



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**June 9, 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.*

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

Chair David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Molly Tucker with My Voice, My Participation, My Board to introduce the guest speaker Darien Todd. Mr. Todd shared his journey as an individual with an intellectual and developmental disability.

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

1. Board Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2022

Commissioner Fitzgerald opened her report by updating the Board on our hospitals and COVID-19, the Behavioral Health Innovation and Reform Commission, the Opioid Settlement, and the upcoming August 2022 Board Budget meeting.

Ashleigh Caseman, *director of Office of Waiver Services*, provided a presentation on the 2022 NOW waiver renewal updates.

Dawn Peel, *director of Office of Crisis Coordinator*, gave a presentation on beginning the 9-8-8 rollout in Georgia.

Michael Polacek, *director of Legislative Affairs*, provided an overview of the 2022 General Assembly.

Mary Price, *Chief Financial Officer*, gave a presentation on the FY2023 budget as passed by the General Assembly.

No public comment was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 pm.