

GCDD QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING

July 19-20, 2012
Atlanta - Westin Perimeter



- Kim C.
- Tom C.
- Carl F.
- Christina F.
- Randy
- Timothy
- Tamela M.



Upcoming Events

JULY	



AUG
3rd
GSU

SEPT
28-30
People
1st
Jekyll Island

Sept
27-29
Beloved
Savannah

ERIC'S EVALUATION

Important to GCDD
and to Eric

Please complete
by the end of the
month

STAFF CHANGES

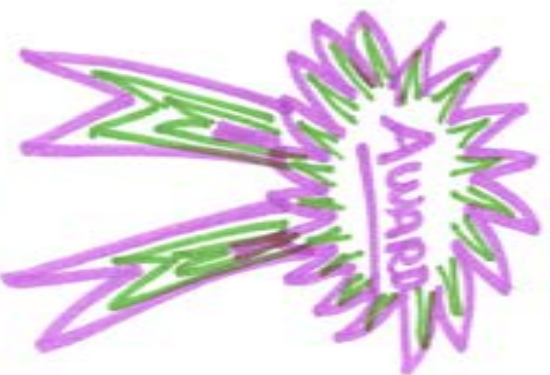
♀ Dottie

Retiring
1/2 time - come back

♀ Pat
KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP
leave in January - to DC
YEAH, PAT!

♀ Anna
July 20th last day

♀ Dreda
Aug 3rd last day



Voices BEYOND THE MIRROR
2nd Place - Telly Award
Well done, Valerie!

Self Advocacy Mini-Grants Selection
Committee

Will Meet Friday Morning at breakfast

- ... Stacey R.
- ... Scott B.
- ... Scott C.
- ... Tom S
- ... Tom C
- ... Cheri P
- ... Julie L
- ... staffed by Dottie A.

Warren Hill
Case

Trying to get clemensy

Council - Respectful of all perspectives

DBHDD - Beverly Rollins gone
Pat Rivers gone
Frank Shelp leaving in Aug.
New Commissioner - Frank Berry

Council Meeting Schedule

Thursday evening - starts at 6:30 pm

Friday a.m. - starts at 9:00 am

Breakfast & Committee
Meeting at 8 am



Hot off the Press
Great Cover shot

Next Council Meeting

Oct 18-19

Location - To Be Determined

Fall NACDD Conference - Has been cancelled ③

Upcoming Presentations

Reinventing Quality - Baltimore
Eric and Caitlin
Idaho - Presenting Real STH - Eric

CONFERENCE ♀ HAVE ATTENDED

♀ International Scientific Study of DD
♀ Focus on VALUES of ♀
Real STH ;  Aha moments

♀ Carl
Attended Real STH Retreat

♀ Tom
Albany ARC


♀ Cheri
Real STH Retreat
... Milledgeville
... Really seeing progress
... Roving listeners
Macon

TORONTO SUMMER INSTITUTE

... immerse self
... transformative
... John McKnight
... Graphic Facilitation
... Person Centered Planning

♀ Pat
Technology Apps Carolyn Phillips
IDEA ♀ Pat
Conference
... Partnerships for success
... Project Search
... Aspire

♀ Kim
C transition

 Star Fire in Cincinnati Program shifting ④

♀ Jamie

Commission on
Family Violence
... police training

Bible Study
for battered
women

♀ Dorothy

* Core Gifts - look within
* Real RTM Retreat - People's
lives

♀ Tiffiny

Core Gifts



Gifts
Talents
Ritual / Ceremony
Reflection

Real RTM Retreat

♀ Ron

Projects - Macon

... bikes
... breakfast

Housing Initiatives

* DOJ Settlement ♀

Scattered sites

* MFP - M Follows ♀

July 6th - Got approval from DC

... transition ♀ w/ proper supports
... subsidized rents

Section 8-11 for all those ♀
Grant Proposal + 150

Great for



☺ Scott B.
Real 5th Retreat
Student Disability Club - GSU
Forsyth Farmer's Market

☺ Tameeka
Toronto Summer Institute
... ABCD in action
... Transformative
... Galvanized me that I
Can make a difference

☺ Julia
ARC of GA
- transition
- Managed care (by Pat N.)

