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CCSM Issues Development Committee Concept Draft

Lack of Equitable Access to Mental Health Peer Recovery Centers Across the State of Maine

Currently there are 11 mental health peer recovery centers in Maine. They are located in only 7 of the 16 counties in the State. Less than 50%! We want to see this expand into more counties in Maine for people to gain access to one of the most important no-cost to the individual low barrier services we offer to our fellow peers. These vital services decrease isolation, increase skills, and promote recovery of all kinds.

We would like to hear from you:

To submit feedback, ideas or a personal story relating to this issue statement, please send to the CCSM either by mail at: 219 Capitol St. Suite 7 Augusta, ME 04330 or email at <u>vmccarty@maineccsm.org</u>

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Thank you.