



# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

## MEETING SUMMARY September 24, 2014

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Chairman Frank W. Berry, commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) called the September 24, 2014 meeting of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council (BHCC) to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

**Council members in attendance:**

Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD)  
Commissioner Brian Owens (DOC)  
Commissioner Clyde Reese (DCH)  
Commissioner Keith Horton (DHS)  
Stanley Jones (family representative)

**Council members present by phone:**

Commissioner Gretchen Corbin (DCA)  
Ombudsman Corinna Magelund (ODSO)  
Chairman Albert Murray (PAP)  
Brenda Fitzgerald (DPH)  
State Representative Katie Dempsey  
Diane Reeder (parent representative)  
Julie Spores (consumer representative)

**The agenda included:**

- A presentation on recovery by guest speaker Ms. Crystal McKenzie, a graduate of the RESPECT Institute; BHCC initiative updates, including: Interagency Director's Team collaborative with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention presentation by Dr. Illeana Arias and Dr. Susanna Visser on the Impact of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity; and a update on the Transition Care Project by Terri Timberlake.
- Commissioner Frank Berry provided the commissioner's report. No new business was brought forward.

**The Council took the following actions:**

- Unanimously approved the minutes of the June 25, 2014 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting minutes. A motion was made by Chairman Albert Murray to accept the minutes of the June 25, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Keith Horton seconded the motion.
- Stanley Jones moved that the September 24, 2014 Behavioral Health and Coordinating Council be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brenda Fitzgerald. The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn. The meeting ended at approximately 11:35 a.m.

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