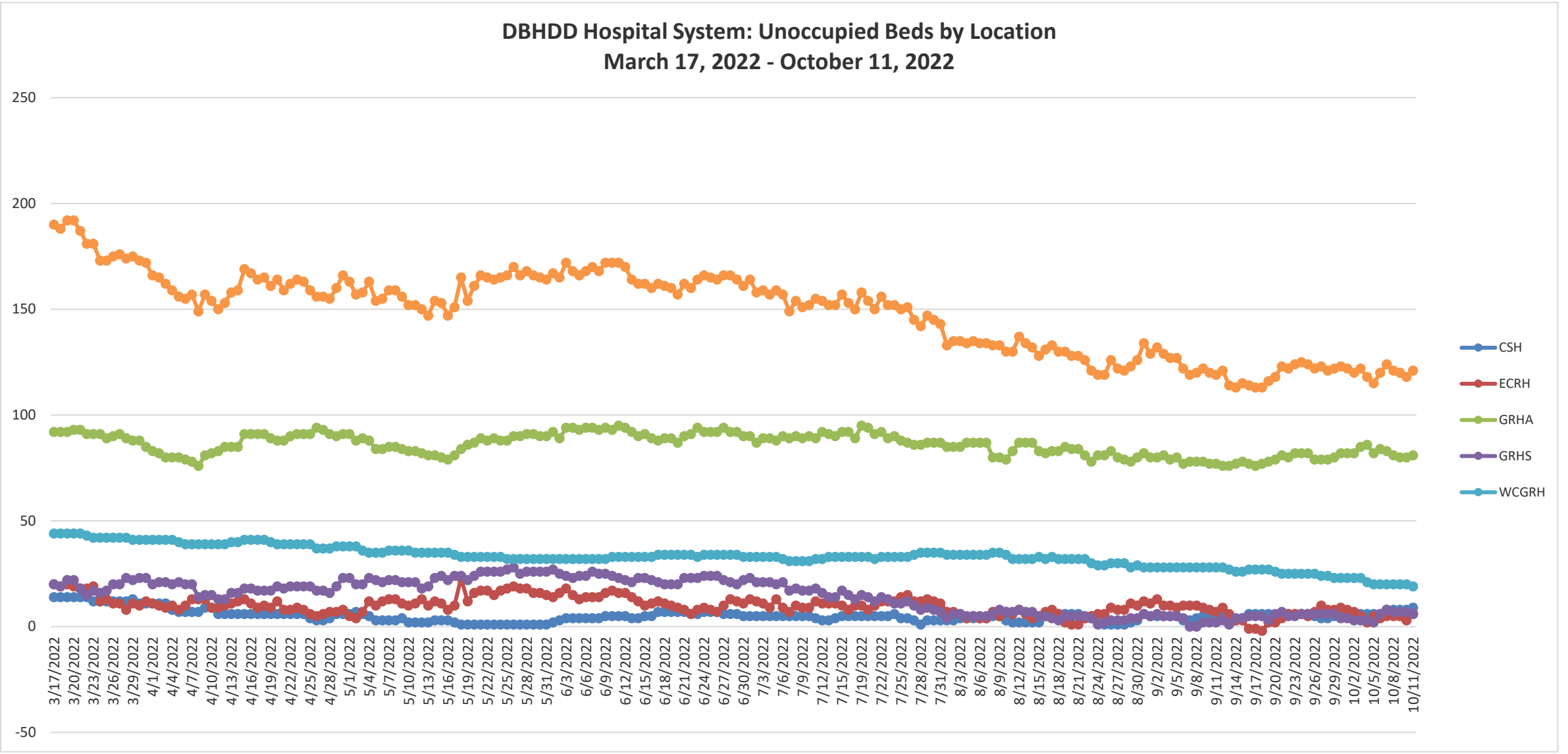
Judy Fitzgerald
Commissioner

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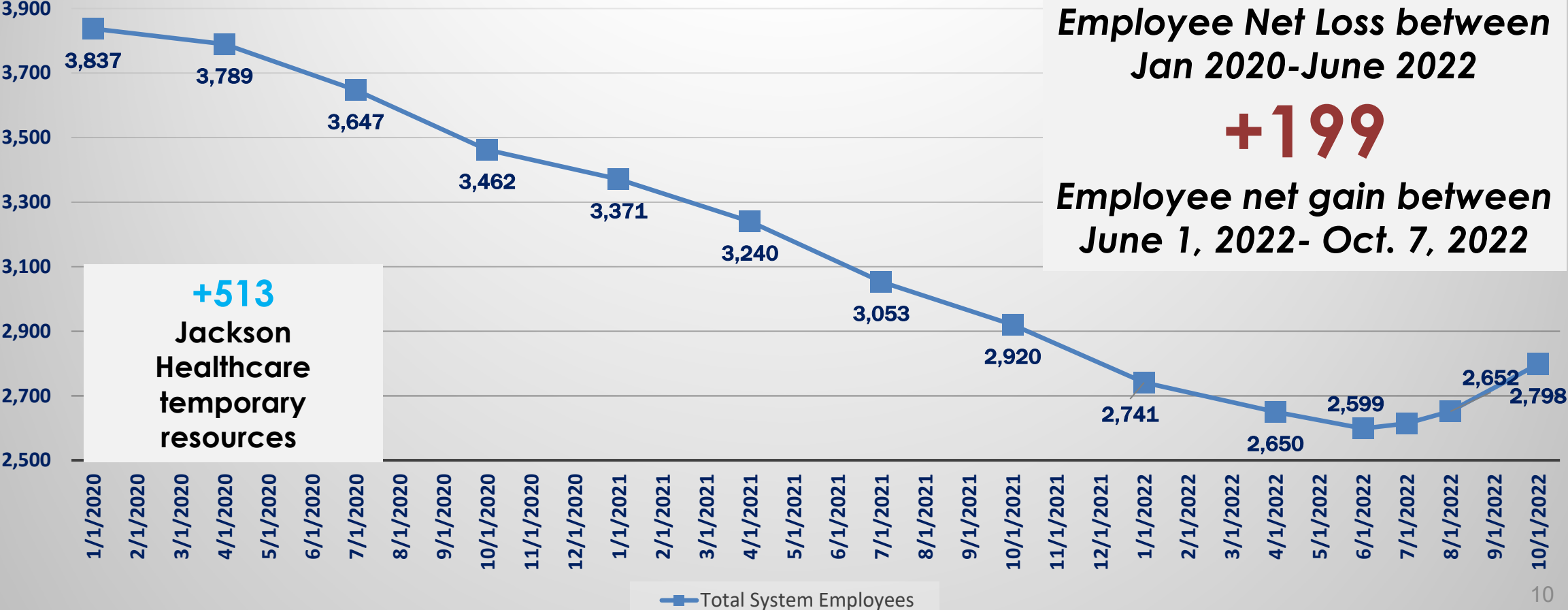
Hospital Update

Emile Risby, M.D., Director, Division of Hospital and Forensic Services

DBHDD Hospital System: Unoccupied Beds by Location March 17, 2022 - October 11, 2022



Total System Employees January 2020 - August 2022



-1,238

*Employee Net Loss between
Jan 2020-June 2022*

+199

*Employee net gain between
June 1, 2022- Oct. 7, 2022*

+513
Jackson
Healthcare
temporary
resources



2022 TEEN SUMMIT

Hope Changes Everything

Suicide Prevention Team Post-Event Review Presentation

Among Georgia Teens Aged 12-17 years...

Suicide was the 3rd leading cause of death in 2020.

There were 80 suicide deaths in 2021 -- a 51% increase from 2020.

Between 2017 and 2021, there were approximately 18,000 Years of Potential Life Lost.

Males accounted for 73% of suicide deaths between 2017 and 2021.

Suicide ED visits/ Hospitalizations are about four times higher among females.

The suicide rate is highest among White males.

The suicide rate is higher among non-Hispanic individuals.

2022 Official Event Logo:



DBHDD

Key Points

Attendees received messaging in a safe space from individuals catered to the youth and teen population.

Enhanced knowledge among teens about how to recognize signs and symptoms preceding a crisis and how to help.

