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Adult Mental Health State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

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- 12:30 - 12:50 **SPSC Business**
- *Introductions & Review Agenda*
 - *Statement on public comment participation*

The Adult State Program Standing Committee has voting members, staff attendees from the Department of Mental Health, and members of the public. *Members of the public* are welcome to ask questions or join discussion throughout the meeting. Priority in discussion and questions will be given to *voting members*. Space will be reserved at the end of each meeting for comments from the public. **If any members of the public here present have a topic they would like to discuss, please let us know now, so we may reserve time during this meeting.**
 - *Announcements*
 - *Vote on November Minutes*
- 12:50 - 1:10 **Presentation: Aggregate Grievances and Appeals Data Report**
- *Puja Senning, DMH Quality Program Participant Specialist*
- 1:10 - 1:45 **Committee Business (continued)**
- *Discuss meeting lineup for 2025*
 - *Reassess best time for monthly meetings*
 - *Touch base on membership*
- 1:45 - 1:55 **BREAK (as needed)**
- *Public Comment Period 1*
- 2:00 - 2:55 **Presentation: Suicide Prevention**
- *Chris Allen, DMH Director of Suicide Prevention*
 - *Nick Nichols, VDH Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator*
- 2:55 - 3:00 **Closing Meeting Business**
- *Public Comment Period 2*
 - *Draft December Agenda*

January Draft Agenda

- 12:30 - 1:00 **SPSC Business:** *Introductions & Review agenda, Statement on public comment participation, Announcements, Vote on previous meeting minutes*
- 1:00 - 2:40 **Topic: TBD**
- 2:40 - 2:55 **Closing Business**

AMH SPSC Top Five Priorities for 2024

1. Expand access to affordable housing 
2. Increase suicide prevention efforts while respecting the voice of the individual 
3. Increase Designated Agency employment of individuals with lived experience (i.e., peers) including intentional peer support and peer support counselors 
4. Increase availability of respites run by individuals with lived experience (e.g., Alyssum) 
5. Reduce the use of Emergency Departments as Mental Health parking lots. 

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

Potential Agenda Items to Align with CYFS Committee:

November: [Discuss CCBHC Certification Process and Community Needs Assessment](#)

Current Facilitators:

Christopher (Nov 2024)
Marla (Oct 2024)
Ann (Sept 2024)
Marla (Aug 2024)
Dan (July 2024)
Christopher (June 2024)
Marla (May 2024)
Dan (April 2024)

Previous Facilitators:

Ann (Mar 2024)
Christopher (Feb 2024)
Ann (Jan 2024)
Ann (Dec 2023)
Michael (Nov 2023)
Dan (Oct 2023)
Christopher (Sep 2023)