



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**February 9, 2022**

**10:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

***This meeting will be conducted via Webex audio access only. There was no in-person attendance at the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities***

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**MEETING QUORUM NOT MET**

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was held by WebEx and the following council members participated. Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD), Commissioner Michael Nail (DCS), Commissioner Caylee Noggle (DCH), Commissioner Candice Broce (DHS), Stanley Jones, Esq., (Family Representative), Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP) Commissioner Kathleen Toomey (DPH).

**Absent:**

Representative Katie Dempsey (District 13), Commissioner Christopher Nunn (DCA), Commissioner Mark Butler (DOL), Commissioner, Julie Spores (Adult Consumer Representative) Commissioner Timothy Ward (GDC), Disabilities Services Ombudsman Jacquice Stone (ODSO), Commissioner Tyrone Oliver (DJJ), Superintendent Richard Woods (DOE), Diane Reeder (Parent Representative)

**DBHDD's Leadership:**

Brenda Woodard, Esq., General Counsel Services, and David Sofferin, Director Office of Public Affairs

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald welcomed everyone and acknowledged new council members Commissioner Caylee Noggle, Department of Community Health and Commissioner Candice Broce, Department of Human Services.

Kristy Ray, a RESPECT Institute graduate shared her personal struggles and insight on her road toward recovery and independent living.

Two action items on the agenda were unanimously approved.

1. The BHCC May 12, 2021 meeting minutes.
2. 2022 BHCC Meeting Schedule

The two BHCC initiative updates were given on the Interagency Directors Team "*Georgia System of Care*" (Renee Johnson, GSU) and the *Transition Re-entry Committee* (Terri Timberlake-Briscoe, Ph.D. DBHDD).

The Chair's report was an overview of the Assisted Out-Patient Treatment and Co-responder Pilots (Terri Timberlake-Briscoe, Ph.D.).

There was no further business.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.