

2/14/2022

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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12:30 – 2:00

SPSC-----*Standing Items*-----(Break as
needed)**Business**

- *Introductions & Review agenda*
- *Vote on public comment participation today*
- *Vote on January minutes*
- *February Priority Item* -----
- *LPSCs: Discuss August Public Comment – included on last page of agenda—Dillon Burns visiting, Mental Health Services Director, Vermont Care Partners*
- *Update on Older Vermonters Working Group (Lynne)*
- *Have an AMH SPSC Annual Report?*
- *Process for reviewing public comments that come in over email to DMH to share with this committee*
- *Subcommittee: AMH SPSC process for involvement in agency designation-(if there is an update)*

2:00 -- 2:30

Request for Proposal Structure Feedback: On Improving person-centered services in HCBS (Community Rehabilitation and Treatment) programs led by Dylan Frazer, Deputy Director of Medicaid Policy

2:30 – 3:00

DMH Leadership Update (15 minutes each)Nick Nichols, Substance Abuse Program Manager: Suicide Prevention Update
Brian Smith, Housing Update

3:00 – 3:10

Public Comment

3:10 - 3:30

March Draft Agenda**March Draft Agenda**

12:30-2:30 Opening & Committee Business

2:30-3:00 DMH Leadership Update

3:00-3:10 Public Comment

3:10-3:30 Plan April Agenda

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Potential topics:










- African music and mental health
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:



April - Review Aggregate G&A

May - Review documents for NKHS 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:

Kate? (Feb-Apr 22)

Previous Facilitators:

Christopher (Nov-Jan 22)
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)

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

