

12/13/2021

Adult State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

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12:30 – 2:30

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

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

-----*December Priority Items*-----

- *Process for Agency Review (45 minutes)*
- *LCMHS Document Review (45 minutes)*

-----*December/January Items*-----

- *LPSCs: Discuss August Public Comment – included on last page of agenda*
- *Have an AMH SPSC Annual Report?*
- *Process for reviewing public comments that come in over email to DMH to share with this committee*
- *Update on Self Neglect Workgroup*
- *Subcommittee: AMH SPSC process for involvement in agency designation*

2:30 – 3:10

DMH Leadership Update-

- *plan for legislative session*
- *policy feedback: Act 50 RFI and bed needs*
- *AMH SPSC appeal process for:*
 - *SPSC participation on site visits*
 - *Compensation for non-salaried members for work between meetings*

3:10 - 3:20

Public Comment

3:20 - 3:30

January Draft AgendaCall in Number: [+1 802-828-7667](tel:+18028287667) Conference ID: 268 652 786#

January Draft Agenda

- 12:30-1:00 Opening & Committee Business
- 1:00-1:30 DMH Leadership Update: Kheya?
- 1:30-3:00 Meeting with LCMHS Agency Representatives
- 3:00-3:10 Public Comment
- 3:10-3:30 Plan Feb Agenda

Potential topics:

- next DMH update: meet with Kheya, director of trauma prevention
- African music and mental health
- Virginia Peer Support Legislation?

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

January - Meet with Agency for LCMHS Re-Designation

March? Review documents for NKHS 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 

Not Included (yet):

- Reducing coercion
- Meaningful oversight of MH system

Current Facilitator:

Christopher (Nov-Jan 22)

Previous Facilitators:

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)
Dan (Jun-Sept 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



Pubic comment from August:

Public: Standing committee membership from Vermont Care Partners- can be very challenging to find people to join the committee. Can feel almost exploitive to get people to join the groups. Wonder if there is a different model for having peer/family input into services. This format was developed before survey monkey and other things were accessible. Would be interesting to have the conversation with agencies- what would a 21st century model for voice look like? Especially for parents who are supporting youth with mental health needs- they are so focused on advocacy for their kid attending a meeting too is challenging.

SPSC members agreed that standing committee model can be unintentionally tokenizing. One alternate option could be regular listening sessions/town halls/forums

