



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

June 22, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room 24.260

Commissioner Frank Berry, called the June 22, 2016 Behavioral Health Coordination Council meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Members Present:

Commissioner Homer Bryson (DOC)
Diane Reeder, Parent Representative
Stanley Jones, Esq. (Family Representative)

Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)
Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13)
Disability Services Ombudsman Lavinia Luca (ODSO)

Members Tele-Conferencing:

Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)
Commissioner Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. (DPH)
Senator Renee Unterman (District 45)

Commissioner Clyde Reese (DCH)
Commissioner Robin Crittenden (DHS)
Julie Spores Adult (Consumer Representative)

Members Absent:

Commissioner Avery Niles (DJJ)
Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL)

Commissioner Camila Knowles (DCA)
Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE)

DBHDD Leadership:

Amy Howell, General Counsel
Lavin Briggs, Assistant Commissioner

Jeff Minor, Chief Operating Officer
Andrew Johnson, Director, Office of Public Affairs

The agenda included: Tariq Rashid, recovery guest speaker and recent graduate of the RESPECT Institute sharing his life lived experiences and road to recovery; the Interagency Directors Team year end accomplishment's (Dr. Christine Doyle, DJJ); an overview of the Forensic Peer Mentor program and the promotion of the first Respect and Recovery Race 5K Walk/Race. Commissioner Berry recognized Representative Katie Dempsey who shared information about the Georgia Children's Health Initiative. Berry gave updates on the DOJ Settlement and DBHDD's new Office of Health and Wellness.

The following three action items were approved.

1. *Approval of March 23, 2016 Meeting Minutes*
2. *Approval of December 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes*
3. *Approval of the 2015 BHCC Annual Report*

There was no further business.

The June 22, 2016 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.