

State of Vermont

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Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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<u>12:30</u> – 2:15	SPSC	Standing Items
	Business (Break when needed)	 Introductions & Review agenda
		 Vote on public comment participation today
		 Vote on September minutes
		o Membership Subcommittee: Vote on new member
		applications: MM
		 Choose November facilitator
		October Priority Items
		o Power of SPSC
		 Local Program Standing Committees: Discuss August public
		comment
		 Update: Town halls at Washington Country Mental Health
		Services (WCMHS)
		 Update: Involvement in DMH interview processes
	 Director of Mental Health Services Director of Quality and Accountability 	
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		Update: Mental Health Block Grant Planning Council
		 Virginia Peer Support Legislation?
		 VINGINIA I CEL Support Legislation: VPS/Counterpoint
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		 Involvement in DMH Site Visits (pending)
2:15 - 2:30	Housing Upda	ate: Brian Smith, Housing Program Administrator
2:30 - 3:00	DMH Leaders	ship Update: Kathy Hentcy, Mental Health & Health Care
	=	irector & Alison Krompf, Deputy Commissioner
		System of Care Plan- kickoff year update & connection to the
	Menta	al Health Integration Council
3:00 – 3:10	SPSC Busines	s Continued
3:10 - 3:20	Public Comment	
3:20 - <u>3:30</u>	November Draft Agenda: see next page	



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November Draft Agenda

12:30-1:30 Opening & Committee Business

1:30-2:00 Senator Sander's Office Housing Update

2:00-2:30 DMH Leadership Update

2:30-3:00 Committee Business continued

3:00-3:10 Public Comment

3:10-3:30 Plan Dec Agenda

---Nov Priority Items---

** In December, LCMHS documents are planned for review. If you would like to discuss the process of how this committee reviews agencies, November is ideal.

Potential topics:

 Prioritize the next DMH update: Older Vermonters OR plan for upcoming legislative session OR data DMH gathers and monitors

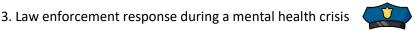
AMH SPSC Top Ten Priorities 2021

1. Housing



2. Reducing Emergency Departments as mental health "parking lots"





4. Suicide Prevention



5. Crisis / drop in centers

8. Expand soteria model



6. Normalize recovery, reduce stigma/discrimination



7. Normalize and expand peer work



9. Reduce isolation and increase health relationships



10. Other crisis interventions:





increase crisis intervention trainings



Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

Potential Agenda Items to Align with **CYFS Committee:**

October - Review State System of Care Plan Updates

December - Review **Documents for LCMHS** Re-Designation

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)

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



