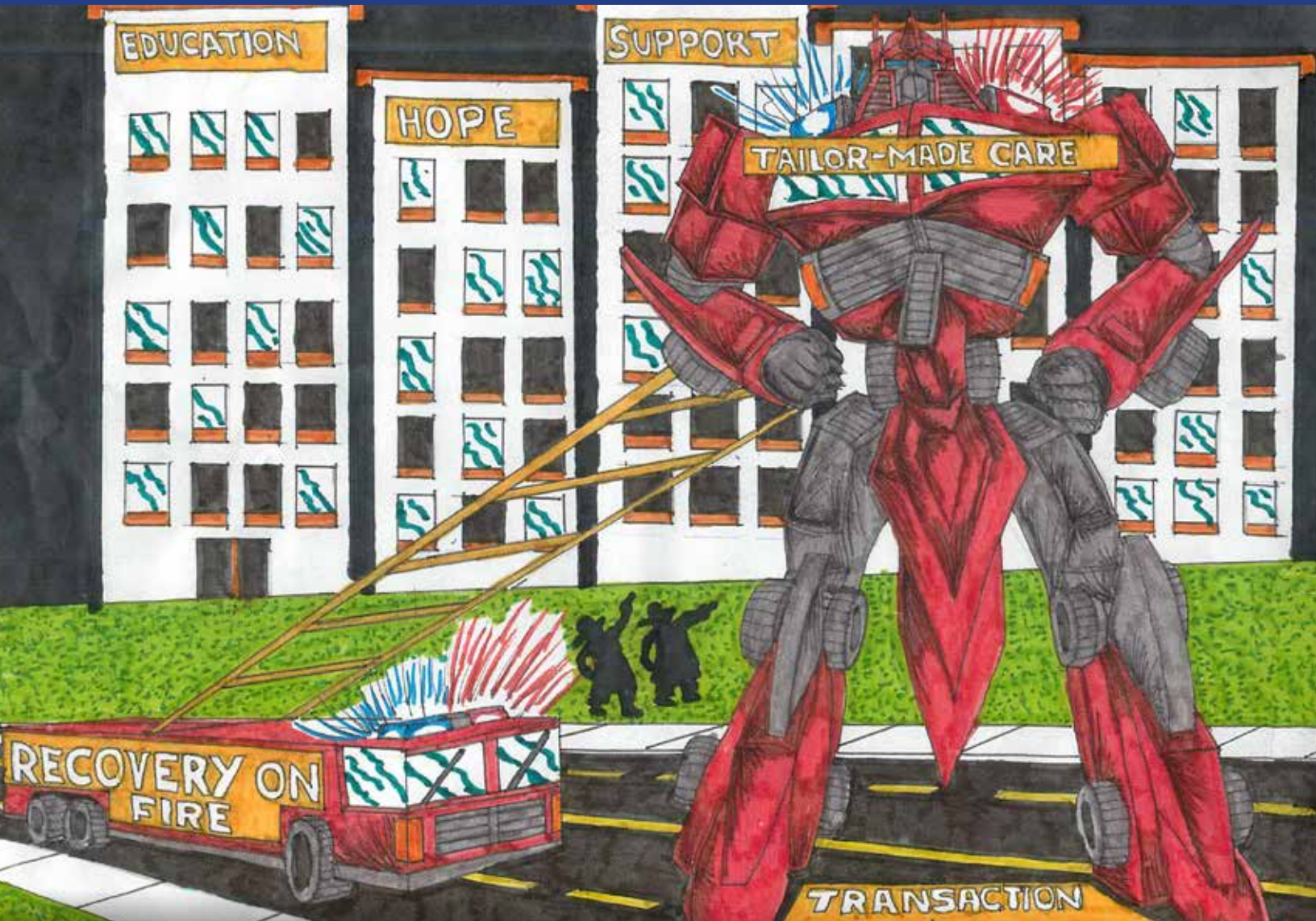


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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22

AGENDA	START TIME	END TIME	ROOM NAME
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22</b>			
GACSB Registration Open	11:00 AM	6:15 PM	Atrium Inn
Vendor Booth Set-Up - Exhibits Open	1:00 PM	6:15 PM	Atrium Inn
Association Board of Directors Meeting	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Elan
Opening Remarks - Kidd, Brooks	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Paris
Recovery on Fire - Carruthers	4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Paris
Plenary Kick Off: National Landscape - Parks	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Paris
President's Vendor Appreciation Reception	6:15 PM	8:15 PM	Pool Deck

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 23

<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 23</b>			
Exhibits & GACSB Registration/Help Desk Open (CEU/CME Sign-up)	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Atrium Inn
Continental Breakfast	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Atrium Inn
Plenary: Georgia Healthcare Landscape – Fitzgerald, Fulenwider, Tiegreen	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Paris
Coffee and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Atrium Inn
Board Member Track: Preparing for 2018 Legislative Session - Lindley, Krecl, Teahan	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Monte Carlo
Management/MH/AD Track: Dev. in eMental Health: The Coming Disruption - Morrison	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Elan C & D
I/DD Track: DBHDD & GVRA Supported Employment Collaboration - Davis, Hopkins	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Cannes
Plenary Luncheon: Guest Speakers - Bradfield, Burnes, Jolley	12:15 PM	2:00 PM	Paris
Break in Exhibit Hall	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Atrium Inn
Board/Mgmt Track: Grassroots Advocacy 101-Cooper, Frye, Lindley, Krecl, Teahan	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Monte Carlo
I/DD Track: GAIPSE Educational Opportunities- Arno	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Cannes
MH/AD Track: PCOMS - Braucht, Booker	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Elan C & D
Coffee and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Atrium Inn
Board Member Track: Recovery Transformation Initiative - Stayner, Hawkins	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Monte Carlo
Management Track: FFS to Value Based Purchasing - DelGrosso	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Elan A
I/DD Track: ISP Revisions - Bell	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Cannes
MH/AD Track: Brass Tacks Toolkit - Sanchez	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Elan C & D

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 24

<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>			
Exhibits & GACSB Help Desk Open (CEU/CME Sign-up)	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Atrium Inn
Breakfast	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Versailles
Morning Plenary I: Transforming the Business of Behavioral Health - DelGrosso	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Paris
Break in Exhibit Hall	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Atrium Inn
Morning Plenary II: National Council Update – Ingoglia	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Paris
Morning Plenary III: What is Next – Ingoglia, Bona, Booker, Brooks, Dallas, Thomas	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Paris
Lunch	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Versailles
Adjournment		2:00 PM	

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# Greetings from the President

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## Georgia Association of Community Service Boards 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Exchange

Welcome GACSB Members and Guests!

***Tailor Made Care: #Transaction to Transformation***, the theme for this year's Educational Exchange, speaks to the mission of the GACSB and its member organizations! It is what we strive to do, every day, in each of our organizations and in each of our communities!

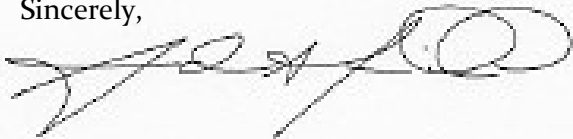
The 2017 Educational Exchange is designed to challenge CSBs to learn more about new directions in health care delivery and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to be a successful behavioral health and developmental disabilities services provider in the emerging health care market place. Of course, keeping in mind that recovery and independence is what we promote for the individuals we serve. Kicking things off on Sunday, we hope you will feel ignited by Bill Carruthers' bringing us his *Recovery on Fire* message. This year we are pleased to announce that Dr. Joe Parks will be joining us to provide an update on the national healthcare landscape in addition to moderating a panel discussion with leadership from DBHDD and DCH, along with the Chairs of our five standing committees of the GACSB, focusing on the Georgia landscape. During our plenary luncheon on Monday, we will be honored by three graduates of The Respect Institute who are also part of our CSB family. Their stories of recovery will surely inspire us! We are also appreciative of our new legislative team and look forward to learning about grassroots advocacy during two sessions presented by Travis Lindley, Cathalene Teahan and Devin Krecl. Representative Sharon Cooper and Representative Spencer Frye will be joining us, as well, to reinforce the importance of our voices under The Gold Dome. We thank them for their support as Champions of behavioral health.

We are proud to continue our full-day Intellectual/Developmental Disability Track focusing on supported employment, college program enrollment and Individual Service Planning. Our combined Mental Health/Addictive Disease Track will focus on digital behavioral health products and evaluation, PCOMS which is a behavioral health outcomes management system and a new initiative entitled Brass Tacks Toolkit. Be sure and review the complete agenda for other plenary sessions and workshops that I am sure you will find beneficial in serving your communities.

