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RECAST ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
6:00 PM

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

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

- [1.](#) Approve meeting agenda

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- [2.](#) Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Announcements

Public Comments

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General Discussion

- [3.](#) Partner Update: Georgia Center for Opportunity
- [4.](#) ReCAST Partner Update: Impact46
- [5.](#) ReCAST General Program Update

Other Business

Final Adjournment



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AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: RECAST ADVISORY BOARD, JUNE 24, 2026

AGENDA CATEGORY: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Item:** Meeting Agenda Approval
- Department:** Community & Economic Development
- Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Fiscal Impact:** \$0
- Presented By:** Nancy Martin, Board Chair
- Action Requested:** Vote to Approve the Meeting Agenda
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Attachments/Exhibits:

- N/A



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AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: RECAST ADVISORY BOARD, JUNE 24, 2026

AGENDA CATEGORY: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Item:** Prior Meeting Minutes Approval
- Department:** Community & Economic Development
- Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Fiscal Impact:** \$0
- Presented By:** Nancy Martin, Board Chair
- Action Requested:** Vote to Approve prior meeting minutes

Attachments/Exhibits:

- 2026.01.28 ReCAST Meeting Minutes -- DRAFT



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RECAST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
6:00 PM

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:25, recognizing a quorum.

PRESENT

- Board Member Constance Brown
- Board Member Chanda Floyd-Bryant
- Board Member Hector Sanchez
- Board Member Hope Campbell
- Board Member Marie Lafalaise
- Board Member Teonna Dorsey
- Board Member Tawny Waltz
- Board Member Michael Davis
- Board Member Lovetta Lewis

ABSENT

- Board Member Taheerah Demby
- Board Member Tracy Joseph
- Board Member Nancy Martin

Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve the agenda by Board Member Davis, Seconded by Board Member Floyd-Bryant.

Voting Yea: Board Member Brown, Board Member Floyd-Bryant, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Campbell, Board Member Lafalaise, Board Member Dorsey, Board Member Waltz, Board Member Davis, Board Member Lewis

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the prior meeting minutes by Board Member Waltz, Seconded by Board Member Brown.

Voting Yea: Board Member Brown, Board Member Floyd-Bryant, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Campbell, Board Member Lafalaise, Board Member Dorsey, Board Member Waltz, Board Member Davis, Board Member Lewis

Announcements

A brief announcement was offered regarding the passing of Board Member Tracy Joseph. The Secretary asked for a moment of silence in his honor.

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General Discussion

Collaborator Update: Long Table Consulting

Long Table Consulting President, Linnea Miller, shared updates regarding ReCAST Community Connections. Please find the presentation slide deck linked: <https://tinyurl.com/34wz7kek>

Several members expressed appreciation for Long Table's work. Board Member Coni Brown remarked on the significant change Lawrenceville has experienced over the years. She said that initiatives like Community Connections had contributed to it.

ReCAST General Program Update

Program Manager Marcus Thorne provided updates regarding:

* Progress toward grant deliverables -- while some elements are in the planning stage, each element is either underway or being planned for completion prior to the grant's year-end. Specifically, 1) a mini-documentary vendor has been selected; Marcus offered much gratitude to Members Teonna Dorsey and Coni Brown, and also toward the City's communications department; 2) Together 4 Wellness is scheduled for May 15, and planning has begun; 3) Trauma-informed training outreach has begun; feedback is being sought from LPD.

*ReCAST Awareness Progress -- a collaborative behavioral health promotion has been planned, and draft collateral has been developed. Marcus sought feedback from members regarding the three designs. Additionally, a draft year-end ReCAST results card was shared. Member Chanda Floyd-Bryant encouraged that the card be translated into Spanish. A member asked about the ReCAST impact in the Latino community. He committed to working with the data evaluator to determine whether our data can be disaggregated to demonstrate that impact.

*Outreach and event updates -- Marcus shared his recent outreach events, which included Lawrenceville Elementary School, tabling at a Village of Hope Event (Christmas Extravaganza), and Phoenix High School. Member Coni Brown encouraged Marcus to connect with additional local churches.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Board Member Brown, Seconded by Board Member Lewis.
Voting Yea: Board Member Brown, Board Member Floyd-Bryant, Board Member Sanchez, Board Member Campbell, Board Member Lafalaise, Board Member Dorsey, Board Member Waltz, Board Member Davis, Board Member Lewis

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Minutes Signature

Hector Sanchez, Vice Chair / Date

Marcus D. Thorne, Secretary / Date

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AGENDA REPORT
MEETING: RECAST, JUNE 24, 2025
AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Item:** Partner Update: Georgia Center for Opportunity
- Department:** Community Development
- Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Fiscal Impact:** \$0
- Presented By:** Carolina Pachon, Program Manager
- Action Requested:** Hear updates from Carolina Pachon regarding the activities and impact of ReCAST deliverables.

Summary: Georgia Center for Opportunity supports residents facing employment challenges (through its program Better Work Gwinnett). The BETTER WORK Program is an initiative that helps individuals overcome employment barriers by connecting them with local job opportunities, providing one-on-one coaching, and offering job readiness training through the Jobs for Life classes. Through partnerships with employers and community organizations, BETTER WORK supports clients with career exploration, resume building, interview prep, and ongoing support to achieve long-term success in the workforce.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- n/a



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AGENDA REPORT
MEETING: RECAST, JUNE 24, 2026
AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Item:** Partner Update: Impact46
- Department:** Community & Economic Development
- Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Fiscal Impact:** \$0
- Presented By:** Katie Inks, Lawrenceville Response Center Director
Namira Choudry, Students46 Program Lead
- Action Requested:** Hear updates from Katie Inks and Namira Choudry regarding the activities and impact of ReCAST deliverables.

Summary: The Lawrenceville Response Center supports residents facing challenges with housing and utilities. Students46 works with the City for youth initiatives, including Love Lawrenceville Day, Summer of Impact, and Lawrenceville Legacy Leaders (L3). Both the LRC and Students46 are programs of Impact46, a grant subrecipient partner. Katie and Kim will share an update on outcomes since the last Impact46 board update.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- n/a



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MEETING: RECAST, JUNE 24, 2026
AGENDA CATEGORY: GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Item:** ReCAST General Program Update
- Department:** Community Development
- Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Fiscal Impact:** \$0
- Presented By:** Marcus Thorne, ReCAST Program Manager
- Action Requested:** Hear updates from Marcus Thorne regarding the activities and impact of ReCAST deliverables.

Summary: ReCAST stands for Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma. It is a five-year grant program through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Stewarding nearly \$1 million annually, ReCAST works to help local youth and families thrive and belong. Many ReCAST deliverables are delivered through subrecipient partners, who periodically provide direct updates to the Board. Marcus will share generally ReCAST deliverables, and more specifically, regarding City of Lawrenceville deliverables, including:

- Updates on
 - Little Caesars Cross Promotion
 - ReCAST 2025 Infographic
 - Year 5 Mini-Documentary Progress
 - Together 4 Wellness Return
 - National Night Out
 - Trauma-informed training progress
- Outreach and event updates
- Key personnel update(s) – if any

Attachments/Exhibits:

- n/a