



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
October 19, 2017
1:00 p.m.
2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Vice Chair David Glass called the meeting to order. Board members Ellice Martin, Jan Ligon, and Jean Sumner attended the meeting in person. Board members Kenneth Holton and Jimmy Thomas joined via tele-conference.

The recovery speaker, Pam Brooks-Crump, was introduced by her counterparts from the RESPECT Institute. Ms. Brooks-Crump shared her story on the road to recovery and how sister helped with her healing process.

Three action items were approved:

1. Board Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2017
2. 2018 Board Meeting Calendar
3. Board Resolution for Johnny Grant

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced members of her team to give updates on the opioid crisis and the ADA Settlement Extension. Commissioner Fitzgerald then gave brief updates on DBHDD's response to Hurricane Irma and the safety net.

David Glass gave the vice chair's report.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.