



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**February 1, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**125 State Capitol**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30304**

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Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald, BHCC Chair (DDBHDD) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Facilitator:** Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)

**Members Present:**

Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald (DBHDD)                      Commissioner Frank Berry (DCH)  
Chairman Terry Barnard (PAP)

**Members Absent:**

Stanley Jones, Esq. (Family Representative)

**DBHDD Leadership:**

Amy Howell, Assistant Commissioner & General Counsel  
Lavin Gartland Briggs, Director of Special Projects  
David Sofferin, Director, Office of Public Affairs

The agenda included: a comprehensive summary of Georgia's Interagency Directors Team IDT's annual report to the council for pre-approval which will be presented at the next full council meeting for approval (Linda McCall, DCH); a brief overview about the work of the Transition Support and Re-entry Workgroup (Terri Timberlake, BHCC); and a update about the Department of Community Health (Commissioner Berry, DCH).

The following BHCC action items were approved.

1. The February 17, 2016 meeting minutes
2. The 2016 BHCC Annual Report (Draft)

There was no further business.

The February 1, 2017 Behavioral Health Coordinating Council meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.