



Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Hybrid Meeting)

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E. West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

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

Vice-Chair Ellice Martin, Ed.D. opened the meeting by recognizing Chelsee Nabritt, Community Outreach Manager at the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to introduce Mrs. Ruth Naomi Escamilla from the Respect Institute share her recovery story with the Board members. Mrs. Escamilla expressed that today she is a better daughter, wife, mother, and friend to everyone around her because of the things she has overcome in her life.

Action Items:

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

1. Board Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2024

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Tanner opened his report by inviting Chad Jones, VP of Business Operations at Viewpoint Health to present an update on the CSB Co-Responder Budget.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced the Director of Behavioral Health, Brenda Cibulas to present and update on the Co-Responder Budget.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced the Senior Director of Talent Acquisition and Learning, Theodore Carter, Jr. to present and update on Recruitment and Workforce.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced the Opioid Abatement Liaison, Taylor Peyton to present an update on the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced the Director of Communications, Kaleb McMichen to present an update on the 988 Campaign.

Commissioner Tanner closed his report.

Vice-Chair's Report:

Vice-Chair Ellice Martin, Ed.D. gave brief comments regarding the presentations from Commissioner Tanner and staff members and thanked them for presenting to the Board.

There were 0 public comments at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 P.M.