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**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2016
1:00 p.m.
Georgia Regional Hospital
3073 Panthersville Road, Decatur**

Meeting Called By: David Glass, Vice Chair; 1:07 p.m.

Facilitator: David Glass

Note Taker: Terry-Ann Caldwell (DBHDD)

Members Present: David Glass, Vice Chair
Kim Carroll-Hawkins
Ellice Martin
Jean Sumner
Jimmy Thomas
Kenneth Holton
Jan Ligon

Members Teleconferencing: Johnny Grant

Member Absent: Kim Ryan

DBHDD Leadership: Frank Berry, Commissioner
Judy Fitzgerald, Chief of Staff
Lavin Gartland Briggs, Assistant Commissioner
Amy Howell, General Counsel
Monica Johnson, Director, Behavioral Health
Andrew Johnson, Director, Public Affairs
Stuart Wilkinson, Legislative Liaison
Angelyn Dionysatos, Press Secretary

Agenda

Call to Order: David Glass

Vice Chair Glass welcomed everyone to the meeting, and recognized the members participating via teleconference.

Recovery Presentation

Vice Chair Glass recognized Owen Dougherty, Deputy Executive Director for the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse. Mr. Dougherty introduced Bertrand Brown to the members of the Board. Mr. Brown shared how he was successfully using his recovery experience to help others.

Action Items

Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair Glass asked the board to approve the minutes from its last meeting on August 18, 2016. Jean Sumner made the motion, which was seconded by Jimmy Thomas. The minutes were unanimously approved without additions or corrections.

Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Berry gave update on Hurricane Matthew and the evacuation and recovery efforts under the direction of COO Jeff Minor.

Chair's Report

Vice Chair Glass stated that he had nothing to report at this time.

Public Comment

Beth English spoke about the Making Dreams Come Through event that was hosted by Easter Seals, and distributed flyers showing pictures of the recipients.

Adjournment

There was no further business. Vice Chair Glass asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Jimmy Thomas and was seconded by Kenneth Holt. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

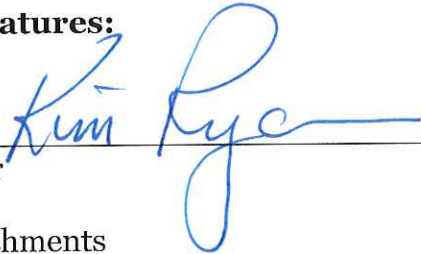
Special Notes

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities will be held on **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. The meeting will be held at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 in the 24th floor Boardroom.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry-Ann Caldwell, recording secretary

Signatures:



Chair



Secretary

Attachments