

Pathways Vermont  
Home for Soteria  
Public Meeting – COA  
August 13, 2024  
1:00pm – 2:00pm

**In attendance**

DMH: Jennifer Rowell, Karen Barber, Samantha Sweet, Shannon Thompson  
Other: Rebeka Lawrence, Dan Towle

We had one member of the public. Attendees stayed on the meeting until 2:00pm.

Comment: Passionate advocate of peer respite and hoping it will help build momentum to get more across the State in place of investing in inpatient psychiatric units. Thinks this is great and fully support this concept. Hopes it gets off the ground quickly.

Question: What is the target population? It will be broad-based, up to two weeks, adults and Vermonter's.

Question: Has the Director been named for the Respite? Yes, Katie Wark and will be hiring for a manager.