☺ Ajike
Fulton Co Commission
Disability Affairs
Grad of GCDD Organizing Institute
ADA Anniversary
Fulton Co Citizen Academy Grad

☺ Christine
VR moved to 2 Peachtree
6th floor - admin only
Emails changed
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Some new phone #s

♀ Tangye

National Transition Conference
DC
- Inclusive Post Secondary

♀ Randy

DBHDD - Human Rights Council
Created by DOJ settlement
Power? Influence? Dynamics?
Looking for more self advocates

♀ Denny

Weekend Family Retreat
put on by DDM
For Parents and their Kids
Relief for Parents

♀ Katie

Real 5TH Retreat
Core Gifts
CFI - sent list of 20 Kids
to DBHDD to use

♀ Tom S.

MFP to get Kids out
Found 2 more Kids in a
Nursing Home - Clayton, GA

NACDD TA Conference

same old info

GA did a follow up day on Real 5TH

with 10-12 states participating

Interest in National Learning Initiative



Thumbs down

Valerie

- National Family Values at work - DC
- 2 Day Summit
- Hill visits

Communication conference

- tools

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes
- Program Report
- Budget
- DBHDD #

Scott C - Motion to accept consent agenda
Tameka - Second
Unanimously approved

Voting on Friday

Typically we vote on issues on Friday but some members won't be here and we need a quorum

So moved to amend the voting process (and to vote on Thursday)

Julie - 2nd
Approved Unanimously

ADVISORY

THANKS!

- Scott B.
- Randy G.
- Tiffany N.
- Stacey F.
- Faith R.



Rotating off



Value the Experience

Key take
to come
on as
Advisory

Executive Committee

- wants Council as a whole to select new advisory

* People chosen by each group weren't ranked

RR

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 3

GROUP 4

1. Teresa Brenner
2. Patricia Williams
3. Lisa Newbern
4. Torin Togut
5. Babero Ponce

1. Colleen Pirkle
2. Teresa Johnson
3. Lisa Newbern
4. Wasdon Graydon
5. Kylie Moore
6. Teresa Brenner

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2. Deborah Harbin
3. Kylie Moore
4. Garmin Vara
5. Barbara Ponce
6. Kimberly Hightower

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CONSENSUS

+ Ballot

1. Teresa Brenner
2. Lisa Newbern
3. Kylie Moore
4. Colleen Pirkle
5. Teresa Johnson

Alternates

1. Torin Togut
2. Wasdon Graydon
3. Babero Ponce

REAL JFH Update

KOREAN COALITION

Sharon Chung leaving in July
Hired Helen Ahn as JFH Builder
Sharon is orienting her
Futures Plans - Circles of Support
Youth Inclusion

TIME BANK

Software LIVE
Not as easy to use as
we had hoped
Has a Guinness Co focus
attended Snellville Days
Peter did logo
Carmine did buttons

MILTON

Mini-Grants - want to shift focus
Asset Mapping
Intentional Conversations
SS & came out on a Friday
night to talk about
Neighborhoodness

FITZGERALD

Jill moved to Texas
Need to figure out
What is NEXT?

