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Adult State Program Standing Committee **Draft Agenda**

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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

12:30 - 1:30 SPSC Introductions & Review agenda Business

Statement on public comment participation: 0

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 3:00Q&A with Northwestern Counseling and Support Services (NCSS)
- Draft recommendation Letter to the Commissioner 3:00 - 3:15
- 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)

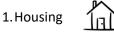
- 3:15 Public comment
- 3:20 Draft agenda



Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

Meet with NCSS in March

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

<u>Current Facilitator:</u> Zach (Dec 2022) Marla (Nov 2022)

| Previous Facilitators: |
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| 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

