

7/12/2021

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

[Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

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12:00 – 2:00

SPSC**Business**(Break when
needed)-----*Standing Items*-----

- *Introductions & Review agenda*
- *Vote on public comment participation today*
- *Vote on June minutes*

-----*July Priority Items*-----

- *Quarterly Vote on new member applications*
- *Update: Mental Health Block Grant Planning Council*
- *Coordinating with Youth & Family Standing Committee*
- ***DMH update- there is interest in all-age August mtg!***
- *In person meeting options: Follow up to survey (if needed)*
- *Service/Therapy Pets*

-----*July or August Priority Items*-----

- *Involvement in Designation Site Visits Memo*
- *Top Priorities List & Action Areas*
- *Power of SPSC*
- *Update: Older Vermonters Working Group*

2:00 – 2:30

DMH Leadership Update *led by Carolyn McBain, Mental Health Employment Specialist and Laura Flint, Senior Evidence Based Practice Evaluator*

- *Overview of Supported Employment*

2:30 - 2:40

Debrief with Howard Center Local Program Standing Committee

2:40 – 2:50

Public Comment

2:50 - 3:00

August Draft Agenda: see next page

August Draft Agenda

- 12-2:00 Opening & Committee Business
- 2:00-2:40 DMH Leadership Update
- 2:40-2:50 Public Comment
- 2:50-3:00 Plan Sept Agenda



- Standing Items---
- August Priority Items---
- Ongoing Items-----
- o Membership discussions
 - o General update
 - o Subcommittee

Potential topics:












- All ages SPSC meeting: Supporting clients to divert from inpatient levels of care, waiting in emergency departments. Models and discussion? Invite presenters to discuss UCS' PUCK (youth), RMHS mobile response (youth), NCSS crisis bed (adult), peer support spaces: Alyssum, Soteria (adult), family reps (youth)?
- Discussion with DMH about Designation Site Visit
- DMH Update focused on older Vermonters

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

September - Review State System of Care Plan

November - Review Documents for LCMHS Re-Designation

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 

- Upcoming Facilitator:**
Lynne (May-July 2021)
- Previous Facilitators:**
 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)
 Dan (Jun-Sept 19)
 Marla (March-May 19)
 J (Feb 19)
 Marla (Jan 19)

Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

- 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

