



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

August 14, 2019  
10:00 -11:30 A.M.

2 Peachtree Street, NW, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Facilitator:** Commissioner and BHCC Chair Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)

### **Council Members:**

- **Present:** Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13)  
Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)  
Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (DPH)  
Commissioner Robyn Crittenden (DHS)  
Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)  
Family Representative, Stanley Jones, Esq.  
Disabilities Services Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (ODSO)
- **Conferencing:** Commissioner Timothy Ward (GDC)  
Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)  
Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE)  
Parent Representative Diane Reeder
- **Absent:** Senator Renee Unterman (District 45)  
Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)  
Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (DJJ)  
Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA)  
Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL)  
Adult Consumer Representative Julie Spores

**DBHDD Leadership:** Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner  
David Sofferin, Director, Office of Public Affairs  
Lavin Briggs, Director of Special Projects

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Guest speaker Mluv Wallace with the RESPECT Institute shared her story of recovery.

There was one action item on the agenda.

1. The BHCC May 15, 2019 meeting minutes was unanimously approved.

The BHCC initiative updates were given on the Interagency Directors Team “Georgia System of Care” (Danté McKay, DBHDD) and the Transition Support and Recovery (Michelle Stanley, DCS).

The Commissioner’s report included a presentation on the Performance Analysis Showcase (J.R. Gravitt, and Virginia Sizemore DBHDD) followed by Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald’s overview of the Healthcare Environment of the Future.

There was no public comment.

There was no further business

The August 14, 2019 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.