Attendees gained familiarity with suicide crisis hotlines and resources (e.g., GCAL, 988).

FREE EVENT FOR TEENS AGES 12-17

SEPTEMBER 17TH 2022 | 1PM-6PM

@ the **Coca-Cola** ROXY

800 Battery Ave SE Ste 500, Atlanta, GA 30339

JAX

BENSON BOONE

LIVE PERFORMANCES & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS

Attendees will receive free tickets to that evening's Braves vs Phillies game!

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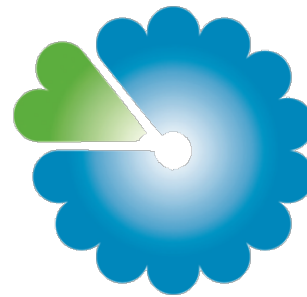

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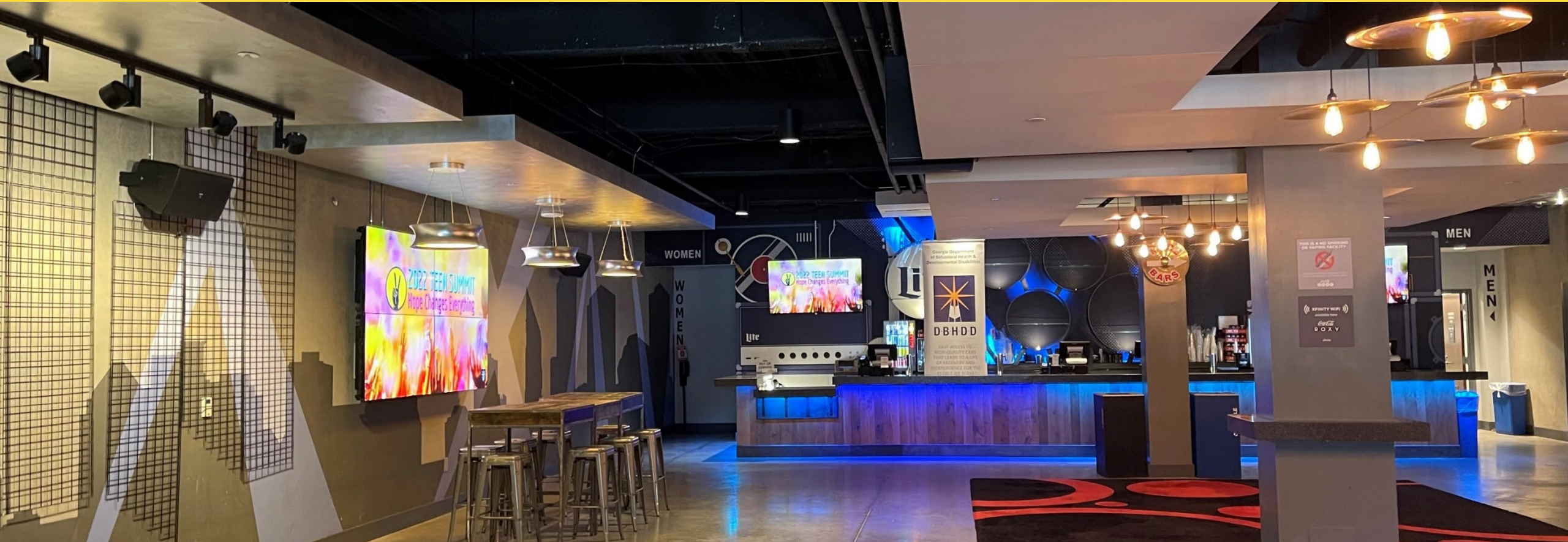
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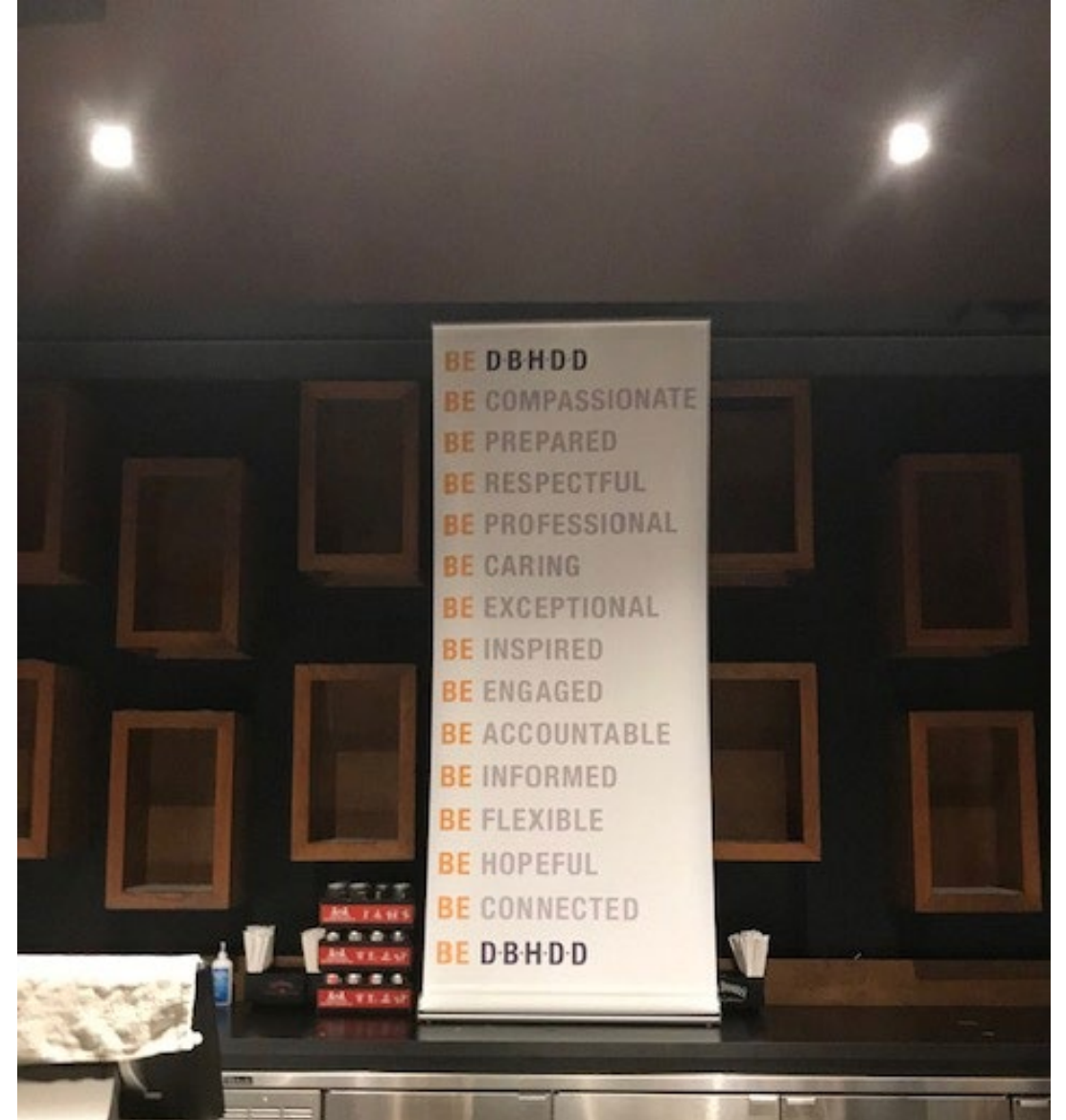
Teen Volunteers



