



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

September 28, 2022

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

This meeting will be conducted via Webex audio access only. There was no in-person attendance at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held by WebEx and the following council members participated. Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD); Commissioner Candice Broce (DHS); Commissioner Caylee Noggle (DCH); Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA); Disabilities Services Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (ODSO); Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (DPH); Commissioner Kay Kirkpatrick (District 32); Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS); Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP); Commissioner Timothy Ward (GDC); and Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (DJJ).

Council members absent were Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL), Commissioner, Julie Spores (Adult Consumer Representative) Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE); Stanley Jones, Esq., (Family Representative); Commissioner Greg Dozier (TCSG); Commissioner Amy Jacobs (DECAL); and Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13).

DBHDD's Leadership present were Brenda Woodard, Esq., General Counsel Services, and David Sofferin, Director Office of Public Affairs.

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald welcomed everyone and shared information about the Council's next phase, new development and responsibilities described in legislation HB 1013.

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced Dawn Peel, *Director of DBHDD's Office of Crisis Coordination*, who provided an update on Georgia's 9-8-8 roll out data, a direct line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline counselors.

There was no further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.