

Region Two MHDDAD Planning Board Meeting

Meeting Summary		
The DBHDD Region Two Planning Board met at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday December 12, 2013 via video conferences taking place at the Northeast Health District Office, 189 Paradise Blvd., Athens, Georgia 30605; the North Central Health District Office, 201 2 nd Street, Macon, GA 31201; and the Richmond County Health District Office, 1916 North Leg Road, MIS Conference Room Bldg B, Augusta, Georgia 30909.		
Planning Board Members Present	Josette Akhras, Putnam; Gloria Berry, Walton; Andrew Chase, Morgan; Laverne Crawford, Richmond; Linda Echols, Wilkes; Ed Glauser, Clarke; Mike Greene, Jones; Nan Gunn, Jefferson; Debbie Harbin, Monroe; Tammy Herring, McDuffie; Ann Hester, Oconee & Ryan Hope, Clarke;	
Excused Absences	Bradford Bowling, Clarke; Sandra Brown, Bibb; Martha Crumbley, Burke; Linda Foster, Jackson; Margaree Gibson, Wilkinson; Cathy Hayes, Columbia; Lisa Jones, Columbia; Meg Loggins, Baldwin & Don Wilkes, Emanuel	
DBHDD Region Two Staff Present	Karla Brown, Regional Services Administrator; Keith Edmonds, BH Regional Services Administrator; Cheryl Bellardino, Administrative Assistant & Audrey Sumner, Regional Coordinator	
Guests Present	David and Janet King, Greene County; Rachel Torrance, Jasper County	
Vacancies as of 12/12/2013		
Baldwin (1), Barrow (1), Bibb (3), Columbia (1), Elbert (1), Emanuel (1), Glascock (1), Greene (1), Hancock (1), Jasper (1), Jenkins (1), Lincoln (1), Madison (1), Oglethorpe (1), Richmond (2), Screven (1), Taliaferro (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 @ 1:11PM.	Andrew Chase, Chair
Approval of October 2013 Meeting Minutes	A motion was made to approve by Linda Echols and was seconded by Gloria Berry. The motion was unanimously approved.	Andrew Chase
Call For Public Comments	<p>David King spoke to the board regarding the following concerns:</p> <p>Uncontrolled proliferation of PCHs in Greene County. Not opposed to fragile, elderly, mentally challenged or disabled people getting help. He is concerned with level of care.</p> <p>88% who responded to a city survey state a concern that property values are going down due to number of PCHs.</p> <p>Police verify many calls from merchants re: loitering. Officers don't arrest, but just move them along.</p> <p>Apparent disinterest in monitoring by city and police of homes that don't meet zoning or bldg. compliance.</p> <p>One home has 5 sex offenders and 1 more to come.</p> <p>6% of calls to police in Greensboro are due to issues with homes. 641 calls to EMS in last 3 years.</p> <p>Panhandling, public sex acts and property trespass are listed as concerns.</p> <p>City got no state feedback and city approved 5 homes. Felt free to act as they saw fit, as DCH wasn't interested.</p> <p><i>*Audrey Sumner presented the DBHDD report, which addresses questions and focuses on residential services for DD and MH individuals.</i></p>	Andrew Chase
DBHDD Report	Audrey Sumner presented the DBHDD report.	Audrey Sumner, Regional Coordinator

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Board Member Appointments/Resignations/ New Vacancies	There were no new appointments or resignations for the period of 10/24/2013 to 12/12/13.	Cheryl Bellardino, Administrative Assistant
Public Forums	<p>Two public forums were held since the last meeting.</p> <p>Audrey Sumner reported that the Emanuel County forum went very well. There was great attendance.</p> <p>Audrey said that the 2 forums we have had this year have been the best we have ever had.</p> <p>Ed Glauser reported that the Clark County forum went well. A local celebrity came to give inspirational talk about people with mental illness and developmental disabilities. Region 2 gave an awesome presentation. Conversation went well and there were meaningful exchanges. Concerns were heard and attendees seemed to feel that their concerns were heard and will be addressed.</p>	Andrew Chase
Annual Plan	<p>Priorities will be written by the Regional Office, based on information received from Planning Board members.</p> <p>Members made suggestions for additions/revisions to Annual Plan.</p>	Andrew Chase
Leadership Council Report	Debbie Harbin presented the Leadership Council Report.	Debbie Harbin
Board Member Activities	<p>Board members were requested to send in their bios to Jessica Seigler, if they have not already done so. Mr. Chase stated that full bios are not necessary, but members were asked to at least submit their interest in the board and why they chose to serve.</p> <p>Mr. Chase requested that board members reach out to potential members in unrepresented counties and encourage them to join.</p> <p>The meeting that has been previously discussed for all members to acquaint themselves with each other will likely be scheduled for a half day on a Saturday or Sunday sometime in February.</p>	Andrew Chase
The meeting was adjourned by Andrew Chase at 3:15 PM.		