



DBHDD

Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 24-397

Meeting Called by: Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD); 10:06 a.m.

Facilitator: Commissioner Frank Berry

Note Taker: Tracy Gamble (DBHDD)

Members Present: Commissioner Frank Berry (DBHDD)
Commissioner Homer Bryson (DOC)
Chair Terry Barnard (PAP)

Members Absent: Commissioner Clyde Reese (DCH)
Stanley Jones (Family Representative)

DBHDD Leadership: Lavin Gartland Briggs, Assistant Commissioner

Agenda

Call to Order: Commissioner Frank Berry

Action Item

A quorum was not met. The May 13, 2015, meeting minutes were tabled until the next scheduled meeting. No other action items were brought forth.

BHCC Initiatives

Interagency Directors Team (IDT)

Berry asked Matt Yancey, Director of DBHDD's Office of Children, Young Adults, and Families, to provide an update on the work of the Interagency Directors Team (IDT).

Yancey reported on the 8th annual System of Care Academy conference, which took place over three days and was the largest statewide multi-disciplinary gathering in the field of children's behavioral health in Georgia.

Yancey noted that the IDT is determining priority areas for FY 2016. Topics discussed were: access to services, crisis services, school-based mental health, tele-mental health, and workforce development.

Transition Support and Re-entry Workgroup

Berry recognized Terri Timberlake, Director of DBHDD's Office of Adult Mental Health, to provide an update from the Transition Care Workgroup. Timberlake reported on the areas of work that the workgroup has made significant progress on. She called on Mitzi Kellum, Program Systems Analyst with the Department of Corrections, to provide statistical information on the number of individuals who are incarcerated and have mental health issues.

Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Berry reported that he and certain staff will be visiting with sheriffs in Jekyll Island.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Commissioner Berry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Bryson and seconded by Chair Barnard. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Special Notes

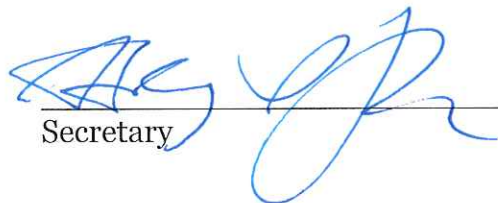
The next scheduled meeting of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Executive Committee will be held on **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tracy Gamble, council and committee liaison

Signatures:


Chair


Secretary