



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

**February 13, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

**Georgia State Capitol
206 Washington St, SW - Room 132
Atlanta, GA 30334**

Commissioner Frank Berry, BHCC Vice-Chair (DCH) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Facilitator: Commissioner and BHCC Chair Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)

Members Present:

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)	Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)
Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13)	Commissioner J. Patrick O'Neal, MD (DPH)
Stanley Jones, Esq. (Family Representative)	Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS)
Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP))	Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE)
Commissioner Avery Niles (DJJ)	Interim Commissioner Timothy Ward (GDC)
Interim Disability Services Ombudsman, Jacquice Stone	

Members Absent:

Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA)	Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL)
Commissioner Robyn Crittenden (DHS)	Commissioner Gregory Dozier (DOC)
Diane Reeder (Parent Representative)	Julie Spores Adult (Consumer Representative)

DBHDD Leadership:

Amy Howell, Assistant Commissioner	Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner
David Sofferin, Director Office of Public Affairs	Lavin Briggs, Director of Special Projects

BHCC Vice-Chair Frank Berry called the meeting to order at 10:00am and welcomed everyone to the Capitol. Berry introduced Susan Kilgore, guest speaker and graduate of the RESPECT Institute. Kilgore shared her life lived experiences with addiction, physical abuse and her journey towards recovery.

There was one action item on the agenda. The BHCC November 15, 2018 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Updates were given on the Interagency Directors Team "Georgia System of Care" (Dante McKay, DBHDD); the Transition Support and Recovery (Terri Timberlake, DBHDD); Peer Support (Tony Sanchez, DBHDD) and a legislative update (Doug Reineke, DBHDD).

There was no further business.

The February 13, 2019 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.