

**PRESENT**

RUBY MOORE  
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DOROTHY HARRIS  
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ZO STONEMAN  
MARK CRENSHAW



# GCDD

GEORGIA COUNCIL ON  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Quarterly Council Meeting  
July 15 - 16, 2021

**NEXT COUNCIL  
MEETING:**

**OCT.  
14-15  
2021**

THE COUNCIL VOTED TO  
ADOPT THE **CONSENT  
AGENDA**

CONSENT AGENDA
• APRIL MEETING MINUTES
• QUARTERLY PROGRAM REPORT
• QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**STRATEGIC PLAN  
2022-2026**

THE COUNCIL VOTED TO  
ADOPT THE STRATEGIC PLAN

**2021-2022 BUDGET**

THE COUNCIL VOTED  
TO ADOPT THE BUDGET

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WELCOME TO GCDD!**

T'AIRIA TONYA  
SAMUEL FAIR  
(GRANTS (FINANCE  
MANAGER) MANAGER)

THE COUNCIL IS STILL NOT APPROVING TRAVEL REQUESTS  
ACL & NACDD TA INSTITUTE - JULY  
NACDD - AUGUST

HOW DO WE MEASURE PROGRESS?  
 EVALUATION OF GRANTEE'S SURVEYS  
 PROGRAM REPORTS  
 STORIES PPR

INTENTIONALLY BRINGING NEW VOICES & PERSPECTIVES THAT ARE OFTEN LEFT OUT... THIS WORK GOES ACROSS ALL GOALS & OBJECTIVES

TOTAL: \$3,777,658  
 REVENUE

OPERATION EXPENSES \$1,402,283

PROGRAM EXPENSES \$2,343,375

PUBLIC INFO \$357,500

EFFICIENT & EFFECTIVE COUNCIL \$1,473,250

EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT COUNCIL  
 MAKING SURE THE COUNCIL IS OPERATING EFFECTIVELY & EFFICIENTLY  
 IN OTHER WORDS... ARE WE THE BEST WE CAN BE?



# GGDD

5 YEAR PLAN  
 OUR MISSION:  
 BRING ABOUT SOCIAL & POLICY CHANGES THAT PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WIDE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSE PEOPLE/PERSONS WITH DD & THEIR FAMILIES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK, PLAY, & WORSHIP IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



**DIVERSITY**

**EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT COUNCIL**

**SELF-ADVOCACY**

**SYSTEMS CHANGE**

**ALL POLICY IS DISABILITY POLICY**  
 EVERYONE HAVING ACCESS TO & BENEFITTING FROM QUALITY SERVICES & SUPPORTS

MORE FOLKS PARTICIPATING IN CIVIC LIFE

LOOKING @ THE ECOSYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
 HEALTHCARE EDUCATION  
 TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYMENT

**BUILDING CAPACITY OF LOCAL RESIDENTS**  
**ABCD**

GETTING MORE SELF-ADVOCATES INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES  
 MAKING THEIR OWN DECISIONS

# THE FUTURE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

**WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?**

MEETINGS AROUND STATE

SELF-ADVOCATES HAVING MENTORS ON THE BOARD

NETWORKING GROUP

CHANGING THE PACE OF THE MEETINGS TO ALLOW TIME FOR PROCESSING INFO

ONE DAY MEETINGS OR

ONE DAY OF COUNCIL BUSINESS  
2ND DAY FOR COMMITTEE WORK

MATERIALS AHEAD OF TIME

**WHAT DO YOU WANT ON THE AGENDA?**

SOMEONE TO TALK ABOUT ETIQUETTE & SUPPORT FOR FOLKS USING ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

MORE SELF-ADVOCATES...

GIVING PRESENTATIONS  
SHARING STORIES

SHARING UPDATES ON ADVOCACY WORK

PACING AGENDA

BUILDING INTENTIONAL BRIDGES W/ OTHER ORGS...

THEY KNOW US & WE KNOW THEM

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**NOW?**

OUR MEETINGS ARE INTERACTIVE - I FEEL ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

HEARING FROM DIFFERENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE STATE

PRESENTATIONS ON PROJECTS WE SUPPORT

LOVE HAVING GABBY GRAPHICALLY

FLEXIBILITY W/ AGENDA

COMING & HEARING PEOPLE TALK

MEETING IN PERSON

RECORDING THE MEETINGS VISUALS HELP TO UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL

WORKING & PLAYING TOGETHER

HYBRID OPTION





**HUMANIZING  
FOLX W/ DISABILITIES  
& THEIR FAMILIES**

**HOW ARE WE  
DEHUMANIZING  
FOLKS W/ DISABILITIES  
& THEIR  
FAMILIES?**

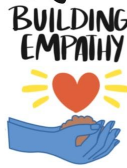


**BUILDING COMMUNITY  
& CREATING CHANGE**

**WHY STORYTELLING? STORIES**

**ARE JUST DATA  
WITH A SOUL - BRENÉ  
BROWN**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**  
MAKE STORYTELLING CORE OF GCDD  
ENGAGE ARTIST IN DESIGN  
GCDD AS NAT'L LEADER IN STORYTELLING & ADVOCACY  
LONGER TERM \$



**DIVISION OF AGING**

- ★ POLICY WRITING
- ★ PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
- ★ MONITORING

**AWARDED THE NCAPPS GRANT**

**DHS**

COORDINATE PERSON-CENTERED CARE AMONG BROAD SYSTEMS & THEN EXPANDING SELF-DIRECTED CARE ACROSS SYSTEM

ALSO LOOKING AT... DIRECT CARE WORKER SHORTAGE IN AGING COMMUNITY & LONG-TERM EQUITY

KINSHIP PROGRAMS IN 6-12 PLANNING AREAS

EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

**WORKING TO ADDRESS VOTER SUPPRESSION**

UH... WAKE UP, GA!  
YOU CAN'T JUST EXCLUDE PEOPLE FROM

**GAO**

**PARTICIPATING IN OUR DEMOCRACY**

**GOING BACK INTO INSTITUTIONS**

INVESTING IN A LOT OF TECH TO STAY CONNECTED

HIGHEST PRIORITY PREVENTING PREVENTABLE DEATHS

START 5,000 CONTINUING GNEIS NOW 3,000

# AGENCY UPDATES

**SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING**  
-CYVYG YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

**CARES ACT**

**aDOE**

SAFE RESTART OF IN PERSON SCHOOL FOR KIDS

HIRE STAFF TRAINING

CLEANING SUPPLIES

\$4 BILLION

\$500/STUDENTS STUDENTS W/ DISABILITIES REIMBURSED VIRTUAL LEARNING

\$10 MILLION

GA TEACHER PROVIDER RETENTION PROGRAM

SUPPORTING TEACHERS HELP TEACHERS LOVE TEACHING

TEACHERS STAY LONGER (YAY!)

TRAININGS ON PROVIDING SERVICES TO INCARCERATED YOUTH



**NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLD**

**DR. EMILY GRAYBILL**

**COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM**

MAJORITY ARE CURRENT OR FORMER COLLEGE STUDENTS ON THE SPECTRUM

20 NEW IPSE/IDEAL STUDENTS IN THE FALL

LEND PROGRAM 2021-2026 REFUNDING 13 NEW TRAINEES!

NEW WORK TO DO LEADERSHIP TRAINING & RETENTION WORK - EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS

**5 NEW DESTINATION DAWGS STUDENTS**



THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO SUPPORT US...

CAREER & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

WHAT AUTISTIC STUDENTS NEED

WHAT SERVICES PROVIDE

THERE'S A DISCONNECT... NEED

A WHOLE HIDDEN POPULATION OF STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING GETTING A JOB...

WHY DID I COME HERE FOR 4 YEARS... OR - EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO THEIR DEGREE

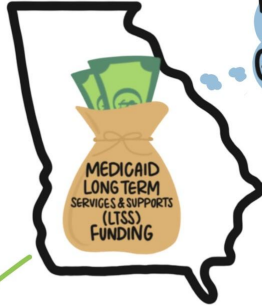
UM... I'M NOT SURE IF I WANT TO SAY I HAVE A DISABILITY

MAYBE THEY WERE NEVER DIAGNOSED...

OR - EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO THEIR DEGREE



# FEDERAL UPDATES



HMM... HOW ARE WE GOING TO SPEND THESE \$\$\$s...

GA SPENDS HALF ON HCBS... GA COULD BE DOING MORE.

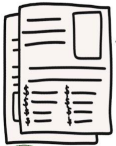


AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN \$\$\$  
~\$500M FORGA TO SPEND ON HCBS



STILL HAVE CONCERNS... HASN'T BEEN APPROVED BY CMS

WOULD PHASE OUT SUB-MINIMUM WAGES FOR PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES



GA ALREADY HAS A PLAN OF HOW THEY WILL SPEND THE \$\$\$s...

HAVE YOU READ IT? WHAT DID YOU THINK?

BE SURE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS W/ DCH & DBHDD!



COULD POTENTIALLY \$400 BILL NATIONALLY

DEAR SENATOR... THIS IS WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT...

\* THE BILL WAS REINTRODUCED



HELLO... I AM CALLING TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS ON SUB-MINIMUM WAGES IN GEORGIA...