SAVANNAH

Little Green Wagon
Magazine Cover - Johnny

CLARKSTON

57th Garden

- XXX From 11 Countries
- Harvesting now
- Picture on the back of magazine

MACON

Roving Listeners
Know X's Gifts
HUGE SUCCESS
Gift to Humanity
Putting together a book
on "how to" do roving
listening

MILLEDGEVILLE

Partnership w/ IHDD
Evolving



Core GIFTS - Training with
Bruce Anderson

ABCD Trainings - Public Health - Mike Green

DETROIT LEARNING JOURNEY

- ... Food Justice Work
- ... Sustainability
- ... Check the Blogs

REAL MI RETREAT - JUNE

PROJECT SOUTH SUMMIT
training
gather info - voice

Clarkston Gathering

Aug 3-4

Food

4 STRANDS

Music
of
of

- ... Intentional Listening 3-
- ... Tour 3-
- ... Play Back
- ... Basics of ABCD

TORONTO SUMMER INSTITUTE

- LINKED WITH OTHERS
- Leadership

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY



LISTEN!

STM were excited to have ♀♀ listen

♂♂ Carl → to Macon → ♀♀ Reaching out
Roving Listeners Strengthened congregation
Inventory Assets/Gifts

~~♂♂~~ Bike Refurbish
Hired Person w/ disability
Give away bikes for transportation
Great article in paper about roving listeners

♂♂ Debbie → to Milton → ♀♂ Scott
Lots of options to get involved
Youth Involvement - "Link for Life"

♂♂ Amanda Mini-Grants MDAC-partner
Horse Wash Rack Art Project Living Room Conversations

Police
Uniforms
(more comfortable)

FIRE STATION
Beautification

♀ "30 something" businessman
wanted to make sure his
Kids grow up caring about
People with disabilities



Shift from individual to
PTA focus

Peter's Circle to the zoo
35 ♀ came

Zoo wants more outreach
Willing to hire ♀
Zoo might become
Real PTA Partner

THEMES

Things to Keep

... Learning opportunities

... PTA builders

... Support around language differences

... Conversations

... Accessible homes &

neighborhoods

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue appreciative inquiry
- good to go to them as we rotate our Council meetings
- Use this Process with other GCDD Projects
- get out and see things

♀ HRSI
 Lee
 Vorderer



System change



AIDD
 Performance measures



Doesn't Count
 ... longevity
 ... friendships
 ... wages

... We aren't service providers
 ... Need PR about what
 Different way of thinking



How we think about things

1 2 3 Bean Counting
 Councils do

M1 (\$) Stop Short lived projects \neq Systems change

Lots of Influences
Clarifies Role of Council

↑ ownership
↑ Knowledge

More Grantees & Staff
Moving



Help make connections across projects
Share ideas and solutions

Bang for Bucks

Indicators that lead to Success

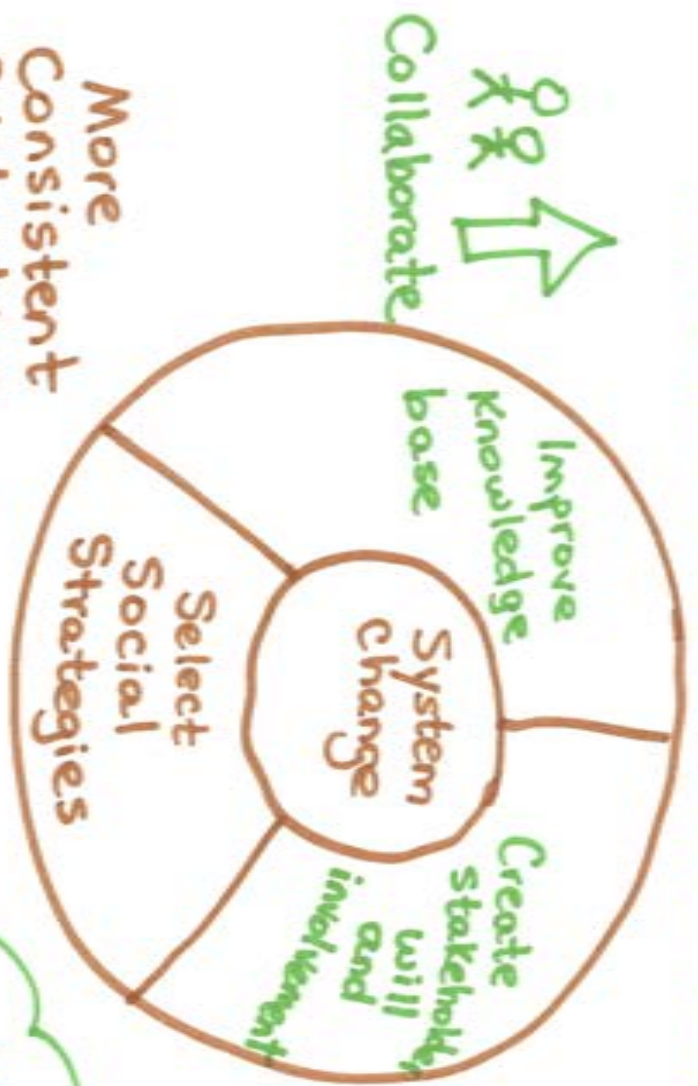
... hard to judge if true
... Next steps

