

**UPDATE: 02/07/23**

**NAME OF BOARD: Dept. Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities  
REGIONAL BOARD – REGION 2 BOARD**

<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Expiration</u></b>
Frances Crawford	3-yr	02/01/11	06/30/2017
Geneice McCoy	3-yr	02/01/11	07/31/2013
<b>(Ineligible for reappt.)</b>			
Natalie A. Bryan	3-yr	02/07/23	06/30/2025
Britney D. Pooser	3-yr	02/07/23	06/30/2025

**MEETING DATE:** The regional planning board must meet at least every two months. Currently meetings are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of every off month from 100-300-P.M. fourth Tuesday of the month 6:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** Location varies

**CREATED:** DBHDD Regional Advisory Councils are created and authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 37-1-20. The Region 2 Advisory Council represents 33 counties in the region. Members are appointed by their county commissioners; they are business and civic leaders with a strong interest in mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases as well as consumers or family members of consumers. (Originally House Bill 100)

**FUNCTION:** The role of the Advisory Council is to promote public awareness of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases disorders, and to help the public better understand consumers and their needs and services. Council members stay informed about local needs and issues, and serve as advocates with public officials. The main objective of the council is to assist the department in fulfilling its vision of "easy access to high-quality care that leads to a life of recovery and independence for the people we serve."

The Region 2 Field Office plans and oversees a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 33 counties. Counties in this region include Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond,

Screven, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, and  
Wilkinson.

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