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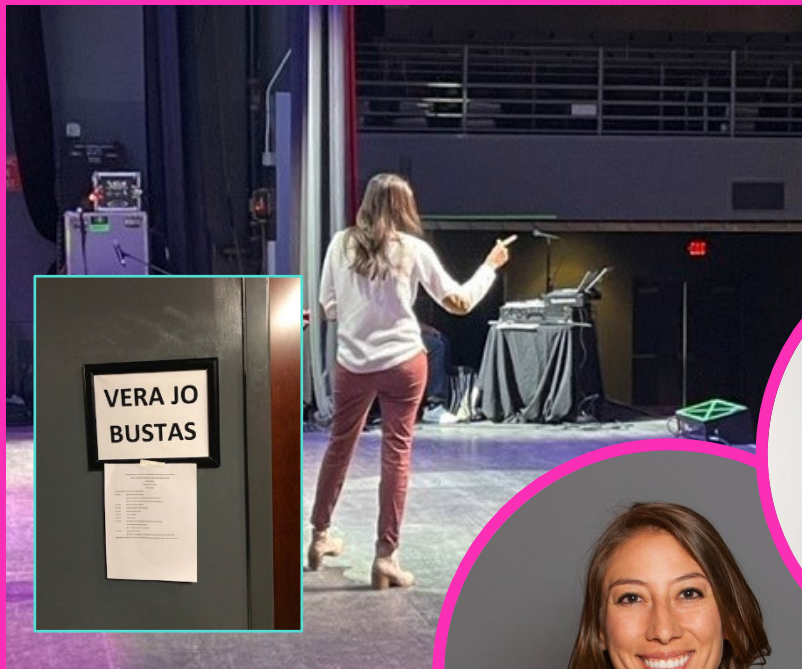
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Event Speakers:



Respect Institute
Speaker | Jessica
Smith



Keynote Speaker
| Vira Jo Bustos



Marvel Stuntwoman
| Shauna Galligan



Event Host | Rachael
Holloman:



Q&A with Jax and
Benson Boone



The Magic of
David Jowers





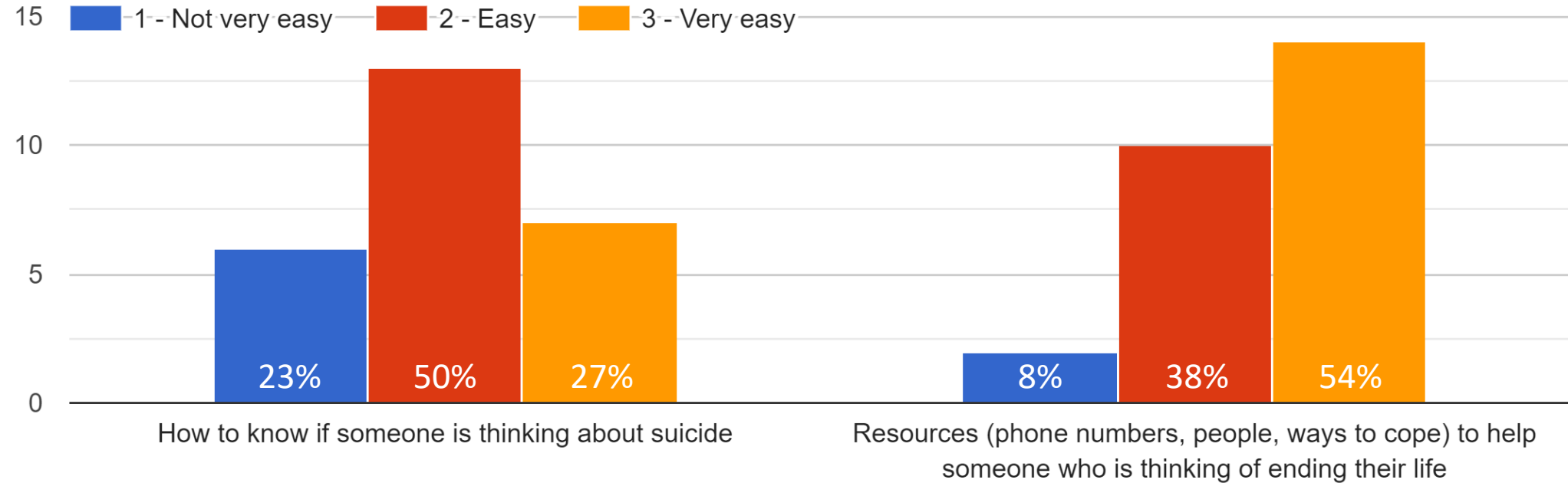
Musical Performance by Jax!

