

State of Vermont

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Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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12:30 – 1:30 SPSC ------Standing Items-----Standing Items on Introductions & Review agenda

(Break when needed) Vote on public comment participation today

Vote on October minutes

 DMH Quality Update: Psych Advance Directives and Person-Centered Planning

November Priority Items----
Subcommittee update: AMH SPSC process for involvement

- in agency designation, discuss timing or recommendations

 & DMH Feedback
- o (<10 min) Update: MHBGPC
- LSPCs: Discuss August public comment
- Update: Town halls at WCMHS
- Update: Involvement in DMH interview processes
 - Director of Mental Health Services
 - Director of Quality and Accountability
 - Director of Operations
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation?
- VPS/Counterpoint
- o Have an AMH SPSC Annual Report?
- Process for reviewing public comments that come in over email to DMH to share with this committee

1:30 - 2:00 Housing Update: Senator Sanders' Office: Erhard Mahnke, Beth Stern
 2:00 - 2:30 DMH Leadership Update: Sheila Leno, Chief of Research & Statistics, Steve DeVoe, Director of Quality and Accountability

- Intro to Steve! (<10 min)
- DMH Data: <u>Public facing scorecards</u> and <u>other reports</u>

2:30 – 3:10 SPSC Business Continued



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3:10 - 3:20 **Public Comment**

3:20 - 3:30 **December Draft Agenda**

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12:30-2:00 Opening & Committee Business

2:00 - 2:30 DMH Policy feedback: Act 50 RFI & Bed Needs

2:30-3:00 DMH Leadership Update

3:00-3:10 Public Comment

3:10-3:30 Plan Dec Agenda

--- Dec Priority Items---**Review LCMHS documents** African music and MH?

Potential topics:

- next DMH update: Plan for upcoming legislative session
- future agenda item: meet with Kheya, director of trauma prevention

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

December - Review **Documents for LCMHS** Re-Designation

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

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) 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)

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

