

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD GOVERNING STRUCTURE

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POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to define the composition of the organization's governing body, the McIntosh Trail Community Service Board.

As designated in O.C.G.A. 37-2-6, the composition of McIntosh Trail CSB as of July 1, 2006, is as follows:

	A.	B.	County Total
Butts County	1	1	2
Fayette County	2	-	2
Henry County	3	1	4
Lamar County	1	-	1
Pike County	1	-	1
Spalding County	2	1	3
Upson County	1	-	1
TOTAL	11	3	14

- A. The governing authority of each county within the Board area with a population of 50,000 or less, according to the most recent United States decennial census, shall appoint one member to the board. Those counties with a population of more than 50,000, according to the most recent United States decennial census, shall appoint one member for each population increment of 50,000, or any portion thereof.
- B. In addition to the appointments made by the county governing authorities, the Community Service Board may appoint up to three additional members. These appointments are to address variation in the population sizes of counties, or the financial contributions of counties within the Board's service area, or to authorize the elected chief executive officer of a county governing authority or an elected member of that county governing authority to serve on the Board while such person holds such elective office.

County governing authorities with more than one appointment shall seek to ensure that their appointments represent various groups and disability services. At least one of the appointments shall be a consumer of disability services, a child psychiatrist, a family member of a consumer, an advocate for disability services or a local leader or businessperson with an interest in mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

At least 50% of the Board's total membership shall be consumers and/or family members of consumers. An equal number of such members shall be appointed, to the fullest extent possible, to represent mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases interests.

At least one member of the Board shall be an individual trained or certified in finance or accounting, or, any other person having familiarity with financial or accounting practices.

The Board shall reconstitute its membership in conformity with the most recent United States decennial census; this occurs in the fiscal year following the year of the census.