

## Attendees

Paul DeHerrera, CA	Jennifer Ball, AK
Leticia +- ?, CA	Mike Lavorgna, CT
Taylor Haddock, FL	Marina Fox, GA
Valerie Brinkley, FL	Denise Matthews, GA
Louis Sloan, FL	Fuad Abujarad, MI
Jake Shanahan, FL	Adam Krajniak, MI
Lisa Alexander, FL	Melanie Madore, MO
David Pinsky, FL	Beth Thompson, MO
Lizzy Anderson, ME	Michael Padilla, NM
Nicole Marinaro, ME	David Boyston, OK
Michelle Hassler, MN	Barry Edwards, OK
Terry McCauley, NC	Daphne Lynch
Kevin Hornaday, NC	Allison Dudziak, Improving
Jon Douglas, NC	Adriana Riedel, Improving
Jane Lengel, OH	Dana Squires, OIG
Lourdes Borres, PR	Stephanie Smith, CNA

## NBCA Conference

- The NBCA conference will be held October 5-8, 2025, in Alpharetta, GA.
  - The conference will cost \$700, which will include some meals and transportation. More information will be sent and posted on the website as it becomes available.
  - **Taylor will aim to have the agenda out by June, ideally in April.**

## NBCA Conference Agenda

- The group discussed agenda topic areas.
  - **Dana will follow up with Taylor regarding whether HHS OIG will be able to present.**
  - **Taylor will check to see if the FBI can present.**
  - Denise can present on the Compact Council. She noted that they are not having any in person meetings this spring due to budget. She will check with Jason about travel. The Compact Council may have a virtual option for presenting.
  - Federal Rap Back – Fuad can present on childcare rap back. The group expressed interest in hearing about rap back in regard to NFF states.
  - BCS Demos – There was some interest in seeing other states' systems.
  - Childcare Background Checks – There was interest in this topic.
  - Legislation Roundtable – There was interest in this topic.
  - University of Iowa Background Check Study – Brian Kaskie would be willing to present if they get more survey responses. He shared the survey link and his email with the group.
    - **Taylor will send the survey to the group as well.**

- Promising Practices – This item is staying on the agenda.
- There was some interest in Livescan. Some proposed topics were how many prints are rejected, the pros and cons of the facility owning the machines vs using a vendor, and a presentation on Livescan from trainers in GBI.
- Program Staffing Solutions – this item could be under the Promising Practices topic.
- There was some interest in childcare background checks. Fuad has findings about childcare background checks that he can present.
- Jennifer Ball offered the topic of exemptions, appeals, and exceptions processes.
- **Taylor will put together an agenda and then assign presenters.**
- Taylor and Daphne showed the updates to the website.
  - Daphne asked everyone how their states pay for conferences.
    - Most use P-cards, some use invoices or checks.

#### **GBCA**

- Marina presented some information about the Georgia Background Check Association. The group had their first meeting in October.

#### **Next Meeting**

- Taylor reminded the group to invite any colleagues that are involved in background checks or are part of agencies that do background checks.
- The next touch base call will be in June.