

RAC Meeting Agenda Notes
Region 6
from May 11, 2022

The meeting came to order when Valerie West [Chair] welcomed everyone. She then called for a moment of silence for those we lost due to covid 19.

Today's agenda was put on screen so members could view and meeting was called to order. Roll call was approved and seconded 16 present and 17 absent with 13 counties represented today.

Respect institute's Jessica Smith introduced Danielle Wright as the speaker for today. Her title was weathering the storm. She spoke of the troubles she encountered when dealing with the issues that occurred when all three of her children were diagnosed at school age. [both sons have adhd her daughter has anxiety] She is now an advocate of modified behavior instead of medicine to treat those with these issues.

The Chair asked for volunteers for the nominating committee.

 *Dbhdd Reports*

Behavioral Health-Ann Riley

Heather Smith stated that DBHDD has funded two programs:
Co-responder for [Muscogee and Troup] & Rapid housing both to prevent unnecessary incarceration. Licensed providers will be needed for these programs and parttime positions

Developmental/Intellectual Health-Valona Baldwin

Valona spoke of these legislative updates:

- Comp waiver renewal is pending review from CMS
-this renewal was to occur in May of 2021
- Appendix K has been extended to 90 days
-due to the public health emergency
-2% rate increase across all waiver services by 2023
- 513 new comp waivers by July 2023
-this will open up so many services to those with DD/IDD

Per Chair "The next meeting date is July 13

And we now stand adjourned ".

RAC Board Members

Valerie West
Chair

Jim McCarten
Vice Chair

Annie Davis
Secretary

Ted Kirk
Alternate