Buckshot Approach

... Talked to Grantees
... What were the right questions



EMERGING - MEASURING



Moving Toward Targets
Toward Goals

More Consistent Evaluation
... Better ?'s on real impact

EVOLVING MODEL

PEOPLE KNOW THE PROBLEM
KNOWLEDGE
Access to Info

Preservation

Try things
Test things out
Social STRATEGIES
Learn from it
Borrow ideas from others
Broader than Disability

Benchmarks?
Better Access - as good as everybody else

Policy entrepreneurs
Stakeholders
larger than Disability
More allies
Healthier \uparrow for all
Make a plan together
Find Leaders
Give a voice to issue
who will care?

UNEXPECTED EVENTS

+ / -

May change course

CHANGES STATE & FEDERAL

Federal

HHS

ACF

ADD

(Now AIRD)

New Infrastructure

ACL

Administration on
Community Living

Includes:

- * Administration on Aging
- * Administration on I/DB
- * Office of Disability Policy (Henry Claypool)

↑ Collaboration

↑ Visibility

POLITICAL!



DBHDD

Beverly Rollins & Pat Rivers dismissed
Shelp resigned

Frank Berry - New Commish - Aug 11th
Interim DD - Bryce from NH side
Wants to realign regions

Dave Blanchard - Assist Commissioner
for Policy & Communication

Be Concerned about
how it plays out!
Will Post for DD
Director Soon

GA has bad
reputation
now... don't
think I would
want to come
here to take on
these important
roles

Held Stakeholder
Meeting

(Primarily Providers)

MM \$ BUDGET FY 2012-13

Total Income \$ 3,221,537 Revenue
slightly less than last year

DDSA	2,164,614
State	44,635
indirect	263,629
unencumbered	395,683
local match	262,523
grants/donations	108,931

(may go ↑ with
staff leaving)

Operating Budget \$1,285,472

\$757,670 staff

\$10,000 Equipment

\$40,000 Council Meetings (May need a new copier)

Grant Awards \$1,911,465 Projects

\$25,000 Reserves

FEDERAL BUDGET
Up in the air

Anticipated
Allocation



Deep Cuts

Budget



Carl Flair moved to accept budget
Tom C & Jamie C seconded
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
(20)

FRIDAY

☒ Gifts that each of
you bring to GCDD

THANKS TO OUTGOING ADVISORY

☒ Randy

☒ Tiffiny

(were
the
2
present
on
Friday)

MANAGED CARE UPDATE

1 1/2 yr ago revise contract

Low income Medicaid ☒

Kids on Peachcare

1 million lives covered by CMOs

Delay 2 years to renew contracts

Look at ABD Population

...waivers

... nursing homes

... other Medicaid ☒

Per Person \$ - Agree to serve
that population

What Services?

Incentives - Preventative Care
Wrap Around Services

Navigant - Hired to do study

30 focus groups
2 hr meetings

450 page report

only 3 pages about ABD
inadequate!

