



Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Meeting Summary

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Board Room 24-260, Atlanta, GA 30303
Tuesday, December 20, 2022
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Chair Kevin Tanner called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

The meeting was held in person at 2 Peachtree St, NW Board Room, 24-260, Atlanta, GA 30303 and the following BHCC members participated.

Council members attended in person: Commissioner Kevin Tanner (*DBHDD*), Commissioner Caylee Noggle (*DCH*), Commissioner Christopher Nunn (*DCA*), Representative Katie Dempsey (*District 13*), Senator Kay Kirkpatrick (*District 32*), Stanley Jones, Esq., (*Family Representative*),

Council members attended via Webex: Disabilities Services Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (*ODSO*), Commissioner Michael Nail (*DCS*), Superintendent Richard Woods (*DOE*), Chairman Terry Barnard (*PAP*) Commissioner Timothy Ward (*GDC*), Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (*DJJ*)

Council members absent: Commissioner Mark Butler (*DOL*), Commissioner, Julie Spores (*Adult Consumer Representative*), Commissioner Candice Broce (*DHS*), Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (*DPH*)

DBHDD Leadership staff in attendance:

Ashley Fielding, *Assistant Commissioner*, Brenda Woodard, Esq., *General Counsel Services*, David Sofferin, *Director Office of Public Affairs*, Michael Polacek, *Director Office of Legislative Affairs*

Chair Kevin Tanner called Jessica Smith, Outreach Coordinator with the RESPECT Institute of Georgia. Ms. Smith introduced guest speaker, Renee Jacobs who shared her lived experiences on the road to recovery.

Action Items:

There were two action items on the agenda that were unanimously approved.

1. BHCC June 27, 2022 Special Called meeting minutes.
2. BHCC September 28, 2022 meeting minutes

Danté McKay, director of *DBHDD's Office of Children, Young Adults & Families* presented an update on the Interagency Directors Team and the Match Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.