Special thanks are due to the Educational and Individual Advocacy Committee for their efforts in creating an exciting and informative agenda. In addition to Dr. Kay Brooks who chairs the committee, the members include Dr. Glyn Thomas, Dr. Mark Johnson, June DiPolito, O.J. Booker, Dana Glass, Bill Carruthers, Melvin Harris, Lyly Trinh and Robyn Garrett.

Please enjoy your time at Chateau Élan and absorb all that you learn! We extend our appreciation to our generous sponsors and exhibitors for their support and we appreciate our member organizations for attending this annual learning exchange!

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# Greetings from the Conference Committee Chair

Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual GACSB Educational Exchange!

This year's theme, *Tailor-Made Care: #Transaction to Transformation* certainly reflects our journey as comprehensive community providers of *Recovery Oriented* Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability services. FY 2017 has been filled with new initiatives to enhance access to services and strengthen our public safety net for behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities. The challenge of *change* within our agencies on this journey to excellence has been exhilarating as well as exhausting!

Embracing *Recovery Focused Transformation* provided the foundation to change our agencies from the Board, CEO, Leadership and staff. Our agencies embraced RFT not just because we embrace RECOVERY for individuals we serve; but, because each agency/each unit began a recovery journey! As our safety net became transformed, recovery focused services reached a new dimension of tailor-made care for the individuals and families we serve.

Please take time to review the display of amazing entries for our **third** Educational Exchange Logo Contest. An invitation was extended to individuals receiving service across CSBs. We would like to give special recognition to our first, second, and third place winners: Montheletha Dixon, Annie Gail Eaford, and Anthony Sheppard.

Please plan on visiting and conferring with our large number of vendors and sponsors, many of whom have generously supported this event. The knowledge and expertise they bring on products that assist our operations is valuable to all leadership and board members of CSBs.

We are excited to kick off this year's event with a *Recovery on Fire* message from Bill Carruthers, CPS, and Program Manager of Gateway Behavioral Health Services! Recovery is real...is that not why we are committed to behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities services? Recovery is what we believe in! Recovery is what we support!

The plenary sessions and workshops will provide CMEs/CEUs to maintain professional designations for Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors, Addiction Counselors, and Nurses.

Our goal is for each to gain knowledge, energy, as well as, feeding your spirit so that we may return home to accept the on-going challenge of providing healthy foundations for building communities, building lives for individuals and families we serve!

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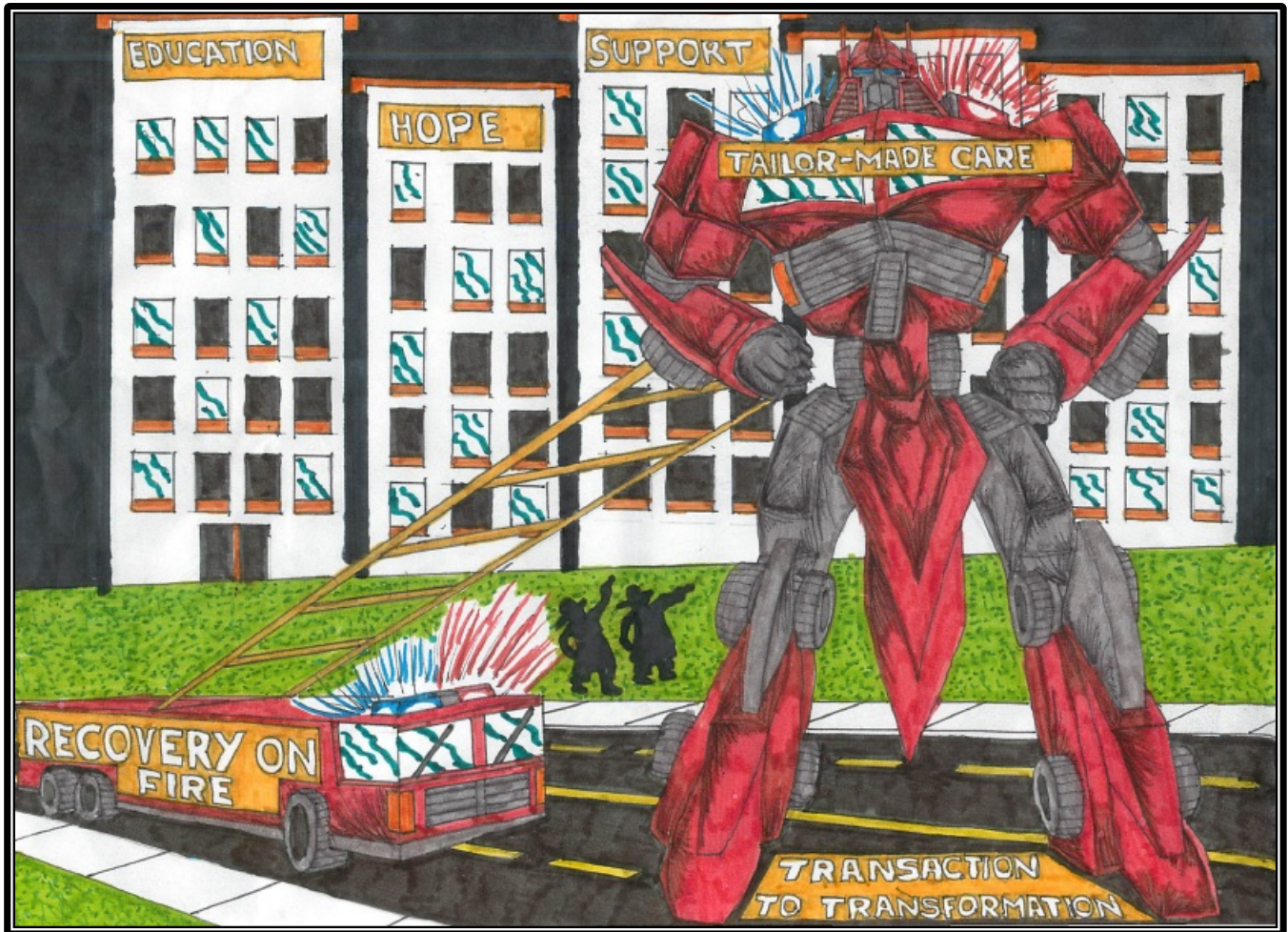


