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Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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

12:30 - 2:00	SPSC	Standing Items
	Business	 Introductions & Review agenda
(Break when needed)		 Vote on public comment participation today
		 Vote on March minutes
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		March Priority Items
		 SPSC System of Care Priorities for 2022
		\circ review list at the bottom of this agenda
		\circ add/modify items as needed
		 Eva will send survey link to rank final list
		 Content Input on Mental Health Awareness Month
		Newsletter (goes live in May)
		 Retention and member wellness (Marla)
		 Processing conversation re: Ukraine (Marla)
		 AMH SPSC Annual Report: Update from Erin/Nicole?
		\circ Process for reviewing public comments that come in over
		email to DMH to share with this committee
2:00 – 2:30	DMH Leadership Update: Conversation with DAIL/DMH re: Supporting Older Vermonters with Mental Health Needs	
2:30 - 3:00	Review aggregate Grievance and Appeal information	
3:00 - 3:15	Statute re: Stipends – a conversation with Karen Barber?	
3:15 – 3:20	Public Comment	
3:20 - 3:30	May Draft Age	nda



May Draft Agenda

12:30-2:00 Opening & Committee Business Potential topics:

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- 2:30- 3:00 DMH Update Topic: TBD w/ Commissioner/Deputy?
- 3:00-3:10 Public Comment
- 3:10-3:30 Plan April Agenda

Potential future topics:

- African music and mental health
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation

AMH SPSC Top Ten Priorities 2021



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: April - Review Aggregate G&A

May - Review documents for NKHS Re-designation



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) Marla (Sept 2020) Marla (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

