

9/13/2021

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 August minutes*

-----*September Priority Items*-----

- *Update: Older Vermonters Working Group (15 minutes)*
- *SPSC Top Priorities List & Action Areas comparison to Designated Agencies' Top Priorities*
- *Local Program Standing Committees*
 - *Update the draft of expectations from SPSC*
 - *Discuss public comment from August?*
- *Power of SPSC*

1:45 - 2:00

Meet Nick Nichols: CDC Suicide Prevention Grant

2:00 – 2:30

DMH Leadership Update : Dr. Tom Weigel, DMH Medical Director and
Sam Sweet Mental Health Operations Director

- Emergency Department wait time and moving adults through system
- State of pandemic response across settings

2:30 – 2:40

~~**UCS Local Program Standing Committee Debrief**~~

2:40 - 2:50

Public Comment

2:50 - 3:00

October Draft Agenda: see next page

October 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 Oct Agenda



- Oct Priority Items---
- Designation Site Visit Discussion
 - VA Peer Support Legislation???
- Ongoing Items-----
- o Membership discussions
 - o General update
 - o Subcommittee

Potential topics:












- DMH Update focused on older Vermonters?
- Vision 2030/ MHIC Update?
- Update on Housing in October/November—Brian—Other updates on pandemic housing assistance
- Town halls at WCMHS – how is that going?

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

October - 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 

- Current Facilitator:**
Marla (Aug-Oct 2021)
- Previous Facilitators:**
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)
Dan (Jun-Sept 19)
Marla (March-May 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