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3rd Place Winner



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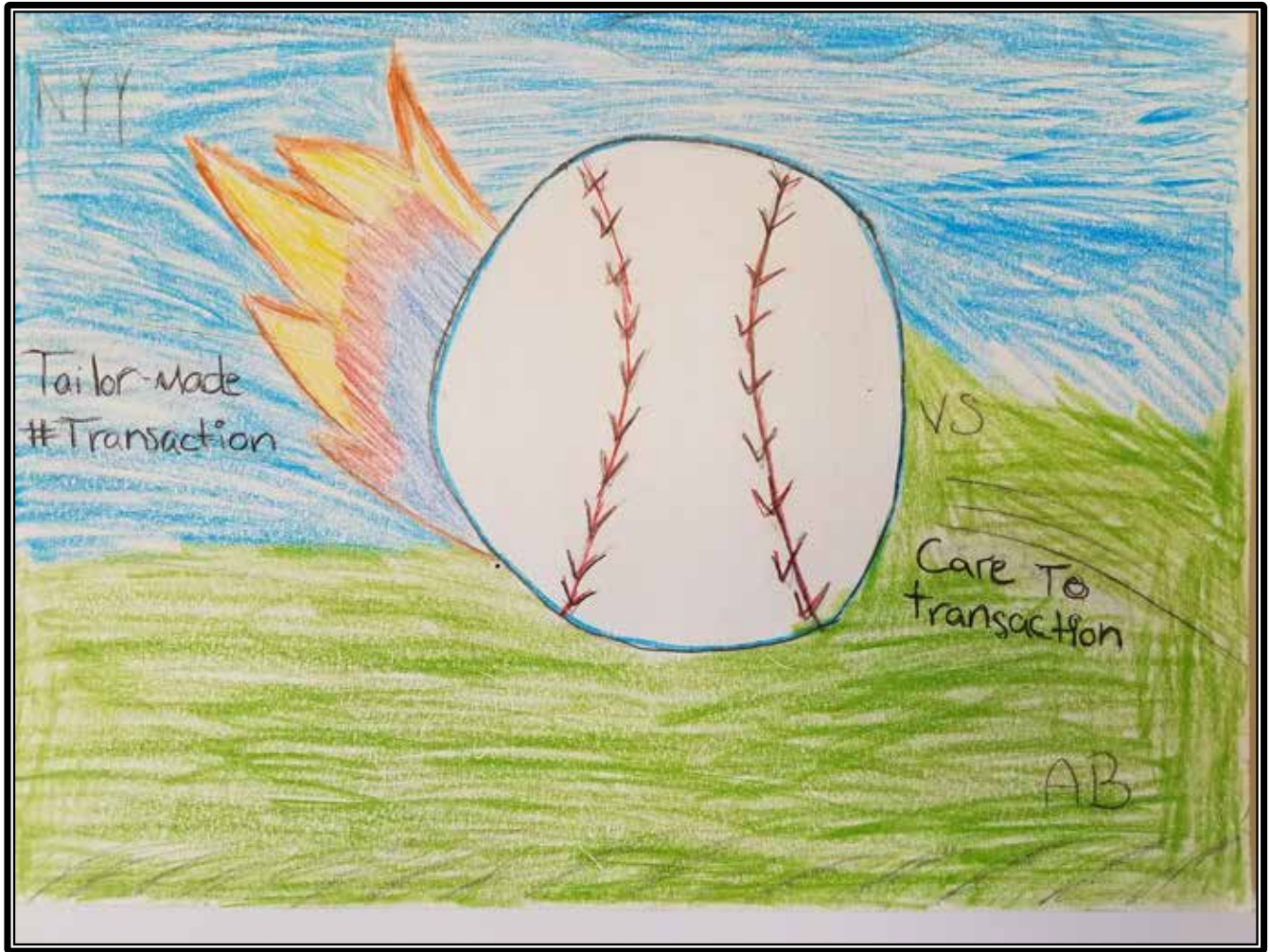
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- (1) To serve as a spokesperson in matters mutually involving and concerning its member boards;
- (2) To provide elected and appointed public officials with information related to public disability services and the activities of its member boards;
- (3) To advocate, initiate, and support actions designed to improve disability services in Georgia;
- (4) To provide its member boards with a forum for the sharing and exchanging of information, ideas, development of resources and solutions to problems;
- (5) To provide leadership in the development and operation of public disability services which are community-based and comprehensive in range, involve consumers and their families in their design and governance, and are provided in a cost effective manner in the least restrictive setting;
- (6) To encourage the development and maintenance of the highest professional standards for programs and services to persons with disabilities;
- (7) To promote the cooperation of its members and collaboration with other persons and organizations engaged in related activities;
- (8) To encourage, promote and support the continuing education and development of professional, technical, administrative and support staff of its member boards; and
- (9) To provide leadership in the development and implementation of sound, data-based methods for evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the services and programs of its member boards.





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+ Community Service Boards (CSB)s were created through Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia

The Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Inc. (GACSB) was established in 1994 for the following purposes:

- ⇒ Lead the development and operation of public disability services (mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases), which are community-based and comprehensive in range; involve consumers and their families in their design and governance; and are provided in a cost-effective manner in the least restrictive setting;
- ⇒ Georgia's CSBs are the pre-eminent providers for children, youth and adults with serious Mental Illness, Intellectual/Developmental Disability, and Addictive Disease

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**Vice-Chair:** Mark Johnson, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Gateway BHS

### **Data Analytics Committee**

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**Vice-Chair:** Tom Ford, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Lookout Mountain Community Services

### **Education & Individual Advocacy Committee**

**Chair:** Kay Brooks, EdD, LPC, Chief Executive Officer, Aspire BH/DD Services

**Vice-Chair:** Bill Carruthers, CPS, WHAM, CARES, Program Manager – Gateway BHS

### **Public Image & Policy Committee**

**Chair:** Oliver “O.J.” Booker, Chief Executive Officer, Advantage BHS

**Vice-Chair:** Doreen Williams, Board Member, View Point Health

# GACSB President



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# Under the Gold Dome



## LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHT

February 23, 2017-

Georgia State Representative Katie Dempsey (left) presented H.R. 355, which recognized Community Service Boards Day at the Capitol, and commended the agencies on their great work within the community. Lowell Williamson (right), GACSB's Immediate Past Vice President, accepted the resolution on the Community Service Boards' behalf.

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

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10:00a.m. - 12:00noon  
Individual time for you to meet with Your Legislators.

12:30p.m. - 1:45p.m. (Location TBA)  
Networking lunch with fellow board members will be provided for GACSE members.

2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. (Room 606 CLOB)  
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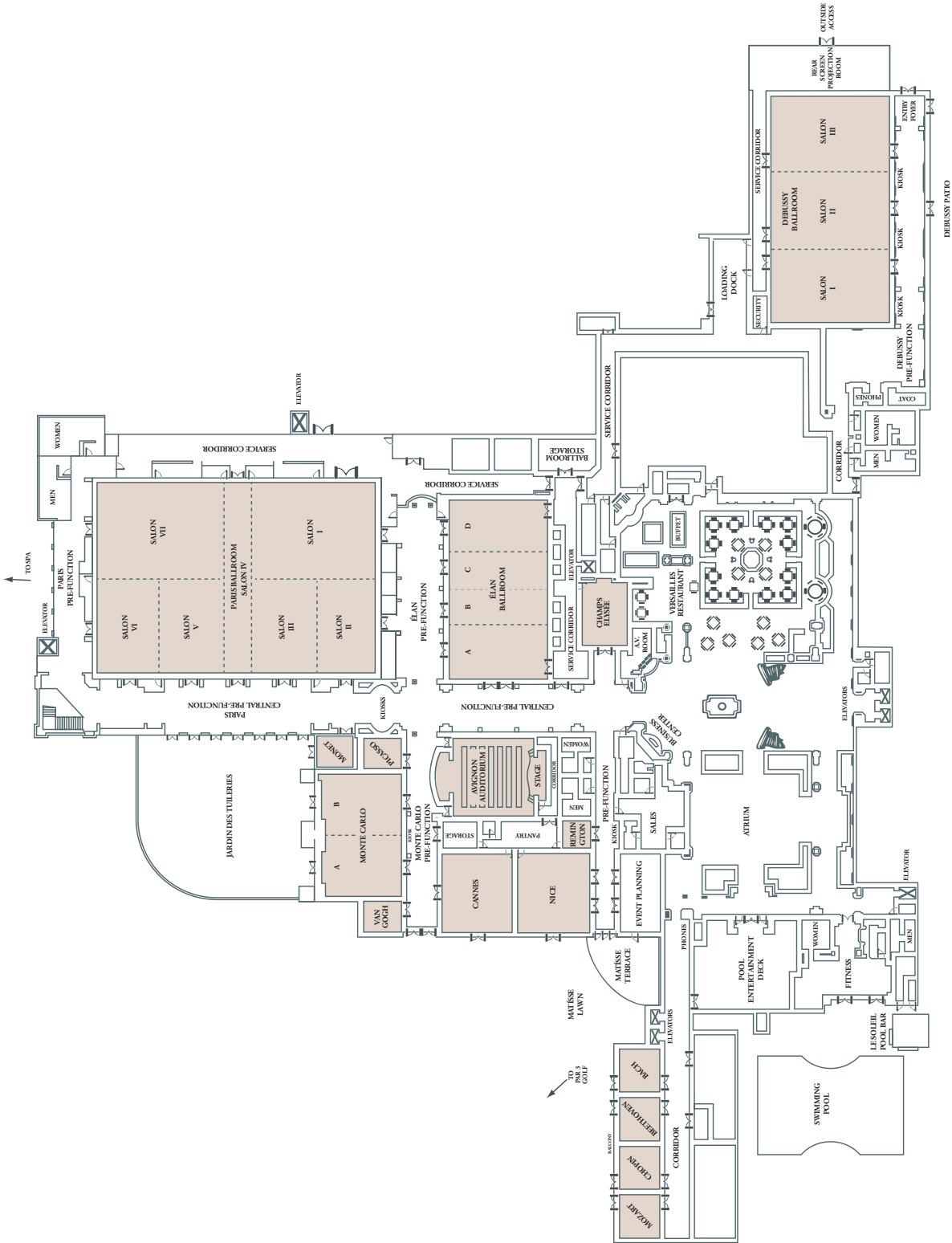
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# On-Site Attractions

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The Clubhouse Grille serves Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

The **Executive Walking Course – Par 3** is a stimulating course which provides a perfect venue for the golf enthusiast when time does not allow a full round. Located behind the Inn at Chateau Élan, the attractive layout features beautifully landscaped holes, strategically placed bunkers and small bent grass greens. Holes vary in length from under 100 yards to more than 200 yards making it ideal also for beginners and young children. Clubs are available for rent. The Par 3 is open 8 AM until sunset. Please call 678-425-0900 for more information and tee times.

