



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

Thursday, February 27, 2025 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

Chair Lasa Joiner called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. Board members Chair Lasa Joiner, Amanda Owens, Bubber Epps, and Bill Slaughter attended the meeting in-person. Board members David Glass, Jimmy Thomas, Jean Sumner, M.D., Deb Bailey, Jan Ligon, Ph.D., and joined the meeting via WebEx.

Chair Lasa Joiner mentioned that there will not be a recovery speaker for the day and reviewed the action item on the agenda with the Board members.

**Action Item:**

There was 1 action item on the agenda which the Board approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2024

**Commissioner's Report:**

Commissioner Tanner opened his report by introducing Ron Wakefield, Executive Director of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, to present the IDD- Living and Working in Georgia presentation to the Board.

Commissioner Tanner then presented the budget update to the Board.

Commissioner Tanner then presented Board Member Engagement to the Board.

Commissioner Tanner closed his report.

**Chairman's Report:**

Chair Lasa Joiner thanks everyone for attending the meeting today and thanked the presenters for taking time out of their day to share their stories with the Board; she then asked all presenters to stay after the meeting to take a group photo with the Board members.

There was 1 public comment at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 P.M.