Musical Performance by
Benson Boone



Post-Event Survey Results

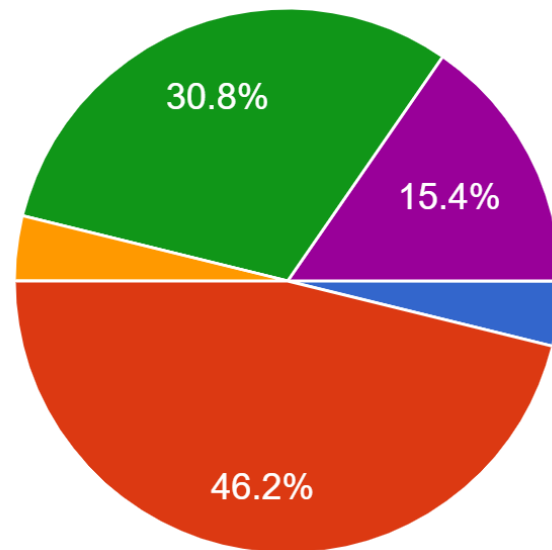
How difficult would it be to tell someone about the following:



Post-Event Survey Results

If a friend told you they want to end their life, you would:

26 responses

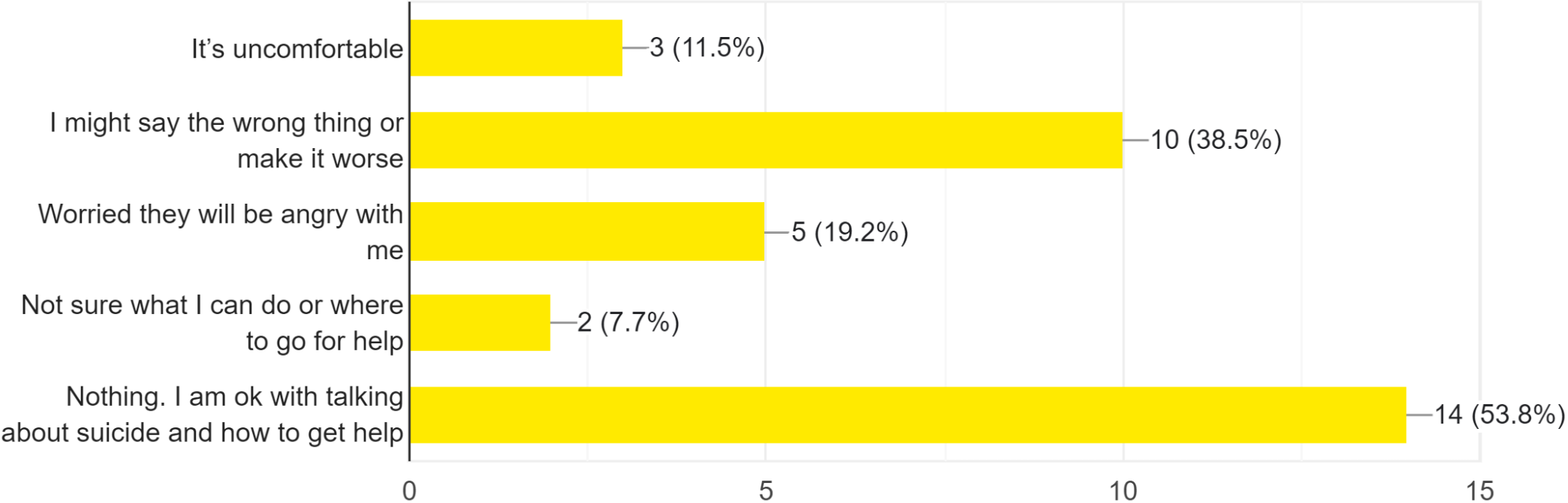


- Tell them not to be silly or dramatic
- Listen and help them find an adult we can trust to talk to
- Change the subject because I don't know what to say
- Call or text a hotline (like the Georgia Crisis and Access Line, 988, or Crisis Text Line)
- Share all the reasons they have to live

Post-Event Survey Results

If you were worried a friend was thinking about suicide, what might keep you from talking about it?

26 responses



Chair's Report

David Glass

Chair

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Next Board Meeting

December 8, 2022



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