



Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, October 24, 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

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

Chairman David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Robin McCown, Executive Director for Georgia Professionals Health Program, Inc., to introduce the recovery speaker for the day. Mr. Colin Murphy introduced himself and informed the Board members how his recovery journey led him to his profession.

Action Items:

There were 2 action items on the agenda which the Board approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes – August 29, 2024
2. Election of Board Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary

Ms. Lasa Joiner was elected Chair, Mr. David Glass was elected Vice Chair, and Dr. Jan Ligon was elected Secretary.

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Tanner opened his report by introducing Brenda Cibulas to the podium, who in turn introduced DBHDD staff who are working on the *Belton* lawsuit, to present the Deaf Services & *Belton* Case: An Ongoing Success Story to the Board members.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced Monica Patel, Esq. to the podium to present the *DOJ vs. Georgia* updates to the Board members.

Commissioner Tanner then introduced Carol McVey and Theodore Carter Jr. to the podium to present the Behavioral Health and Law Conference and L.E.A.P. training update to the Board members.

Commissioner Tanner closed his report.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman David Glass shared brief comments regarding the presentations from the DBHDD staff members and made a few comments regarding the different portions of the settlement and thanked them for presenting to the Board.

There were 2 public comments at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 P.M.