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GA Dept of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Advisory Council Board - potential member

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Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM

Ms. Berry,

Please add the attached prospective board member for GA Dept of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Advisory Council Board - potential member. If you would let me know the status of putting this board member on the Agenda for your next meeting.

Best Regards,

Fran Harris

Office Manager

DBHDD Region 1 Field Office

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Cumming, GA 30041

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DBHDD Advisory Council Region 1 Member Application

First Name: Ann Last Name: Cross
Address: 105 Garden Lake Dr
Calhoun, GA County of Residence: Gordon Zip Code: 30701
Home Phone: 706-629-1268 Work Phone: 706 629 4474
Cell Phone: 706-217-9136 Fax Number: _____
Email Address: AnnCross12@gmail.com
Occupation: Director Sp. Ed.
Which is the best way to contact you? Email Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
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I. Service Interest:

(Check all that apply)

- a. Mental Illness: _____
- b. Developmental Disabilities:
- c. Addictive Diseases: _____
- d. Mental Illness/Addictive Diseases: _____

II. Category of Membership:

- 1. Consumer: _____
- 2. Family Member of a Consumer: _____
- 3. Other: Interested Citizen
(Choose from advocate, elected official DBHDD professional or interested citizen)

III. Reason for interest in serving on the DBHDD Region 1 Advisory Council:

(Please include any relevant experience or skills which would contribute to the functions of the Advisory Council)

I have over 30 years experience working with students with disabilities. I have been a part of the George Chambers Resource Center for adults w/ disabilities where I sat on their executive board. I have been on the board for CEC, GCASE, +CASE. I have a passion for improved supports and services for people w/ disabilities.

I am not currently a provider or Board member of any agency receiving public mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse funding; nor am I in any position which would result in a conflict of interest while serving as an Advisory Council Member.

Signed: L. Ann Cross 8-22-16

NOTE: If you would like to include additional information, please do so.



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Region 1 Field Office

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:

Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

For non-emergency mental health and addictive diseases services, call 1-877-217-4462.

For non-emergency developmental disability services, call 1-877-217-4462.

Kimberly Miller, Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator
Allen Morgan, Developmental Disabilities Regional Services Administrator

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road
 Suite 800
 Cumming, GA 30041
 Phone - 678-947-2818
 Toll Free - 1-877-217-4462

[Guide to Community-Based Services Available in Region 1](#) (Updated January 2016)

[Locate a Behavioral Health \(BH\) or Intellectual Developmental Disabilities \(IDD\) service provider](#)

The Region 1 Field Office coordinates a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease and prevention services for 31 counties.

Counties in this region include: Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fanin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield.

To receive information about available services and providers, become a provider, provide feedback about services, or make a complaint, contact the regional field office or visit the [Georgia Collaborative ASO website](#).

Advisory Council

Region 1 FY 2017 Annual Plan

DBHDD Regional Advisory Councils are created and authorized pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 37-1-20.

The Region 1 Advisory Council represents 31 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.

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."

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Meeting Schedule

Date	Location	Address
Thursday, February 11, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, April 14, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, June 09, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, October 13, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, February 09, 2017	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, April 13, 2017	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041
Thursday, June 08, 2017	Region 1 Field Office	1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road #800, Cumming, GA 30041

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