

6/14/2021

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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12:00 – 1:00

SPSC**Business**-----*Standing Items*-----

- *Introductions & Review agenda*
- *Vote on public comment participation today*
- *Vote on May minutes*

-----*June Priority Items*-----

- *Vote on new member application: Erin Nichols*
- *Update: Older Vermonters Working Group*
- *Update: Mental Health Block Grant Planning Council*
- *Update from DMH: Hiring Process Update*
- *New Member Orientation Draft Slides*
- *Top Priorities List & Action Areas*
- *Service/Therapy Pets*

-----*June or July Priority Items*-----

- *Involvement in Designation Site Visits Memo*

1:00 – 1:30

DMH Leadership Update led by Shayla Livingston, Policy Director

- *Well wishes and farewell for Sarah Squirrel*
- *Wrap up of legislative session*
- *Response to Questions from May Re: New Secure Residential and MOU with State Police*

1:30 - 1:40

BREAK

1:40 – 2:40

Aggregate Grievance and Appeal Reviewthen **SPSC Business Continued**

2:40 – 2:50

Public Comment

2:50 - 3:00

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July Draft Agenda

- 12-1:20 Opening & Committee Business
- 1:20- 1:30 BREAK
- 1:30-2:00 DMH Leadership Update
- 2:00-2:40 **Input Topic**
- 2:40-2:50 Public Comment
- 2:50-3:00 Plan May Agenda














- Standing Items---
- July Priority Items---
- Ongoing Items-----
- o Membership discussions
 - o General update
 - o Subcommittee

Potential topics:

- Discussion with DMH about Designation Site Visit
- DMH Update focused on older Vermonter

- Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:**
- September - Review State System of Care Plan
 - November - 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 

- Upcoming Facilitator:**
Lynne (May-July 2021)
- Previous Facilitators:**
 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)
 J (Feb 19)
 Marla (Jan 19)

Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

- 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

