



Behavioral Health Coordinating Council

Meeting Summary

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Hybrid Meeting)
200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E. West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512
Atlanta, GA 30334

Chairman Kevin Tanner called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The hybrid meeting was held at 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E. West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512 Atlanta, GA 30334 and online via Webex; the following BHCC members participated:

Council members attended in person: Commissioner Kevin Tanner (*DBHDD*), Commissioner Amy Jacobs (*DECAL*), Alexia Jones (*Adult Consumer*), Commissioner Christopher Nunn (*DCA*), Brian Dowd (*DCH*), Nathan Call (*Expert on Child & Adolescent Health*), Veda Johnson (*Director*), Senator Kay Kirkpatrick (*District 32*), Commissioner Patricia Ross (*GDVS*), Stanley Jones, Esq., (*Family Representative*)

Council members attended via WebEx: Commissioner Michael Nail (*DCS*), Chairman Terry Barnard (*PAP*), Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (*ODOS*)

Council members absent: Commissioner Candice Broce (*DHS*), Commissioner Greg Dozier (*TCSG*), Representative Katie Dempsey (*District 13*), Commissioner Bruce Thompson (*DOL*), Director Jerry Bruce (*OCA*), Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (*DPH*), Superintendent Richard Woods (*DOE*), Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (*GDC*), Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb (*DJJ*)

DBHDD Leadership staff in attendance: Brandon Kenney, *Assistant Commissioner of Operations*.

Chairman Kevin Tanner asked Alexia Jones, Executive Director for R2ISE Recovery to the podium to introduce the recovery speaker for the day. Alexia Jones introduced herself and asked Mr. Joe Jackson to share his story with the council members.

There was an action item on the agenda that was approved unanimously:

1. February 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Twanna Nelson, Assistant Project Director of Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health presented the Mindworks Georgia Strategic Plan.

Heather Stanley, MATCH Program Director of the Office of Children, Young Adults and Families with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities presented an update on MATCH.

Brian Dowd, Deputy Executive Director, Medical Assistance Plans with the Department of Community Health presented an update on the rate study.

Commissioner Tanner thanked everyone for presenting to the council and adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.