

State of Vermont

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2:50 - 3:00

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9/13/2021

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

Call in Number: +1 802-828-7667 Conference ID: 268 652 786#

| 12:00 – 2:00 | SPSCStanding Items Business o Introductions & Review agenda (Break when o Vote on public comment participation today needed) o Vote on August minutes | |
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| | Vote on August minutes | |
| 1:45 - 2:00 | Meet Nick Nichols: CDC Suicide Prevention Grant | |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | DMH Leadership Update: Dr. Tom Weigel, DMH Medical Director and Sam Sweet Mental Health Operations Director Emergency Department wait time and moving adults through systems State of pandemic response across settings | |
| 2:30 – 2:40 | UCS Local Program Standing Committee Debrief | |
| 2:40 - 2:50 | Public Comment | |
| 2.50 | | |



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Opening & Committee Business 12-2:00

2:00-2:40 DMH Leadership Update

2:40-2:50 Public Comment

2:50-3:00 Plan Oct Agenda

---Oct Priority Items---

Designation Site Visit Discussion VA Peer Support Legislation???

----Ongoing Items----

- Membership discussions
 - General update
 - Subcommittee

Potential topics:

- DMH Update focused on older Vermonters?
- Vision 2030/ MHIC Update?
- Update on Housing in October/November—Brian—Other updates on pandemic housing assistance
- Town halls at WCMHS how is that going?

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:
 - expand VT support line hours



increase crisis intervention trainings



Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

Potential Agenda Items to Align with **CYFS Committee:**

October - Review

November - Review **Documents for LCMHS**

Current Facilitator:

Previous Facilitators:

Lynne (May-July 2021)

Marla (Feb-Apr 2021) Kate (Nov 20-Jan 21)

Malaika (Oct 2020)

Marla (Sept 2020)

Malaika (Jun-Aug 20)

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

Dan (Nov-Dec 19)

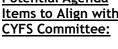
Marla (Oct 19) Dan (Jun-Sept 19)

Marla (March-May 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





State System of Care

Re-Designation

