

**Coordinated System of Care
Statewide Governance Board Meeting
September 10, 2025
Bienville Building, Room 173, 628 N. Fourth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Yolonda Latimer at 1:05 pm.

Roll Call

Dr. Dana Foster, CSoC Director, introduced Levillia Moore, who was appointed as the Louisiana Department of Education designee.

Board members present: Dana Garrison Cambre, Karen Austin, Levillia Moore, Dr. Marilyn Thornton, and Yolonda Latimer

Board members absent: None

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Members were presented with the May meeting minutes. Dana moved and Dr. Thornton seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes as written.

Elections

Dr. Foster shared that the advocate representative term is ending, and that Dr. Thornton agreed to continue serving on the Board if elected. Karen moved and Dana seconded a motion to nominate Dr. Thornton to serve a new term on the Board, and she was elected.

Director's Report

Data for reporting period April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025 were presented via PowerPoint slides, which were also emailed to members. Dr. Foster discussed highlights of the report; shared recent news, successes, and community outreach events from the wraparound agencies; and invited questions from board members. The full report may be viewed at www.csoc.la.gov.

Heather Barnes, Executive Director of Behavioral Services of Louisiana (BSLA), explained that while she typically shares success stories, her report would look different during this meeting. She discussed operational and financial challenges BSLA is facing. Heather asked the members to contact BSLA directly with any questions. Dr. Foster told Heather that she appreciated her transparency and candor and that OBH wants to be part of the resolution.

Dr. Thornton moved and Karen seconded a motion to approve the Director's Report.

Committee Reports

Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) Report

Yolonda shared that the Quality Assurance Committee met on August 18, 2025 and reviewed the CSoC Data Dashboard. The dashboard includes data that Dr. Foster shared during the Director's Report presentation.

New Business

Yolonda shared that proposed revisions to the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) Governance Board Bylaws to reflect the current executive order and to bring them up to date with the current status of the CSoC program and Board were shared with members in July for review and revisions. Members did not have any proposed revisions. Dana moved and Levillia seconded a motion to adopt the revised bylaws as written.

Unfinished Business

None

Announcements

- Dr. Thornton shared that the Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge Active for Autism 5K will be held on April 25, 2026 at Pennington Biomedical Research Center.
- Yolonda shared that upcoming Statewide Governance Board meetings will be held on the following dates at 1:00 pm in the Bienville Building, Room 173:
 - Wednesday, December 3, 2025
 - Wednesday, February 25, 2026
 - Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Adjournment

Karen moved and Levillia seconded a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.