



**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
September 5, 2019
1:00 p.m.
2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Vice Chair David Glass called the meeting to order. Board members Jan Ligon, Justine Welsh, Ellice Martin, and Lasa Joiner attended the meeting in person, and Chair Kim Ryan joined by phone.

Vice Chair David Glass opened the meeting by recognizing Jill Hooper of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse to introduce the guest speaker Steve Gainer. Mr. Gainer shared his story of recovery.

There were two action items on the agenda that were approved:

1. Amended FY 2020 and FY 2021 Budgets
2. June 13, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer, to provide an overall understanding of the proposed budget to the Board. Commissioner Fitzgerald closed her report with a brief update about the status of DBHDD's response to Hurricane Dorian.

David Glass provided brief remarks.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned.