



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
February 15, 2018
1:00 p.m.
2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Chair Kim Ryan called the meeting to order. Board members David Glass, Jean Sumner, and Jan Ligon attended the meeting in person. Board members Jimmy Thomas, Kenneth Holton, and Ellice Martin joined via tele-conference.

Chair Ryan opened the meeting by recognizing Neil Campbell of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse who introduced Avery Nix, the guest speaker. Nix shared his journey in long term recovery.

There were three action items on the agenda that were approved:

1. The October 19, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
2. The December 14, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
3. Board Resolution-Chatham County Truman Linear Park Trail

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced members of her team who gave presentations on the planning list administration resign, behavioral health prevention, forensics services, and a legislative update.

Chair Ryan provided brief remarks.

There was one public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.