



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY  
November 14, 2018  
10:00 a.m.**

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

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Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald, BHCC Chair (DBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**Facilitator:** Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)

**Members Present:**

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)                      Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)  
Commissioner J. Patrick O’Neal, MD (DPH)                      Stanley Jones, Esq. (Family Representative)  
Interim Disability Services Ombudsman, Jacquice Stone

**Members Tele-Conferencing:**

Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)                                      Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE)  
Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)    Commissioner Avery Niles (DJJ)  
Julie Spores Adult (Consumer Representative)

**Members Absent:**

Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA)                                      Commissioner Gerlda Hines (DHS)  
Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL)    Diane Reeder, Parent Representative  
Commissioner Gregory Dozier (DOC)                                      Commissioner Gregory Dozier (DOC)  
Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13)

**DBHDD Leadership:**

Amy Howell, Assistant Commissioner                                      Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner  
David Sofferin, Director Office of Public Affairs

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald welcomed everyone and asked council members teleconferencing and those in attendance to introduce themselves.

Two action items were unanimously approved.

1. BHCC August 15, 2018 meeting minutes
2. 2019 BHCC meeting schedule

Updates were given on the Interagency Directors Team “Georgia System of Care” (Dante McKay, DBHDD); and the Transition Support and Recovery (Terri Timberlake, DBHDD). Commissioner Fitzgerald’s report included Suspension versus Termination of Medicaid Benefits for Incarcerated Individuals (Joseph Hood, (DCH) followed by and the Opioid update (Cassandra Price, DBHDD).

There was no further business.

The November 14, 2018 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.