

APPOINTMENT

Region Six Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Planning Board

The term of Celeta Cavender expired **June 30, 2021**. An appointment must be made to fill this expired term.

The Region Six DBHDD Planning Board has two members representing Carroll County who are appointed by the governing authority of the County. Members are appointed for a term of three (3) years. Current Carroll County members are Probate Judge Edith Haney, **Celeta Cavender**, and Jodie Goodman.

Below is a brief bio on Sonya Dickerson who is willing to serve on the Region Six Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Planning Board if appointed.

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Sonya Dickerson is a resident of Temple. Sonya is a Cosmetologist in the West Georgia area. She and her husband Jeremy Dickerson have a daughter, Alana, 26 years old who has a developmental disability. Sonya was very young when she gave birth, but through much perseverance and love she has made it her goal to not set limits or boundaries on Alana. "There really wasn't much activity like there is today. I always expected just what she could give, and met her at her level. Having fun with her and allowing her to be who she was born to be is all I wanted to give her in life." Alana is involved in local community pageants for Special Needs in Carrollton, and she was given the opportunity to walk the runway representing a local boutique the last two years at the PASS Ladies Night Out Fashion Show. Along with supporting special needs programs, Sonya enjoys singing, playing keyboard and is taking guitar lessons in hopes of continuing to bring hope to people.