

#### **State of Vermont**

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# Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

# **Microsoft Teams Meeting Link**

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12:30 – 1:00	SPSC Business	<ul> <li>Standing Items</li></ul>
1:00 – 1:30	DMH Leadership Update- Commissioner?  • Legislative Update	
1:30 - 1:35 1:35 - 3:00 3:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 3:20 3:20 - 3:30	BREAK LCMHS Agency Visit Draft Recommendation Letter to Commissioner Public Comment February Draft Agenda	

### **February Draft Agenda**

12:30-2:30 Opening & Committee Business

2:30-3:00 DMH Leadership Update: Kheya Ganguly, Director of Trauma Prevention

3:00-3:10 Public Comment

3:10-3:30 Plan March Agenda

## February discussion items

- LPSCs: Discuss August Public Comment included on last page of agenda
- o Have an AMH SPSC Annual Report?
- Process for reviewing public comments that come in over email to DMH to share with this committee
- Update on Self Neglect Workgroup
- Subcommittee: AMH SPSC process for involvement in agency designation

## **Potential topics:**

- · African music and mental health
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation



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# AMH SPSC Top Ten Priorities 2021

1. Housing



2. Reducing Emergency Departments as mental health "parking lots"



3. Law enforcement response during a mental health crisis



4. Suicide Prevention



5. Crisis / drop in centers



6. Normalize recovery, reduce stigma/discrimination



7. Normalize and expand peer work



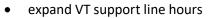
8. Expand soteria model



9. Reduce isolation and increase health relationships



10. Other crisis interventions:





increase crisis intervention trainings



#### Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

## Dan (Nov-Dec 19)

Marla (Oct 19)

**Current Facilitator:** 

Christopher(Nov-Jan 22)

**Previous Facilitators:** Marla (Aug-Oct 2021)

Lynne (May-July 2021) Marla (Feb-Apr 2021)

Kate (Nov 20-Jan 21) Malaika (Oct 2020)

Dan (April-May 2020) Marla (Jan-Mar 2020)

Marla (Sept 2020) Malaika (Jun-Aug 20)

Dan (Jun-Sept 19)

#### Meeting Norms (Expectations):

- Speak kindness
- Listen to understand
- Assume positive intentions
- Be accountable
- ELMO! (Enough Let's Move On)
- Take space, leave space
- Mind the empty chair

#### Pubic comment from August:

Public: Standing committee membership from Vermont Care Partners- can be very challenging to find people to join the committee. Can feel almost exploitive to get people to join the groups. Wonder if there is a different model for having peer/family input into services. This format was developed before survey monkey and other things were accessible. Would be interesting to have the conversation with agencies- what would a 21st century model for voice look like? Especially for parents who are supporting youth with mental health needs- they are so focused on advocacy for their kid attending a meeting too is challenging.

SPSC members agreed that standing committee model can be unintentionally tokenizing. One alternate option could be regular listening sessions/town halls/forums