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# On-Site Attractions

## Winery

The Winery at Chateau Élan opened in 1985. The full production Winery inside the Chateau is the largest producer of premium wines in Georgia and was recognized by Wine Spectator for exceptional vintages. At Chateau Élan winemaking is art and science, tradition and modern technology. Our winemakers have come from generations of French, German and American wine families, blending the best of the old ways with the best of the new. The grapes are picked by hand to ensure only the finest fruit is chosen.

Chateau Élan offers winery tours and tastings daily except Christmas. Tours include a video presentation, tour with a knowledgeable guide of our winemaking facility, concluding with a wine tasting. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. All guests are welcome to tour our winery. Guests younger than 21 are restricted from the wine tasting. Please bring a driver's license or other proper identification. Public tours are available at the following times with no advanced booking required:  
Monday – Friday 11AM and 3 PM

The Wine Market is located just inside the Chateau Élan Winery and sells Chateau wines along with a large variety of merchandise and unique gift items. From finely crafted wine related gifts and Irish crystal to high quality golf shirts with our emblem, you are bound to discover a keepsake of your visit to Chateau Élan or simply a unique gift idea.

## Tennis

The Chateau Élan Tennis Center, designed by legend Stan Smith, offers play on four hard and three clay courts. Our professional staff will help sharpen your game and provide a relaxing atmosphere for your play.

Ball machines, racquet rentals, private and semi-private lessons are available at the Front Desk. Proper attire is required on and off the courts. The staff requests that players wear regulation tennis shoes at all times to ensure safety on the courts. Running and basketball shoes, cutoffs, men's tank tops and bathing suits are inappropriate. Call Reservations at 678-425-0900 to Reserve a Court.

## Bike Trails

The Chateau Élan Winery and Resort has seven miles of all-purpose bike trails that meander through the entire 3,500-acre property. The trails extend through canopied forests of trees, quiet nature paths, around the equestrian center, past the vineyards, through the exclusive Chateau Élan residential community with its luxurious homes and landscape and along the championship golf courses.

Many of the bikes are brand new Mountain Comfort models from the well-known Adventure Cycles shop of Oakwood, Georgia. Bikes are \$20 per Person for 2 Hours. Reservations can be made at 678-425-0900. The bike rental depot at Chateau Élan is located at the Front Desk.

# On-Site Attractions

## Café Elan

1. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
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Reservations: 24-hours in advance recommended.  
<http://www.chateauelan.com/cafe-elan.html>  
Modern French inspired cuisine classics with a Mediterranean twist.



2. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
100 Rue Charlemagne Drive  
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<http://www.chateauelan.com/versailles.html>  
Modern American Cuisine served Breakfast and Lunch Buffet style with a la carte dinner menu.

## L'AUBERGE LOUNGE

3. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
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<http://www.chateauelan.com/l-auberge-lounge.html>  
Enjoy the relaxed sports-bar atmosphere overlooking the Atrium. Offers a full bar, cocktails, spirits, and wine. Gourmet appetizers and burgers are available.

## Fleur-de-Lis

4. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
100 Haven Harbor Drive  
Braselton, GA 30517  
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<http://www.chateauelan.com/fleur-de-lis.html>  
Nutritious gourmet cuisine offers heart healthy breakfast and lunch served at the Spa.

## Paddy's Irish Pub

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<http://www.chateauelan.com/paddys-irish-pub.html>  
Pub offering Irish cuisine in authentically furnished atmosphere. Live entertainment offered Friday and Saturday night.

## GOLF GRILLE

6. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
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<http://www.chateauelan.com/golf-grille.html>  
Enjoy American style cuisine such as grilled meats, sandwiches, and salads served at the resorts relaxed views of a golfers' green.

## LE SOLEIL POOL BAR

7. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
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<http://www.chateauelan.com/le-soleil-pool-bar.html>  
Pool-side Refreshments such as Sandwiches, Salads, and snacks.



# On-Site Attractions

## Braselton Restaurants

(Approx. 5 minutes away)

1. Jeffrey's Sports Bar  
6332 Grand Hickory Drive  
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[www.jeffreysportsbars.com](http://www.jeffreysportsbars.com)
2. Hound Tooth Grill & Tavern  
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[www.monterreymexrestaurant.com/](http://www.monterreymexrestaurant.com/)

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1. Kani House  
3208 Buford Drive  
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2. PF Chang's China Bistro  
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678.546.9005  
[www.pfchangs.com](http://www.pfchangs.com)

## Mall of Georgia Restaurants Cont.

3. Ramano's Macaroni Grill  
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4. Red Lobster Seafood Restaurant  
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## Downtown Buford Restaurants

(Approx. 20 minutes away)

1. Sperata  
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[www.speratarestaurant.com](http://www.speratarestaurant.com)
2. Aqua Terra  
55 E Main Street  
Buford, GA 30518  
770.271.3000  
[www.aquaterrabistro.com](http://www.aquaterrabistro.com)

## Lawrenceville Restaurant

(Approx. 25 minutes away)

1. Dave & Busters  
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Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
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[www.daveandbusters.com](http://www.daveandbusters.com)

# Meet Our Speakers



**Sheryl Arno** started her career 26 years ago. She has worked in various agencies throughout Atlanta. Her claim to fame is she helped start inclusive post-secondary education in the state of Georgia. She was the founder of the program at Kennesaw State University along with their faculty. She currently is the program coordinator for the Georgia inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium. There now 6 colleges in the state of Georgia serving approximately 100 students throughout the state. She previously served on the DeKalb Community Service Board. Sheryl is also the executive director of the Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta and serves as a Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council Member.

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**Robert Bell** has worked with individuals with Intellectual/developmental disabilities since 2001 as a Support Coordinator, in a management position with a Support Coordinator Agency, and for the last 10 years for the state of Georgia in a variety of roles for DHR and DBHDD. These roles include among others Family Support Manager and his current role, Director of Community Supports for the Division of Developmental Disabilities, DBHDD. He is a graduate of Davidson College with a BS in Economics.

Mr. Bell is an active member of the Atlanta Track Club. Additionally in his leisure time he volunteers at The Link Counseling Center providing aftercare when suicide occurs and Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences. Married to Carrie, they live in NE Atlanta, Georgia.

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Dr. Bona is originally from Buffalo, NY and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and English at Canisius College in Buffalo, and a Medical Doctorate at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He completed psychiatry residency training and chief residency at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC; and earned an MBA at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Prior to his present role, Dr. Bona served as Vice-Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Emory and Director of Schizophrenia Research. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and maintains a research interest in psychotic disorders, psychopharmacology, early episode schizophrenia, primary care integration and service delivery structure and policy.

Dr. Bona is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Immediate Past-President of the Georgia Psychiatric Physician Association, and Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists. He was awarded the Georgia Psychiatrist of the Year for 2016.

Dr. Bona and his wife Laura live in Sandy Springs, Georgia and have a daughter who attends UCLA School of Law.

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**George S. Braucht** is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor with over 14,000 hours of supervised psychotherapy and applied community psychology experience in alcohol and other drug, crisis intervention and mental health services. He specializes in workforce development and continuous quality and outcome improvement consulting. Besides teaching psychology, George also enjoys facilitating behavioral health and healing justice trainings with professional and peer service providers. During a 27-year career with criminal justice agencies, he designed and implemented the Enhanced Supervision Program, a professional workforce development initiative for probation/parole/correctional officers, counselors, and other reentry service providers; established a statewide

parolee recovery outpatient counseling program and in-prison residential substance abuse treatment programs; implemented the Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry Directory; established Georgia's first day reporting centers and managed two statewide reentry initiatives. He is a Senior Instructor of the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council. In 2010 George co-founded the Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist or CARES Academy for peer service providers that operates in several states. More recently he assisted in developing Recovery Residence Manager and Recovery Capital Scale trainings. George serves on the Board of the Georgia Association of Recovery Residences and he is a Charter Board Member and Affiliates Committee Co-chair of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences. Since 2008, George has been a Certified Trainer with the Heart and Soul of Change Project whose Partners for Change Outcome Management System is detailed in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.

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**Kay Newberry Brooks** serves as Chief Executive Officer for Aspire Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Services in Southwest Georgia. A Licensed Professional Counselor with thirty years of experience in community behavioral health and developmental disability services to adults, children, and adolescents, she received her doctorate in psychology and counseling in 2012. Her experience and training include addiction, trauma and post traumatic growth. She gained clinical and administrative skills through a variety of challenging job experiences such as hospice, geriatric, family and children assessment services, and community behavioral health and developmental disability settings. She has served as an adjunct faculty member at two local colleges teaching psychology and counseling courses and currently serves on the board of directors for numerous local, county and regional organizations.

