



Board of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, June 18, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E.

West Tower, 5th Floor, Board Room 512

Atlanta, GA 30334

This meeting will be conducted in person and via WebEx for the public and Board Members.

Meeting Agenda

Roll Call.....Ashley Dickson,
Board and Special Projects Analyst

Call to Order.....Chair Lasa Joiner

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Ursula Berger,
Outreach Coordinator, Respect Institute of Georgia

Action Items.....Chair Lasa Joiner

- Board Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2026
- Board Nominating Committee Appointments
- Rules Update Presentation.....Melissa Sperbeck,
Director, Division of Strategy, Technology, and Performance, DBHDD
 - Request for Final Adoption of Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Programs Rules and Regulations
 - Request for Approval of Publication of Proposed Rules and Regulations for Community Living Arrangements
 - Request for Approval of Publication of Proposed Rules and Regulations for Criminal Background Checks

Commissioner’s Report.....Kevin Tanner,
Commissioner, DBHDD

- New Hospital Update.....Brandon Kenney,
Assistant Commissioner of Operations, DBHDD
- Human Resources Overview.....Zedric Cross,
Human Resources Director, DBHDD
- Meeting Workforce Demands.....Theodore Carter, Jr.,
Senior Director, Talent Acquisition, Learning and Development, DBHDD

Chair’s ReportChair Lasa Joiner

Public Comment

Adjourn

*Next Meeting
August 27, 2026*