

7/8/2024

Adult Mental Health State Program Standing Committee Draft Agenda

[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Call in Number: +1 802-828-7667 Conference ID: 158 939 129#

12:30 - 12:45

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.

- *Announcements*
- *Vote on June Minutes*

12:45 - 1:00

Assign Questions for CSAC Discussion

1:00 - 2:15

Designation Q&A: Counseling Service of Addison County

- *Rachel Lee Cummings, Executive Director*
- *Alexander "Sandy" Smith, Director of Adult Mental Health Services*

2:15 - 2:25

BREAK (as needed)

2:25 - 2:45

Draft Recommendation Letter to Commissioner

2:45 - 3:00






Closing Meeting Business

- *Public Comment*
- *Draft August*

August Draft Agenda

- 12:30 - 12:45 **SPSC Business: Introductions & Review agenda, Statement on public comment participation, Announcements, Vote on previous meeting minutes**
- 1:00 - 1:20 **Update: Community Based Integrate Health Centers (CCBHC)**
- 1:20 - 1:35 **Review: Grievances and Appeals Report**
- 1:35 - 1:45 **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:

July: Agency Designation Q&A with CSAC

Oct: Agency Designation Q&A with Pathways
(does not meet with Children's Committee)

Current Facilitators:

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)
Lauren (Aug 2023)
Christopher (Jul 2023)
Ann (Jun 2023)
Lynne (May 2023)
Christopher (Apr 2023)
Eva (Mar 2023)
Zack (Feb 2023)
Marla (Jan 2023)
Zack (Dec 2022)
Marla (Nov 2022)