

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

March 27, 2013

Chairman Frank W. Berry, Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) called the March 7, 2013 meeting of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council's Executive Committee to order at approximately 10:04 a.m.

Council members in attendance were:

Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD)
Commissioner David Cook (DOC)
State Representative Katie Dempsey
Commissioner Brenda Fitzgerald (DPH)
Stanley Jones (Family Representative)
Ombudsman Corinna Magelund (ODSO)

Chairman Albert Murray (Pardons and Parole)
Commissioner Avery Niles (DOJ)
Commissioner Brian Owens (DOC)
Commissioner Clyde Reese (DHS)
Diane Reeder (Parent Representative)
State Senator Renee Unterman

The agenda included: a presentation on recovery by Mr. Joshua Bell, a recent graduate of the RESPECT Institute; action items; the DBHDD Commissioner's report; and an update from the Interagency Director's Team (IDT). There was no new business brought forward.

Action Items:

- Unanimous approval of the December 13, 2013 Council Meeting minutes with one correction;
- Unanimous approval of the 2009-2012 BHCC Report with one correction;
- Unanimous approval to adopt the proposed Transition Care Project as an initiative of the Council;
- Unanimous approval to invite the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) to become an auxiliary (non-voting) member of the BHCC;
- Agreed to begin formally focusing on workforce development and to invite Mr. Ben Robinson (Board of Regents) to present at the June BHCC meeting.

The meeting of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council was adjourned at approximately 11:15 a.m. by Commissioner Frank W. Berry.

March 29, 2013