

5/9/2022

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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- 12:30 – 1:30 **SPSC Business** (break when needed)
- Standing Items*-----
- *Choose New Facilitator*
 - *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 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



Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

May - Review documents for NKHS Re-designation

June - Meet with NKHS for designation visit conversation

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 
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

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

