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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 - 1:00SPSC 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.

- Announcements
- Vote on previous meeting's minutes
- Assign questions for Rutland visit

#### 1:00-2:30 Q&A with Rutland Mental Health Services (RMHS)

- Dick Courcelle, CEO
- Hillary Ward, Adult Mental Health Director
- Claire Waterman, Quality Team
- 2:30 2:40**BREAK** (or as needed during SPSC business)
- Draft recommendation Letter to the Commissioner 2:40 - 3:00
- 3:00 3:05 Public Comment
- 3:05 3:15**Closing Meeting Business & Next Meeting Draft Agenda**

### June Draft Agenda

12:30 Opening & SPSC Business:

- Standing items: introductions, review agenda, membership, announcements, minutes
- 1:35 Clara Martin Center designation visit prep
- 2:30 Leadership Update: Peer Certification with Trish Singer
- 3:00 Public Comment
- 3:10 Draft agenda



## AMH SPSC Top Five Priorities 2023 (in development)

- 1. Expand access to affordable housing
- 2. Increase suicide prevention efforts while respecting the voice of the individual
- Increase Designated Agency employment of individuals with lived experience (aka peers) including intentional peer support and peer support counselors
- 4. Increase availability of respites run by individuals with lived experience (like Alyssum)
- 5. Increase access to crisis/drop in centers

### 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

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

Review documents for CMC in June

Meet with CMC in July

### **Question to consider:**

 Does the committee want to give more context to any of these?



### **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)









