



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
February 10, 2022
1:00 p.m.**

*This meeting was conducted via WebEx with video connection for Board Members.
There was no in-person attendance at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities.*

Chair David Glass called the meeting to order. Board members David Glass, Ellice Martin, Justine Welsh, Jimmy Thomas, Lasa Joiner, Scott Hilton, Jan Ligon and Jean Sumner joined by WebEx. Amanda Owens did not attend the meeting.

Chair David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Jeff Breedlove of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse to introduce the guest speaker Jeff West. Mr. West shared his story of recovery.

There was one action item on the agenda that was approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes – December 9, 2021

Emile Risby, M.D., *director of the Division of Hospital Services and Chief Medical Officer*, provided an informative presentation detailing hospital status, accomplishments, protocols, and adverse challenges being faced.

Kelli Bishop, Psy.D., *director of Eligibility of the Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, gave presentation detailing the IDD pre-eligibility and eligibility process.

Terri Timberlake-Briscoe, *Ph.D., director of the Office of Adult Mental Health*, gave insight on the assisted outpatient treatment enhancement pilot and co-responder pilot.

Commissioner Fitzgerald gave encouraging words and accolades to staff for their hard work and dedication. Commissioner also reported to the Board due to scheduling conflict, the next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022.

No public comment was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.