CMS (Federal Medicaid) - 27 - 1115 Waivers
in review

Backing off
More complex

Pro of Managed care


- Care coordination

1115 Waiver - request to waive most of
CMS rules

GA tried it before but Coalition
Stopped it

Share info of 1115 - GA had about submitting
for transparency - w/o Public review

CARE M COALITION

- Have Met since  Day (Feb 14th)
 - Interviewed 10 Managed Care Agencies
 - 1 more later this month
 - Honest Conversations
- Not Power Points

- Asked about HOW
 - ... outside medical model
 - ... EPSTD
 - ... Nursing Home Populations

Wrote Position Papers about concerns

GOAL Better Health Care
Not to save #

- Values
- Slow down  (snail)
- Stop 
- Consistent with EPSTD & ADA

Stakeholder Involvement

Outside review of Problems

Response system

Pilot... to work out glitches

HealthyFuturega.org

Navigant Task Force

- held 4 hr Meetings
- No advance agenda provided
- short notice

Now say they are backing off due to uncertainty in DE

? How long a pause?

Not expecting
option of Medicaid Expansion

Waiting to see what GA is going to do

- valued based purchasing model
- EPSDT held up
- Prior Authorization - longer
- Appeal
- Foster Kids - single company

Have to get waiver to include them



Good idea

Texas - Has a "passport" program
Electronic records

Good for foster kids who
move a lot

- Patient centered medical home
- HCBS rebalancing initiative - MFP
- Centralized web portal
- Common pharmacy preferred drug list

So Many Variables of how it can look
Quality Measures? More than medical

Health Advocates

Coalition



Quality of Life
Devil is in
the

expansion of advocacy

details

This is an INVESTMENT

Not \$ savings right away

Front Load - expertise

Capacity building

Hard to rebalance system

Keep Self Directing!

Was a ? we asked

Managed Care Company takes 15% off the TOP!

⊗ ⊗

⊗ Join Network ⊗

⊗ ⊗

No Parameters Yet

Nationally

⊗ say its coming

Use your influence

Give input

⊗ Pat did a GREAT job as convenor

Nice Model for Public Policy work

Consumer education will be important

EVALUATION

♀ Dee
Fun last night
will miss staff

♀ Eric
Good Meeting
Will miss
staff who
are leaving

♀ Carl
Facility good
Great to see
everyone

♀ Leslie
Good Meeting
to see
... respect
... collaboration
... things in action

♀ Pat
Last night Wonderful
Parting wisdom from
Dottie
Anna has been FABULOUS!
an enormous help

♀ Anna
Sad to say
bye
Keep in
touch
Like a Family

♀ Kim
Will Miss Anna
and Dreda
Honored to do party
Hotel staff great
Good Meeting
Acknowledge outgoing
advisory members

♀ Dreda
GCDD is a
great council
Proud to be part
of organization
and Family
Worked as a temp
8 months before
hired - Taught me
a lot

♀ Dorothy
Liked it
educational

♀ Tiffany
Thanks for 2 yrs
as advisory
member
Connections

♀ Tamie
Losing Key
basic
who can replace
quality work?

Appreciate Scott C. (21)

♀ Update on
Valerie Real FT

choked up over
last night
... Illuminating
... inspiring
Connected by
Dottie's orbit
Thanks to advisory
members

♀ Reminded me of my
mom
Scott
B. School teacher

go above & beyond
Cared / loved them

♡ Reach & love ♀♀
out

Drama - Sunday School
teacher, too
Self advocates have
most at stake

♀ Appreciate my time
Randy as advisory member
I have looked to self
advocates

Hate to see time ticking
by

Important to help
acquire skills in
leadership & public
Policy ... to be
effective participant
Measure of success
how effective
self advocates are

Council - Inspiration
Will try to stay involved
GCDD - Vision / Future
live HERE
What a better life can be

