

State of Vermont

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3:10 - 3:30

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Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link

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12:30 – 2:00	SPSC	Standing Items
	Business	 Choose new facilitator
(Break when needed)	0 0	 Introductions & Review agenda
		 Vote on public comment participation today
		 Vote on previous meeting minutes
		 Member application voting: Bruce W.
		This Month Priority Items
		 Drafting Questions for Washington County Mental Health
		Services visit in December (60 minutes?)
		 Conversations over email- discussion on how/when to speak
		as an individual vs. committee representative, use norms
		 Peer Voice in State Initiatives (review first draft from Ward)
		 SPSC System of Care Priorities for Fiscal Year 2023: ensuring
		each item has a short description (may defer to January)
2:30 – 3:00	DMH & Vermont Care Partners Leadership Update: Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) With Simone Rueschemeyer, Executive Director of Vermont Care Network and Nicole DiStasio, DMH Policy Director	
3:00 – 3:10	Public Com	ment



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Draft next meeting agenda / Closing Meeting Business

Next Meeting Draft Agenda

12:30 SPSC Business:

- Standing items: introductions, review agenda, announcements, vote on minutes
- New items: Prep for WCMHS visit
- 1:00 DMH Leadership Update: Update on Conflict Free Case Management from DVHA
- **1:30 BREAK**
- 1:35 WCMHS Visit
- 3:00 Draft Letter to Commissioner re: WCMHS
- 3:15 Public comment
- 3:20 Draft agenda
- 3:30 Adjourn

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
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- 5. Crisis / drop in centers

4. Suicide Prevention

- 6. Normalize recovery, reduce stigma/discrimination
- 8. Expand soteria model
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- 9. Reduce isolation and increase health relationships



10. Other crisis interventions:

7. Normalize and expand peer work

- 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 SPSC

Review documents WCMHS Nov 2022

Meet with WCMHS Dec 2022

Current Facilitator:

???? (Nov-Jan)

Previous Facilitators:

Dan (August-Oct 2022)
Zack (May-July 22)
Kate (Feb-Apr 22)
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)

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

