



Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, August 29, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Hybrid Meeting)

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E. West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

Chairman David Glass called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M. Board members David Glass, Jan Ligon, Ph.D., Jimmy Thomas, Lasa Joiner, Bubber Epps and Bill Slaughter attended the meeting in-person. Board members Amanda Owens, and Jean Sumner, M.D. joined via WebEx. Board member Deb Bailey was absent from the meeting.

Chairman David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Alexia Jones, Executive Director for R2ISE Recovery, to introduce the recovery speaker and was informed by Chelsee Nabritt that the recovery speaker was unable to attend and to move forward with the agenda.

Action Items:

There were 4 action items on the agenda which the Board approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2024
2. Board Officer Nominations for Election in October
3. Posthumous Resolution Honoring Ellice Martin, Ed.D.
4. FY25 Amended FY26 Budget

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Tanner opened his report by honoring the Board's Vice Chair Ellice Martin, Ed. D. and presenting the Champion Award to her family.

Commissioner Tanner then gave an overview of the FY25 and Amended FY26 Budget.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced Dawn Peele, LPC, CPCS, Director of the Office of Crisis Coordination Division of Behavioral Health, and Anna Bourque, MSCM, LSSBB, Director of the Provider Relations and ASO Coordination, presented a 988 2 year anniversary update.

Commissioner Tanner presented an update on recruitment and workforce.

Commissioner Tanner closed his report.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman David Glass shared brief comments regarding the presentations from Commissioner Tanner and staff members and thanked them for presenting to the Board.

There were 3 public comments at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M.