

3/13/2023

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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- 12:30 – 1:30 **SPSC** ○ *Introductions & Review agenda*
Business ○ *Statement on public comment participation:*

The Adult State Program Standing Committee has voting members, staff attendees from the Department of Mental Health, and members of the public. *Members of the public* are welcome to ask questions or join discussion throughout the meeting. Priority in discussion and questions will be given to *voting members*. Space will be reserved at the end of each meeting for comments from the public.

- *Vote on previous meeting minutes*
- *NCSS Agency Visit – Determine who is asking which theme*
- *SPSC System of Care Priorities for 2023*

1:30 – 1:35 **BREAK** (or as needed during SPSC business)

1:35 – 3:00 **Q&A with Northwestern Counseling and Support Services (NCSS)**

3:00 – 3:15 **Draft recommendation Letter to the Commissioner**

3:15 - 3:20 **Public Comment**

3:20 – 3:30 **Closing Meeting Business & Next Meeting Draft Agenda**

April Draft Agenda

12:30 Opening & SPSC Business:

- Standing items: introductions, review agenda, membership, announcements, minutes
- New items:

2:00 DMH Leadership Update: Chris Allen, How director of suicide prevention is working along with VDH grants. Main focuses of time?

2:45 Committee business (continued)

3:15 Public comment












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Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

Meet with NCSS in March

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:

Zach (Dec 2022)
Marla (Nov 2022)

Previous Facilitators:

Dan (August-Oct 2022)
Zack (May-July 22)
Kate (Feb-Apr 22)
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)

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

