

State of Vermont

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Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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12:30 - 1:30	SPSC	Standing Items
	Business	 Choose New Facilitator
(break when needed)		 Introductions & Review agenda
		 Vote on public comment participation today
		 Vote on April minutes
		 Member application voting?
		May Priority Items
		 Member retention and wellness
		 SPSC System of Care Priorities for 2022
		 Content Input on Mental Health Awareness Month
		Newsletter (goes live in May)
		 AMH SPSC Annual Report: Update from Eva/Erin
1:30 – 2:30	Review Northeast Kingdom Human Services Reports, discussion with DMH Quality Team & Forming of questions/themes for designation visit	
2:30 – 3:00	DMH Leadership Update: Emily Hawes, Commissioner, and Dr. Kelley Klein Medical Director: Welcome to Kelley, Legislative Update	
3:00 – 3:05	Public Comment	
3:05 – 3:20	June Draft A	Agenda / Closing Meeting Business

May Draft Agenda

12:30 SPSC Business:

- Standing items: introductions, review agenda, announcements, vote on minutes
- New items: NKHS prep

1:00 DMH Leadership Update:

1:30 BREAK

1:35 NKHS Agency Visit

3:00 Draft Letter to Commissioner re: NKHS

3:15 Public comment

3:20 Draft agenda



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Potential future topics:

- Process for reviewing public comments that come in over email to DMH to share with this committee
- Use of pronouns
- 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"



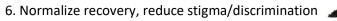
3. Law enforcement response during a mental health crisis



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:

May - Review documents for NKHS Re-designation

June - Meet with NKHS for designation visit conversation

<u>Current Facilitator:</u>

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