Aspire is among the top community service board safety net providers in Georgia. It continues to expand its services in rural Georgia, promoting recovery-focused “earlier intervention” and maintaining individuals with supports in their community, decreasing traumatization, and, thus, the need for a higher level of care. Aspire is a “blue-print” model for training in its Child and Adolescent programs, Behavioral Health Crisis Center, Early Intervention and person-centered Developmental Disability units. Aspire has also successfully repurposed a closed, rural hospital into a 12-month Residential Recovery program.

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# Meet Our Speakers



**Representative Sharon Cooper** was born in Houston, Texas. She is proud to have called Georgia home for over 38 years. She was married to the late Dr. Tom Cooper for more than 33 years. She was first elected in 1996 as the State Representative for the 41st District of Georgia (now 43rd district).

In 2000 Sharon was chosen as legislator of the year by the Georgia Republican Party and in 2002 she was elected Caucus Chairman by her Republican colleagues. In 2004 she was elected Majority Caucus Chairman making her the highest ranking woman in the Georgia House. In 2007, in response to her ever increasing committee responsibilities, Rep. Cooper assumed the role of Caucus Chair Emeritus.

Currently Rep. Cooper chairs the Health and Human Services committee, one of the busiest committees in the House. She was also appointed chairman of the Special Committee on Certificate of Need as well as chair of the Special Committee on Grady Hospital. Rep. Cooper is also a member of the Rules, Judiciary Non-Civil and Regulated Industries committees.

Rep. Cooper holds several degrees, including a B.S. in Child Development; a M.A. in Education and MSN in Nursing. Sharon has written two textbooks on Psychiatric Nursing and in 1994 she authored *Taxpayer's Tea Party* – a how-to book that encouraged the average citizen to become politically active. Recently she was asked to update this book, available now in E-book.

A graduate of the first class of the Coverdell Leadership Institute, Rep. Cooper was able to pass a major revision of the state's stalking law while still in her freshman term. In 2002 A.G. Ashcroft appointed her to the President's 30-member, National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women. In 2006 Cobb County Commission Chairman Sam Olens credited Rep. Cooper as being the major catalyst behind the creation of Cobb County Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit. She has also served on the First Lady, Mary Perdue's Advisory Committee on Foster Care.

Rep. Cooper Continues to Author and foster legislation that promotes improved health care for Georgians such as: the HIV Screening Bill for Pregnant Women, Georgia Smoke free Air Act, and the "Health Share" Volunteers in Medicine Act. Rep. Cooper has earned the reputation of being one of the hardest working legislators at the Capitol as well as being

honest, straightforward and committed. Former governor and U.S. Senator Zell Miller still calls her the little legislator that tells it like it is.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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- \* Health and Human Services, Chair
- \* Judiciary - Non Civil, Member
- \* Regulated Industries, Member
- \* Rules, Member

## DISTRICT 43 INFORMATION

Representative Sharon Cooper represents the 43rd district which is located in East Cobb County, the third largest county in the state of Georgia. It is located just north of Atlanta. The 43rd district is basically bordered by the Chattahoochee River and 120 Loop with Powers Ferry as its western edge and Johnson Ferry as the eastern boundary.

### **Representative Sharon Cooper**

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**Melanie Dallas** is a Licensed Professional Counselor and the Chief Executive Officer for Highland Rivers Health. Melanie has 25 years' experience working in behavioral healthcare with approximately 10 years of that in executive leadership. Melanie is an alumna of the National Council Executive Leadership Program. She is the current Chair of the Administration Committee for the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards. Melanie is a member of the Clinical Appeals Committee for the Administrative Services Organization and the Advisory Council for Qualifacts (electronic health records provider). Melanie is a trainer for STAR Behavioral Health which is an organization that trains clinicians statewide to understand, assess, and counsel members of the military and their families. She has also recently provided training on value based purchasing and clinical evidence based practices to members of Behavioral Healthcare Executives.

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**Lee Davis** has worked with Vocational Rehabilitation for over 17 years. He has served as a Unit Manager, a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, State Wide Behavioral Health Coordinator and currently as the Assistant Director of Support Services. Prior to his employment with Vocational Rehabilitation he worked in the Community Service Board system with Adult Day Treatment, Residential Substance Abuse, Intensive Out Patient, Crisis Stabilization and Partial Hospitalization. Mr. Davis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with an emphasis in interpersonal and small group communications as well as a Master of Education degree in Community Counseling. Mr. Davis is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and has been a member in good standing with the National

Rehabilitation Association since 2000. Mr. Davis has served at the State and Chapter level of the Georgia Rehabilitation Association. Mr. Davis lives in Reidsville Georgia and enjoys spending time with his wife of 17 years, DuAnn and his eight year old triplets, Cecilia, Trip and Marina.

## **Lee Davis, M Ed, CRC**

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**George DelGrosso** is a national, state, and regional leader in the area of behavioral health. He has over 40 years of experience in behavioral health including 14 years as the Chief Executive Officer of Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council the membership organization for all the Community Mental Health Centers, and organizations who managed behavioral health contracts for publically funded mental health and substance use disorder services. Prior to this position he was the Executive Director of two community mental health centers. George started as a psychotherapist, then a marriage and family therapist, clinical supervisor, and program developer before moving into senior management. He currently has his own consulting practice and is a consultant with the National Council for

Behavioral health.

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George combines his years of experience in different facets of community behavioral health to consult with local, regional, statewide organizations and associations to implement effective health care policy, models for payment reform, integrating health care, contracting with managed care entities, service delivery issues as they relate to mental health and substance use disorders, and developing new business structures to meet the challenging environment of health care delivery and payment reform.

One of his unique strengths is working with boards of directors to enhance their effectiveness during substantial times of change. He served on the Board of Directors for the National Council for Behavioral Health for several years and other non-profit boards in Colorado. He received the 2015 National Council for Behavioral Health Impact Award for "Visionary Leadership." George is well known for his ability to work with multiple stakeholders on health care policy and integration including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospitals, School Based Health Centers, and other primary care clinics.

George was be a speaker and trainer at the National Council for Behavioral Health "NATCON Conference" April 3-5 in Seattle, WA focusing on board effectiveness, hiring and evaluating your CEO, and facilitating a Board Lunch and Learn.

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**Judy Fitzgerald** was appointed Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) by Governor Nathan Deal in 2016. She has been with DBHDD since 2012, previously serving in the roles of Chief of Staff and Deputy Commissioner.

Fitzgerald is a social worker with a career-long focus on behavioral health and public service delivery systems. Prior to joining DBHDD, she worked in a variety of health and human service settings. She served as Vice President of Strategy for View Point Health, one of Georgia's twenty-six community service boards. She has also worked as a consultant on child and adolescent services in several states and was the Executive Director for the

Mental Health Association of Georgia. Fitzgerald was privileged to begin her career in the Mental Health Program of The Carter Center, working for former First Lady Rosalynn

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Carter on domestic and international advocacy and policy efforts to promote mental health and reduce the stigma of mental illness.

Fitzgerald earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Georgia. She and her husband Tim Gould live in Cobb County with their two children, Abbie and Jack. Currently serves as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities a \$1 billion dollar agency with over 5000 employees. She was appointed to the role after years of serving as the Deputy Commissioner of Programs for Commissioner Frank W. Berry. Judy is a Social worker with a long standing interest in behavioral health and public service delivery systems.

Prior to her appointment at DBHDD, Ms. Fitzgerald worked in a variety of human service settings. She served as Vice President of Strategy for View Point Health, one of Georgia's twenty-five public community service boards. She has also worked as a consultant on child and adolescent services in several states and was the Executive Director for the Mental Health Association of Georgia. She was privileged to begin her career in the Mental Health Program of The Carter Center, working for former First Lady Rosalynn Carter on domestic and international advocacy and policy efforts to promote mental health and reduce the stigma of mental illness.