♀ My 1st
Katie Council
meeting

♀ Liked Process of selecting
Cheri advisory members
Award Ceremony

Sad about
Staff leaving
Small group
work

Powerful words
awesomeness of Dottie
Going to miss staff leaving
Scrapbook &
quilt
idea

♀
♂
Scott
C

Party
-deserving
Energy
Appreciate Kim

↓ # by self parking

GCDD accomplishes a lot
for the # - efficient

Advisory / Staff
Members / changes

♀
♂

Eric

will need
[give to be glue
to hold
things together

♀
Tangye

1st Council
Meeting

Unity
Caring
Concern



Rocked
my world

Made 10 new
friends
What we aspire
to be

♀ Julie
wonderful
Dee gave info
Pat helped to
Scrapbook
Caitlin's update
Grassroots

♀
♂
Tom
C

Got here late
Celebration nice
Updates
Pat - will miss you
You deserve it!

♀
♂
Tom
S

-cohesiveness of
Organization
- Not as scared for
future

GCDD = Action
Commitments
Pat - Policy work

-Mini grants

- on track
with 5 yr
Plan

- Dottie's
advice

♀ Caitlin

Dottie's Celebration
Anna's helpfulness
Pat - proud of you
Drelda - Important ♀
for day to day
Value her so much
Tiffany & Randy... on the ground
Invest
Participate

♀ Stacey R.
Being in this space with these ♀♀ "fuels" me

♀ Christine

Last night wonderful
Thanks to Anna for keeping me informed about our move

Real FTH
what is really happening
Informs research

Going to be weird
Not having ♀ around
Change is the new normal

♀ Esma
Shared vision
Pat leaving will leave a hole in GA

♀ Denny

Miss you
Same team - same direction
Dottie has meant lots to my family... gives ♀ direction
♀ helped by what we do here
Showing love & caring
Dottie has been "Mamma" for Council

Thanks, Kim
Inspired
Last night - spiritual
Stories
lives touched

♀ So appreciated
last night

♀ Dotie Touching that Lucy
came by herself
1st time in 32 years
that she has gone out
without her daughter
She said "I am Free"

Denny wins the Prize for
the Best line of the night

♀ Lee... as an outside observer
Eric commented

GCDD is cohesive
works together
Staff & Council Meeting
No other Council does that

Some ♀ say work place shouldn't be like
family ... can't fire Uncle Joe ... created
supported environment and emerged as
family

Whole Council could change ... that is SAD
Haven't had full force ... Need new blood
May lose continuity & family atmosphere
Turning Point for GCDD - Warm & Welcoming
Body ... Be part of us ... has made GCDD successful

Eric &
(cont)

To Anna & Dreda
change not easy but = opportunity
for you, too
Take a little of us with you &
leave part of you with us

When I heard Dottie might be interested
in working for GCDD... Magnetism
aura around... Matriarch of
Organization... Emotions / Feelings
hard to put into words ... Like
food Dottie brings in & my Grateful
Dead Quilt she made for me

Present at July 2012 Council Mtg

Tom Seegmuller

Tameeka Hunter

Tom Connolly

Julie Lee

Scott Crain

Kim Chester

Stacey Ramirez

Zo Stoneman

Christine Fleming

Ron Pound

Eddie Towson

Katie Chandler

Denny Spear

Carl Flair

Jamie Cahill

Debbie Reagin

Heather Anderson

Veronica Nash

Advisory Members

Esma Campbell

Randy Grayson

Dorothy Harris

Scott Bales

Tiffany Nash

Cheri Pace

Guests

Lee Vorderer

Tangye Teague

Becky Brightwell

Staff

Eric Jacobson

Pat Nobbie

Valerie Suber

Caitlin Childs

Dottie Adams

Eric Foss

Anna Watson

Kim Person

Drelda Mackey

Dee Spearman

Gary Childers

Leslie Hale