

Region Two DBHDD Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Summary		
The DBHDD Region Two Advisory Council met at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 19th, 2018 via teleconferences taking place at the Region 2 DBHDD Office, 3405 Mike Padgett Hwy., Bldg. 3, Room 39, the Rehabilitation Hospital Navicent Health 3351 Northside Drive Macon, GA 31210 and the Advantage Pavilion for Behavioral Health, 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606.		
Council Members Present	Lydia Aletraris, Clarke; Laverne Crawford, Richmond; Mike Greene, Jones; Helen Grigsby, Ocone; Debbie Harbin, Monroe; Natalie Herrington, Burke; Lisa Jones, Columbia; Cheryl Lockett, Walton; Will Lombard, Putnam; Cathy Smith-Jackson, Hancock; Vivian Stewart, Taliaferro; Don Wilkes, Emanuel	
Excused Absences	Jolie Daigle, Clarke; Linda Echols, Wilkes; Linda Foster, Jackson; Jessica Hatcher, Bibb; Nancy McGraw, Jefferson; Elbert McQueen, Bibb	
Unexcused Absences	Saundra Brown, Bibb; Cheryl Carswell, Columbia; Nancy Dawkins, Lincoln; Amanda Ghurab, Morgan; Kelli Ogunsanya, Clarke; Penny Rauscher, Wilkinson; B.R. White, Barrow	
Region Two Field Office / State Office Staff Present	Michael Link, Community Relations Director, Dawn Peel, BH RSA; Karla Brown, DD RSA; Cheryl Bellardino, Administrative Assistant	
Vacancies as of 4/19/2018 (21)		
Baldwin (1), Bibb (2), Elbert (1), Glascock (1), Greene (1), Jasper (1), Jenkins (1), Madison (1), McDuffie (1), Monroe (1), Oglethorpe (1), Richmond (4), Screven (1), Twiggs (1), Walton (1), Warren (1), Washington (1)		
<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.	Don Wilkes, Co-Chair
Guest Speaker	Mr. Brent Hoskinson from the RESPECT Institute shared his story of recovery with Regional Advisory Council members. He provided his phone number (678)577-7350 in case anyone had questions. Don Wilkes asked for suggestions on ways to encourage people to seek help and to realize their need. Brent's response was that you can't make anyone do anything. Peer concept is very helpful due to sharing lived experience and successful recovery.	Brent Hoskinson, Respect Institute
Approval of February 15th Meeting Minutes	The minutes from the February 15th, 2018 meeting were approved as written.	Don Wilkes
Call For Public Comments	Cheryl Lockett - Shared challenges in accessing services related to transitional and independent living, particularly for those with mental illness in the Atlanta area. Need education. Dawn told her about the GHVP and offered to set her up with her Region 3 counterpart. - Attended a meeting that addressed the LGBT population and asked where the state stands in regards to services. Dawn told her about training that is available on the DBHDD website. Debbie Harbin - Shared a blog written by her son, which addressed inclusion.	Don Wilkes
Council Member Activities	Debbie Harbin announced a community-wide festival in Forsyth on 4/28. Its purpose is to bring people together and to show to support one another. The event kicks off with a 5k trail run at 8:00. There will be free activities for children, arts and crafts and multiple vendors. Dawn offered flyers/materials for Debbie to share at the upcoming festival. Cheryl to share flyers with Debbie electronically. Debbie was asked by commissioners to remain on the council. Cheryl to send Debbie an application so that she can reapply for appointment.	Don Wilkes

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<p>Council Member Appointments/Resignations/ New Vacancies</p>	<p>There have been no appointments or resignations since the February 15th meeting.</p> <p>A spreadsheet was sent to RAC members on 4/6/18 that listed RAC member term expiration dates. If your full- or partial-term ends on 6/30/2018, please reach out to your County Commissioners and ask that your reappointment be added to their next meeting agenda. Once the reappointment is made, please ask their office to send a letter to Cheryl advising her of the re-appointment. Cheryl will resend spreadsheet to members.</p>	<p>Cheryl Bellardino, Administrative Assistant</p>
<p>RAC Officer Nominations</p>	<p>A nominating committee was established for purposes of discussing candidates for RAC officers. Volunteers to serve on the committee were Mike Greene, Lydia Aletraris and Will Lombard. Cheryl will schedule a conference call with the committee for the first week of May. Current officers will also be included on the call.</p> <p>Voting will take place at the June 21st meeting to elect officers for the next fiscal year.</p>	<p>Don Wilkes</p>
<p>DBHDD Updates</p>	<p>Mike Link provided updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RAC Annual Training at the Augusta Marriott 5/3 and 5/4. Registration open now and closes on the 24th. DBHDD Learning Collaborative will be on the first day. RAC specific training on day 2. Del Fi process, priorities, how to run RAC effective, new member orientation - ADA Settlement extension expires June 30th. The department priorities moving in to 2019, beyond the SA are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase outpatient CORE funding and stress pre-crisis treatment. 2) Opioid crisis service access. Emphasis on prevention, treatment and recovery. 3) IDD transitions will continue to be a focus. Work on planning list and continue hospital transitions. 4) Ensuring promotion of whole health for IDD and BH populations. 5) Value-based purchasing. Reward/incentivize positive outcomes for individuals. 6) Addressing the needs of the aging population, clinically and financially regarding services. 7) Dealing with the professional workforce shortage, particularly in rural areas. Providing incentives to attract workers to these areas. <p>Mike to send report to Cheryl for distribution to group.</p>	<p>Michael Link, Community Relations Director</p>
<p>BH Report</p>	<p>Dawn Peel presented the BH report.</p>	<p>Dawn Peel, BH RSA</p>
<p>DD Report</p>	<p>Karla Brown presented the DD report.</p>	<p>Karla Brown, DD RSA</p>
<p>DBHDD LC Report</p>	<p>Don Wilkes presented the Leadership Council report.</p>	<p>Don Wilkes, Leadership Council Representative</p>
<p>The meeting was adjourned by Jessica Hatcher at 2:58 PM.</p>		