



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

May 17, 2017

10:00 a.m.

2 Peachtree St, NW
24th Floor Board Room
Atlanta, GA 30303

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald, BHCC Chair (DBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Facilitator: Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)

Members Present:

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)	Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)
Senator Renee Unterman (District 45)	Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)
Stanley Jones, Esq. (Family Representative)	Diane Reeder, Parent Representative
Disability Services Ombudsman Lavinia Luca (ODSO)	

Tele-Conferencing:

Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)	Commissioner Robin Crittenden (DHS)
Commissioner Camila Knowles (DCA)	Commissioner Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. (DPH)
Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13)	

Members Absent:

Commissioner Avery Niles (DJJ)	Gregory Dozier (DOC)
Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL)	Julie Spores Adult (Consumer Representative)
Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE)	

DBHDD Leadership:

Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner
Lavin Gartland Briggs, Director of Special Projects
David Sofferin, Director, Office of Public Affairs

The agenda included the following updates: legislative session (Representative Katie Dempsey); Interagency Directors Team “Georgia System of Care” (Linda McCall, DCH); Transition Support and Recovery (Terri Timberlake, DBHDD); presentations about the Federal Opioid Crisis Grant (Cassandra Price, DBHDD) and Stabilizing the Safety Net (Jeff Minor, DBHDD).

The following BHCC action items were approved.

1. BHCC December 14, 2016 meeting minutes
2. BHCC February 15, 2017 meeting minutes
3. The 2016 BHCC Annual Report

There was no further business.

The May 17, 2017 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.