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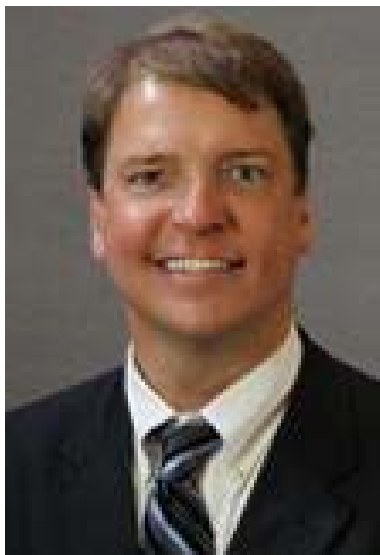
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**Representative Spencer Frye** was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2012, representing District 118 (Athens/Winterville) and currently serves as the Executive Director for Athens Habitat for Humanity.

He's also been a small business owner and a construction manager, has helped to export American ambulances overseas, and co-founded a company that began by recapturing recyclable motor oil and which now operates globally.

As a business owner, non-profit director, and now state representative, Spencer Frye has met and worked with folks from all over the community, and successfully balanced the interests of citizens, private enterprise, and government.

His wife Gretchen is an emergency room nurse at Athens



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Regional, and his 2 children attend public school in Athens Clarke County. An entrepreneur at heart, Spencer is optimistic about the future, about what can be accomplished with the right vision and a little shoe leather.

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**Blake Fulenwider** serves as the Georgia Medicaid Chief and Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). Fulenwider previously served as Partner and Georgia Director of Total Spectrum, a policy consulting practice that provided in-depth guidance to clients regarding federal and state-level legislative health care reform developments. From 2006-2010, Fulenwider served with then-Congressman Nathan Deal handling health care policy issues in the Health Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Fulenwider has also held previous roles as DCH Deputy Commissioner from 2011-2013, and was the Healthcare Reform Administrator with the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget from 2013-2015, providing budget and policy support to the Governor, Chief

Financial Officer and senior staff.

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**Dietra D. Hawkins, PsyD** is a licensed Clinical Psychologist who works nationally and internationally with state and local government organizations, public and private schools and behavioral health agencies as the owner and lead consultant with Both And Partners, Inc. Dr. Hawkins provides coaching and consultation to individuals and organizations based on their unique strengths and assets. She has over 10 years experience consulting with healthcare providers, community stakeholders and large health care systems to enhance their cultural and linguistic approaches as a means of eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities. She is a published author and frequent speaker for communities and organizations seeking Appreciative approaches toward sustainable change; Recovery Oriented Systems of

Care, Enhanced C.L.A.S., Asset Based Community Development and Inclusion, and the Healing of Racism. Dr. Hawkins holds a faculty appointment as an Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale University, School of Medicine, Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH). Her primary interests and areas of expertise address racial and ethnic health care disparities; cultural competence, community engagement; organizational systems change, leadership, and transformation; and qualitative methodology and community based participatory research. Dr. Hawkins developed Beyond the Surface: Making Cultural Competence Real. Organizational Cultural Competence Two Day Training Curriculum for Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum; and co-authored an 80 hour Certification 9 course curriculum for PROCEED, Inc., National Center for Training Support, & Technical Assistance titled EMBRACING PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES (EPIC) PROGRAM For Organizational Cultural Competence. She has worked as a consultant with a number of organizations such as Coffee County's School system Douglas, GA; the Archdiocese of Houston Galveston, Texas School System; the Georgia Recovery Initiative, DBHDD's Office of Recovery Transformation, the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, SAMSHA, and the EPA. Dr. Hawkins is highly regarded for her positive energy and personable approach toward difficult conversations.

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**Charles Hopkins** has managed services for people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities at the local, regional and state levels for over 30 years. He retired from state government in 2008 as the Deputy Director of the Office of Developmental Disabilities. Other State Office positions he's held include: Special Assistant to the Division Director, Developmental Disabilities Chief and the state Coordinator of Supported Employment.

Charles has presented nationally, often focusing on the contributions people with disabilities make in their communities. He is the recipient of Georgia's first Distinguished Services Award for IDD Services, Unlock the Waiting Lists' Advocate of the Year and AADD's Heart of Gold Award. Charles has returned to the Division of DD and is currently working to support the Division's effort to significantly improve employment outcomes for Georgians with IDD.

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**Chuck Ingoglia, MSW**, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement, the National Council for Behavioral Health

Mr. Ingoglia is Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Practice Improvement for the National Council for Behavioral Health where he leads the national charge to ensure people have access to their potential to live full and complete lives. During the last ten years at the National Council, he has made valuable contributions to the organization in establishing direction and achieving specific goals for the over 2,800 member organizations nationwide.

As leader of the Policy and Practice Improvement Team, Mr. Ingoglia transforms the conversation about mental health and delivery of services. He effects change at both the national and state policy level by, among other things, playing a major role in Federal and State policy advocacy and analyses on myriad issues relevant to behavioral health

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financing and health reform. His influence and advice on policy is informed by insight gained as a result of providing site-of-service technical assistance to members.

He holds a Master of Social Work and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, both from the Catholic University of America.

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**Karen Griffin Jolley** is a Certified Peer Specialist and a RESPECT Institute Graduate. She began her career with River Edge Behavioral Health in 2015 as a member of the Assertive Community Treatment Team. Ms. Jolley currently serves as co-facilitator for the Exploring the Possibilities peer group at River Edge's Baldwin County center. Coming from a place of lived experience with mental illness, Ms. Jolley brings compassion and empathy to her work with clients. She believes strongly in empowering individuals to find healing within themselves while becoming their own best advocate. Ms. Jolley credits her RESPECT Institute experience with teaching her how to honor her pain while moving into a life of recovery.

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**Devin Krecl** joined Capitol Strategy Group in 2014. Mr. Krecl's expertise includes public affairs, grassroots and grass-tops, marketing and event planning, oversight of human resources, and firm operations. He specializes in advancing development initiatives with his team and implementing comprehensive strategies to promote the priorities of the clients. His leadership has allowed him to adapt to any task and effectively lead his team when working on a project.

In 2016, Mr. Krecl began working with the firm's leadership and a government affairs consultant and lobbyist for the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, Georgia Medical Directors Association, Georgia Society for Respiratory Care, Georgia Library Media Association, and Georgia Organization of School-Based Speech Language Pathologists. Mr. Krecl is a graduate of Kennesaw State University, where he received a B.S. in Political Science with a specialization in Government and Professional Politics.

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**Travis Lindley** is a founding partner of Capitol Strategy Group with a history of success that has earned him recognition as a respected healthcare lobbyist and operative in Georgia. Mr. Lindley offers insider expertise by way of an extensive background in the areas of government affairs, lobbying, PAC fundraising and management, and grassroots/grass-tops advocacy projects. Mr. Lindley has proven himself an instrumental advocate on behalf of healthcare professionals and organizations through his achievements regarding patient choice and safety, scope of practice, regulatory issues, and matters concerning budget and appropriations.

He currently consults the Medical Association of Georgia, Georgia Society of Ophthalmology, the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, the Georgia Medical Directors Association, United Surgical Partners International, the Georgia Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers,

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Georgia Society of Respiratory Care, Resurgens Orthopaedics, the Dental Partners of Georgia, Johnson & Johnson Services, AstraZeneca, CurePoint Cancer Treatment, the ENT Institute, Strategic Health Partners, Vital Smiles, and the Consumer Health Product Association.

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**Dr. Dennis Morrison** is a private consultant providing services in the behavioral health information field. He served as the Chief Clinical Officer for Netsmart Technologies, the largest US provider of electronic health records and related technologies in the behavioral health, social services and post-acute care markets from 2012 through 2017. In this role, he provided internal clinical guidance throughout Netsmart about clinical workflows, psychometrics and leadership. This role required demonstration of industry thought leadership in the form of white papers, webinars and conference presentations. From 2008-2012, he served as CEO of Centerstone Research Institute (CRI). CRI was new company created to manage the clinical research and information

technology needs of four merged mental health treatment organizations creating a \$120M multistate provider organization (Centerstone) serving 70,000 consumers per year. CRI was recognized in IBM's Smarter Planet Series and won the Best Practices Award from TDWI (Transforming Data with Intelligence) for Leading Innovations in Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing. As of 2008, CRI had secured approximately \$58M in funding for primary research of behavioral health disorders and related topics. From 1995-2008, Dr. Morrison was the CEO of one of the merger partners that created Centerstone called Center for Behavioral Health (CBH). Under his leadership, CBH won the Joint Commission of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) Ernest A. Codman Award for excellence in the use of outcomes measurement and the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Nicholas E. Davies Award for Excellence in the implementation of Electronic Health Records (EHR). CBH is still the only organization in the world to have won both awards. Academically, Dr. Morrison holds two Masters degrees in Psychology and Exercise Physiology from Ball State University. His doctorate is in Counseling Psychology also from Ball State University. He is a prolific author, frequent presenter (including a TEDx talk) and co-inventor on a patent for a behavioral healthcare outcomes software product. He serves on several academic, non-profit and international

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boards. He served in the United States Navy as an Aerospace Physiologist training, among others, members of TOPGUN in the physiological hazards of flight and land and water survival. He is a licensed, instrument-rated private pilot.

