



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**June 11, 2020**  
**1:00 p.m.**

*This meeting will be conducted WebEx audio access only.*

*There will be no in-person attendance at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities.*

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Chair Kim Ryan called the meeting to order. Board members Kim Ryan, David Glass, Ellice Martin, Jimmy Thomas, Laura Whitaker, Jean Sumner, Lasa Joiner, Jan Ligon, and Justine Welsh joined by telephone.

Chair Kim Ryan opened the meeting by recognizing Neil Campbell of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse to introduce the guest speaker Jeff Breedlove. Mr. Breedlove shared his story of recovery.

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

1. April 16, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced members of her team to provide an update of DBHDD's continuous efforts of safety and care amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commissioner Fitzgerald closed her report by thanking DBHDD staff, for engaging work and effort.

Kim Ryan provided brief remarks.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned.