

4/10/2023

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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- 12:30 – 1:00 **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.

- *Announcements*
- *Vote on two previous meetings' minutes*
- *SPSC System of Care Priorities for 2023*

1:00—1:30 **DMH Legislative Update:** Emily Hawes, Commissioner

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

1:35 – 2:00 **Draft RMHS Visit questions and themes**

2:00 – 3:00 **DMH Leadership Update:** *Suicide Prevention* with Chris Allen, DMH Director of Suicide Prevention and Nick Nichols, VDH Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator

3:00 - 3:10 **Public Comment**

3:10 – 3:20 **Closing Meeting Business & Next Meeting Draft Agenda**



May Draft Agenda

12:30 Opening & SPSC Business:

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






1:35 Q&A with Rutland Mental Health (RMHS)

3:00 Draft recommendation letter to the Commissioner

3:15 Public comment

3:20 Draft agenda

AMH SPSC Top Ten Priorities 2023 (in development)

1. Expand access to affordable housing 
2. Increase suicide prevention efforts 
3. Increase Designated Agency employment of individuals with lived experience (aka peers) 
4. Increase availability of respites run by individuals with lived experience (like Alyssum) 
5. Increase access to crisis/drop in centers 

Questions to consider:

- Do the statements above capture what the committee’s priorities are? Should any of these be reworded?
- Does the committee want to give more context to any of these?

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

Current Facilitator:

Eva (Mar 2023)
 Zach (Feb 2023)
 Marla (Jan 2023)
 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)
 Dan (April-May 2020)

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

Review documents for RMHS in April
 Meet with RMHS in May
 Review documents for CMC in June
 Meet with CMC in July