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**Dr. Joseph Parks** currently serves as Medical Director for The National Council for Behavioral Health and is a Distinguished Research Professor of Science at Missouri Institute of Mental Health with the University of Missouri, St. Louis. He is the national behavioral health representative at large for The Joint Commission. He practices outpatient psychiatry at Family Health Center, a federally funded community health center established to expand services to uninsured and underinsured patients in Columbia Missouri.

He previously served as the Director of Missouri MO HealthNet Division (Missouri Medicaid) in the Missouri Department of Social Services. He was also Medical Director for the Missouri Department of Mental Health in

Jefferson City and the Division Director for the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services.

Dr. Parks has conducted research and published in the areas of implementation of evidence-based medicine, pharmacy utilization management, integration of behavioral healthcare with general healthcare, and health care policy. He has received numerous awards for improving the quality of care and leadership.

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**Tony Sanchez** works tirelessly to enhance and develop recovery-oriented systems of care for all people. As a person in long-term recovery, Mr. Sanchez is continually amazed by the opportunities that have come his way to use his lived experience and knowledge of recovery to serve others. He is currently the Director of the Office of Recovery Transformation at Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). In 2011 Mr. Sanchez was offered an opportunity to be in the first cohort of Georgia's Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES). As a peer recovery coach, he used not only his talents as a community organizer but also his lived experience to develop a Peer Recovery Program in Athens GA that is still going on today. Mr. Sanchez firmly believes that

creating opportunities in the community for individuals seeking recovery and a life of wellness is everyone's responsibility.

## **Tony Sanchez, CADC, CARES (CPS-AD)**

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**David Stayner, Ph.D.** is a clinical and community psychologist who has worked for almost 20 years to assist underserved individuals and communities as a clinician and clinical supervisor; as a recovery/resilience focused program innovator; and as a consultant and teacher. In all of these capacities, his work emphasizes the creative power of facilitating authentic dialogue between people who receive health assistance and professionals who provide services to help re-focus community-based health systems on resilience and recovering.

Currently, he is a lead consultant in the Georgia DBHDD "Recovery-Focused Transformation Initiative." In this and other consultations over the past 10 years, he assists community (and hospital) based behavioral health

providers to transition from a narrow focus on deficit, disability and disorder toward a broader emphasis on recovering, resilience building and community inclusion. These consultations have reached from the states of Georgia, Texas and Connecticut to the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, to the cities of Philadelphia and Oakland, CA, and the VA's in greater New York City, northeast New Jersey and Salt Lake City. In all cases,



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Dr. Stayner seeks to open up authentic dialogue between service recipients, service providers, and community stakeholders guided by a few core goals: expanding accessibility and engagement with services; supporting recovery-focused, whole person centered assistance; and facilitating innovation at all system levels to promote healing, resilience and health.

Dr. Stayner has also consulted over the past five years with community health provider partners in Connecticut to create integrated health programs and teams (such as “Health on Wheels”) that provide integrally combined medical, mental health and addictions services to people who are homeless or living in underserved, “at-risk” communities.

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**Cathalene Teahan, MSN, CNS, RN**, joined the firm as a senior public affairs consultant in 2011. Ms. Teahan is a noted expert on state budgeting, a veteran health care lobbyist, and patient advocate. Ms. Teahan has served on numerous state boards, commissions, task forces, and patient advocacy working groups. She works with the firm’s government affairs consultants on health policy, state and federal funding, and has served as a point person on several statewide grassroots projects. Ms. Teahan is the founder and executive director for the Georgia AIDS Coalition. Ms. Teahan graduated from the University of Hawaii with a master’s degree as a clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric nursing.

## **Cathalene Teahan, MSN, CNS, RN**

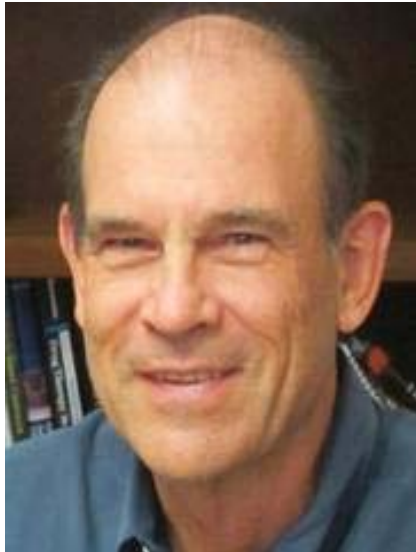
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**Glyn V. Thomas, PhD**, is currently CEO of Unison Behavioral Health. Until recently he also contracted with Strategic Healthcare Partners to advise and assist the members of the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Inc. in gathering and analyzing data on their financial and clinical performance.

He began his career in Scotland at the University of Stirling as a lecturer (assistant professor) in psychology, teaching and conducting research in learning and human development, and in clinical psychology. In 1974 he served as Visiting Assistant Professor in Psychology at Bucknell University, PA. Subsequently, he was appointed full professor of psychology at the University of Birmingham in England, and eventually Head of the School of Psychology there. In addition to extensive teaching and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Thomas was active in research, publishing over 70 papers in research journals, and making numerous presentations at scientific meetings. He is a Member of the Experimental Psychology Society and a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. On leaving the University of Birmingham in 2001 he was appointed Emeritus Professor of Psychology, and came to the USA to join his wife, Sheila, who was working in Georgia.

Soon after arriving in Georgia, he was appointed Organizational Development Director at Satilla Community Services (currently known as Unison Behavioral Health), based in Waycross. In that capacity, he developed a balanced score card methodology for tracking financial and clinical performance, devising several customized assessments of clinical outcomes. In 2005 he was appointed Executive Director to Satilla Community Services, and served in that capacity till 2011, rejoining that organization as its CEO again in 2014. Since 2007, Dr. Thomas has worked through the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards to coordinate the benchmarking initiative established by the Association's President, Sarah Roach. This collaboration of chief financial officers and quality directors across the CSBs has resulted in a system of financial and clinical performance measures that help CSBs demonstrate the value of their services as well as to support their efforts at quality and organizational improvement.

He is a graduate of the University of Wales, and holds a PhD degree in Psychology from The University of Nottingham in England. Born in England, he is now naturalized as an American Citizen.

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**DAY ONE**

**GETTING STARTED**

**Registration**

11:00 AM - 6:15 PM

ATRIUM INN



The 20th Annual GACSB Educational Exchange Registration opens at 11:00 am. Grab all of your goodies and registration materials at the registration desk, and be sure to ask about how you can download the official Educational Exchange App.

**GETTING STARTED**

**Vendor Set-Up**

1:00 PM - 6:15 PM

ATRIUM INN



Exhibitors and Sponsors can begin setting up in their designated area of the Chateau Elan Atrium Inn at 1:00 PM. Upon the completion of their set-up, the exhibits will be open for attendees.

**BOARD MEETING**

**Association Board of Directors**

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

ELAN BALLROOM



David A. Kidd, Advantage Behavioral Health Systems  
 President, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards  
 Crawford, Georgia

**OPENING REMARKS**

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

David A. Kidd,  
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 Crawford, Georgia



**OPENING REMARKS CONT.**

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Kay N. Brooks, EdD, LPC  
 Chief Executive Officer, Aspire Behavioral  
 Health & Developmental Disabilities  
 Chair, GACSB Education & Individual Advocacy Committee  
 Athens, Georgia



**ADVOCATE CORNER**

**Recovery on Fire**

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Bill Carruthers, CPS, WHAM, CARES  
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**PLENARY KICK-OFF**

**National Healthcare Landscape**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Joe Parks, MD  
 Senior Medical Director  
 National Council for Behavioral Health  
 Washington, DC

**\*Sponsored by: CareSource\***



**RECEPTION**

**President's Vendor**

**Appreciation Reception**

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

POOL SIDE DECK

Join us out on the pool deck for networking, heavy h'ors doeuvres, and a wide array of beverages, as we showcase our appreciation for all of the organizations supporting this year's event.

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# DAY TWO

## GETTING STARTED

### Exhibits & GACSB Registration/ Help Desk Open

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
ATRIUM INN



The exhibit hall and registration desk will be open until the conclusion of the final sessions. Be sure to meet with the vendors, and see what each of them have to offer!

