



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

RECAST ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
6:00 PM

Third Floor GwMA Conference Room
70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, recognizing a quorum.

PRESENT

Board Member Taheerah Freeman
Board Member Constance Brown
Board Member Marie Lafalaise
Board Member Tracy Joseph
Board Member Nancy Martin
Board Member Tawny Waltz
Board Member Teonna Dorsey
Board Member Lovetta Lewis

ABSENT

Board Member Chanda Floyd-Bryant
Board Member Hector Sanchez
Board Member Michael Davis

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes was made by Board Member Joseph, and seconded by Board Member Freeman.

Voting Yea: Board Member Freeman, Board Member Brown, Board Member Lafalaise, Board Member Joseph, Board Member Martin, Board Member Waltz, Board Member Dorsey, Board Member Lewis

Approve prior meeting minutes

Announcements

Members had a brief time of connection before proceeding with meeting business.

Public Comments

To participate in the Public Comment part of this agenda, you must register with the Advisory Board Secretary before the beginning of the meeting. Presentations will be limited to two (2) minutes per person, and the Board will not respond to comments.

No public comments were offered.

General Discussion

ReCAST General Program Update

ReCAST Program Manager Marcus Thorne offered updates regarding program progress.

1. The Notice of Award has been received, committing SAMHSA funding for Year 5 of ReCAST.
2. Marcus briefly shared the anticipated ReCAST Year 5 budget, including sub-recipient allocations. He also shared that the ReCAST team is currently in conversation with City leadership regarding what program aspects (if any) may be continued once SAMHSA ReCAST funding ends.
3. RFP Updates:
 - A. ReCAST Year 4 Mini-Documentary -- the mini-documentary is complete, and our social media push has begun (helps with sustainability)
 - B. PhotoVoice Project -- two intro sessions have been scheduled (9/25 and 9/30), with a showcase scheduled for November (counting toward our TR1)
 - C. Youth-led Kingian Nonviolence Training -- the training occurred on 9/19 at Central Gwinnett HS; this training counts toward our TR1
4. Regarding ReCAST training deliverables: The workforce development indicator, WD2, has not yet been achieved; the View Point Health training has scheduled one additional training for 9/29 to seek additional trainees. Two Community Connections workshops were held at Discovery High School, one on 9/10 and another on 9/24.
5. ReCAST Banners have been lifted at both Central Gwinnett and Discovery High Schools, amplifying the reach of mental health services provided through View Point Health.

Partner Update: Georgia Center for Opportunity

Better Work Gwinnett Program Manager, Carolina Pachon, reported program updates. For more details, please click the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/20250924GCO>

Partner Update: View Point Health

Behavioral Health Specialist, Tim Gunter, reported program updates. For more details, please click the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/20250924VPH>

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Final Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Motion made by Board Member Freeman, Seconded by Board Member Joseph.

Voting Yea: Board Member Freeman, Board Member Brown, Board Member Lafalaise, Board Member Joseph, Board Member Martin, Board Member Waltz, Board Member Dorsey, Board Member Lewis

Minutes Signature

Nancy Martin, Board Chair / Date

Marcus D. Thorne, Secretary / Date