

# VERMONT MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT PLANNING COUNCIL

October 20, 2023

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## AGENDA

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| <b>I. Introductions &amp; Member Updates</b>   | <b>1:00-1:25p</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• DMH Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Hiring Updates</li><li>○ Initiative Updates</li></ul></li><li>• Member Updates</li><li>• Membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Recruitment (Ongoing)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ MHBG PC Chair/Vice-Chair</li><li>▪ At-Large Members</li></ul></li><li>○ New Member Applications</li></ul></li></ul>   |                   |
| <b>II. Review July 2023 Meeting Minutes</b>  | <b>1:25-1:30p</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft of July 2023 Minutes attached</li><li>• Discussion, amendments, approval</li></ul>   |                   |
| <b>III. MHBG Updates</b>   | <b>1:30-1:45p</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FFY 2024-2025 Application submitted<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Application included these awards:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Annual base award</li><li>▪ Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BCSA) award</li></ul></li><li>○ Debrief on MHBG PC review process</li></ul></li><li>• Coordinated Specialty Care program update for First Episode Psychosis/Early Serious Mental Illness (FEP/ESMI; 10% Set Asides)</li><li>• Request for Proposals (RFPs) Updates: BSCA and Special Projects</li></ul> |                   |
| <b>IV. MHBG Planning Council 1-1 Meetings Update</b>   | <b>1:45-1:50p</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on next steps for implementation</li></ul>  |                   |
| <b>V. Public Comment</b>   | <b>1:50-1:55p</b> |
| <b>VI. Adjourn</b>   | <b>2:00p</b>      |

***Next Meeting: Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023: 1:00-3:00p***