## BREAKFAST

### Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
ATRIUM INN



Breakfast will be offered in the Atrium In, within the exhibit area. Be sure to get great food and coffee to fuel up for the first big day of sessions!

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## MORNING PLENARY

### Georgia Healthcare Landscape

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
PARIS BALLROOM

Judy Fitzgerald,  
Commissioner,  
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health  
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Atlanta,GA



Blake Fulenwider  
Chief of Medicaid & Deputy  
Commissioner, Georgia Department of  
Community Health  
Atlanta,GA



Wendy Tiegreen  
Director, Medicaid & Health System  
Innovation  
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health  
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## BREAK

### Break

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
ATRIUM INN



Come to the Atrium Inn/Exhibit Hall to re-fuel with some coffee. Exhibits will remain open during this time.

## WORKSHOPS I: BOARD MEMBER TRACK

### Preparing for 2018 Legislative Session

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
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MONDAY  
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# DAY TWO

**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER 24**

## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRACK

### DBHH/GVRA Supported Employment Collaboration

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**CANNES**

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## MANAGEMENT & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICAL (MH/AD) TRACK

### Developments in e-Mental Health: The Coming Disruption

10:30 Am - 12:00 PM  
**ELAN C & D**

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## BREAK

**Break**

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM  
**ATRIUM INN**



## PLENARY LUNCHEON

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM  
**PARIS BALLROOM**

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## BREAK

**Break**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
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## WORKSHOPS II: BOARD MEMBER & MANAGEMENT TRACK

### Grassroots Advocacy 101

2:30PM - 4:00 PM  
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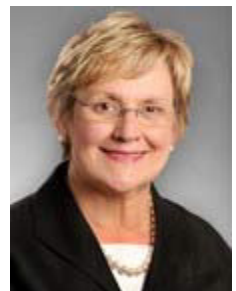


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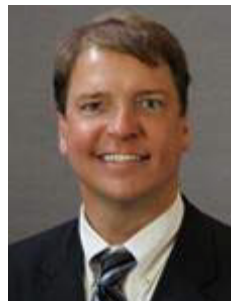


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# DAY TWO

## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DIABILITY TRACK

### GAIPSE Consortium Opportunites

2:30 PM - 4:00 P.M  
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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICAL (MH/AD) TRACK

### PCOMS

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## BREAK

### Break

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
ATRIUM INN



## WORKSHOPS III: BOARD MEMBER TRACK

### Recovery Transformation

4:30 PM - 6:00 P.M  
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## MANAGEMENT TRACK

### From FFS to Value Based Purchasing

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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George Delgrosso  
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Denver, CO



## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DIABILITY TRACK

### Individual Purchase Planning

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICAL (MH/AD) TRACK

### Brass Tacks Toolkit

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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## DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Check out the rest of the program which includes tips such as listing of "on-site & local restaurants."

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 24

## DAY THREE

### GETTING STARTED

#### Exhibits & GACSB Help Desk Open

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
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The exhibit hall & GACSB help desk will be open until the conclusion of the final session. Stop by the GACSB help desk for CEU sign-ups, and be sure to meet with the vendors, and see what each of them have to offer!



### BREAKFAST

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
VERSAILLES RESTAURANT

A breakfast buffet will be offered in the Versailles, right next to the exhibit area. Be sure to get great food and coffee to fuel up for the last day of sessions!



### MORNING PLENARY I

#### Transforming the Business of Behavioral Health

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
PARIS BALLROOM

George DelGrosso  
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### BREAK

#### Break

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
ATRIUM INN

Come to the Atrium Inn/Exhibit Hall to re-fuel with some coffee. Exhibits will remain open during this time.



### MORNING PLENARY I I

#### National Council Policy & Practice Updates

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
PARIS BALLROOM

Chuck Ingoglia, MSW  
Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement  
National Council for Behavioral Health  
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### MORNING PLENARY III

#### Conference Wrap Up & Next Steps

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
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### LUNCH

12:00 PM  
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Stick around after the final session to enjoy lunch and networking. The 20th Annual Educational Exchange will conclude after lunch.

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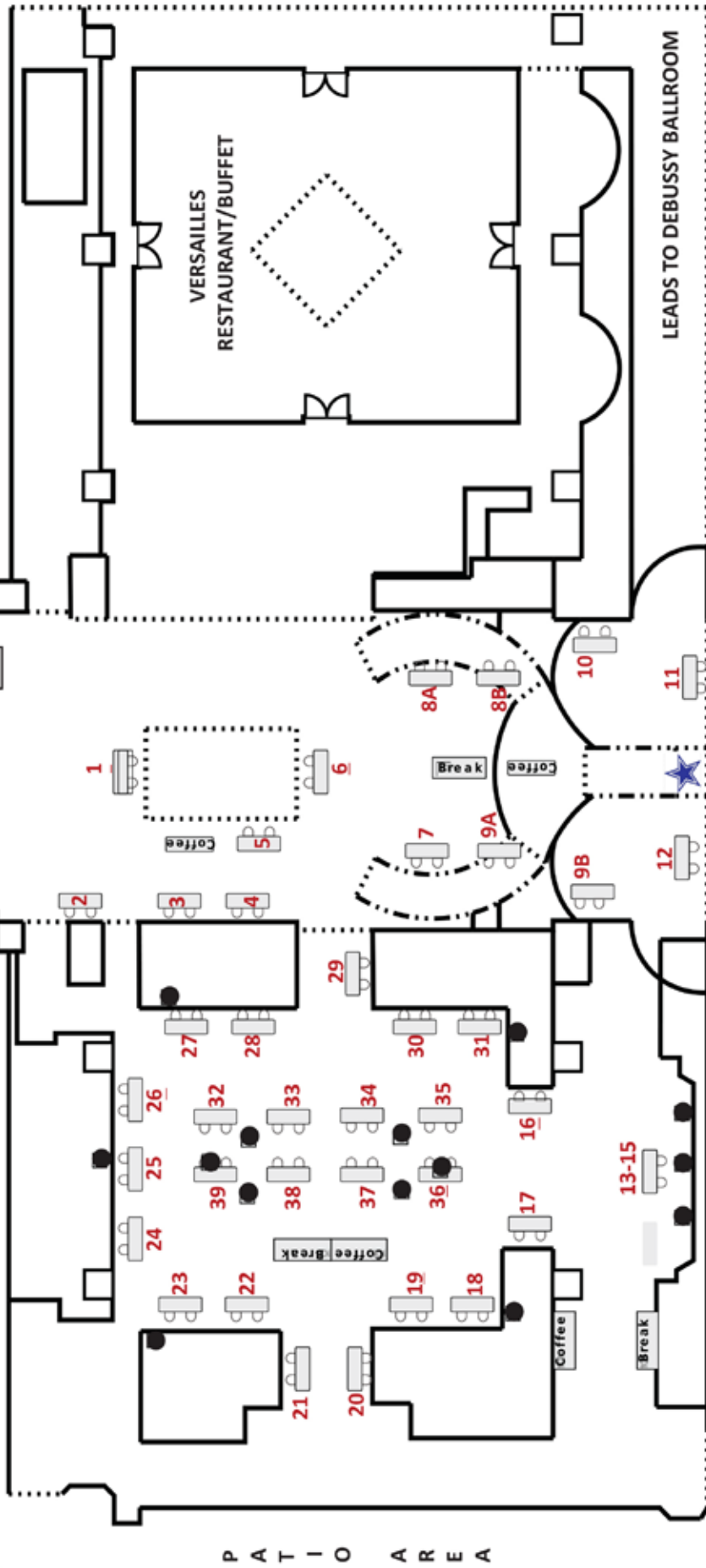


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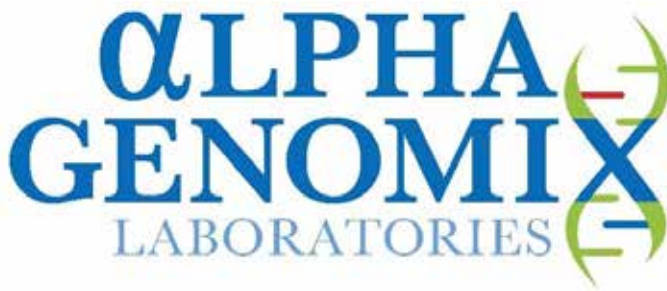
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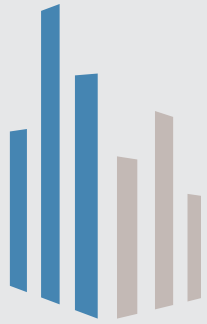
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