

#### State of Vermont

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## 3/14/2022

# Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

## **Microsoft Teams Meeting Link**

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12:30 - 2:30	SPSC	Standing Items
	Business	<ul> <li>Introductions &amp; Review agenda</li> </ul>
(Break as needed)		<ul> <li>Vote on public comment participation today</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Vote on February minutes</li> </ul>
		March Priority Items
		<ul> <li>Discuss timing of meeting- is 12:30-3:30pm working or</li> </ul>
		should the time revert to 12-3pm?
		<ul> <li>Follow up internal discussion related to suicide</li> </ul>
		prevention grant presentation
		<ul> <li>Conversation with DMH: Peer and family input across</li> </ul>
		the board – how is DMH gathering input of peers and
		family members (AMH SPSC not necessarily
		representative)?
		<ul> <li>Update on Older Vermonters Working Group (Lynne)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Have an AMH SPSC Annual Report</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Process for reviewing public comments that come in over</li> </ul>
		email to DMH to share with this committee
		<ul> <li>Subcommittee: AMH SPSC process for involvement in</li> </ul>
		agency designation-(if there is an update)
		<ul> <li>Mourning Fox invited to discuss embedded police/MH</li> </ul>
		crisis response?
		<ul> <li>Discussions about older Vermonters and mental health</li> </ul>
		needs.
		neeus.
2:30 – 3:00	DMH Leadership Update: Legislative Update re: Crisis Response	
	Leadership member TBD	
3:00 – 3:10	Public Comment	
3:10 - 3:30	April Draft Agenda	



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## **April Draft Agenda**

12:30-2:30 Opening & Committee Business

• Revisit SPSC system of care priorities?

2:30-3:00 DMH Leadership Update—Grievance and Appeals

3:00-3:10 Public Comment

3:10-3:30 Plan April Agenda

## **Potential topics:**

- African music and mental health
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation

## AMH SPSC Top Ten Priorities 2021

1. Housing



2. Reducing Emergency Departments as mental health "parking lots"



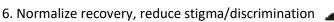
3. Law enforcement response during a mental health crisis



4. Suicide Prevention



5. Crisis / drop in centers





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)
Malaika (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

