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**Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meeting Summary
August 17, 2017
1:00 p.m.
2 Peachtree Street, 24th Floor Boardroom
Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

Chair Kim Ryan called the meeting to order. Board members Ellice Martin, Jan Ligon, Kimberly Carroll-Hawkins, Kenneth Holton, and Jimmy Thomas attended the meeting in person. Board member David Glass joined via tele-conference.

Chair Ryan opened the meeting by introducing Ms. Lindsey Sizemore of the RESPECT Institute of Georgia, who then introduced Colleen Walsh to share her impactful story on how she was using her recovery to help others in the community.

Three action items were approved:

June 15 Board Meeting Minutes
Board Election
Proposed Amended FY 2018 and FY 2019 Budgets

The current officers were re-elected to serve on the Board:

Chair Kim Ryan
Vice Chair, David Glass
And Secretary, Ellice Martin

Commissioner Fitzgerald introduced Jeff Minor, Deputy Commissioner, who presented to the Board the proposed Amended FY 2018 and FY 2019 budgets. The Board voted to approve the budget proposal. Commissioner Fitzgerald then gave a brief update on the opioid crisis.

Chair Ryan closed the meeting.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.