



## **Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**

Thursday, February 8, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Hybrid Meeting)

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E. West Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

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

Chairman David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Toyia Mather, Outreach Coordinator for the Respect Institute of Georgia, to share her recovery journey with the Board. Mrs. Mather expressed how grateful she is to present to the Board and to be working at the Respect Institute of Georgia.

### **Action Items:**

There was one action item on the agenda in which the Board approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2023

### **Commissioner's Report:**

Commissioner Tanner opened his report by inviting Chief Financial Officer, Chris Hamilton to the podium to share the Governor's Budget Update.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Ron Wakefield to present the IDD Workgroup's 1<sup>st</sup> Year Report.

Commissioner Tanner thanked both presenters for sharing their updates and presented a Regional Structure Update to the Board.

Commissioner Tanner closed his report.

### **Chairman's Report:**

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

There were no public comments at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 P.M.