



Consumer Council System of Maine
A Voice for Consumers of Mental Health Services

Mission Statement: The Consumer Council System of Maine represents fellow consumers with an effective, organized voice in shaping public policy and mental health services. We hold as essential the participation of all consumers and look to collaborate with allies to find realistic solutions to local and statewide issues and to advance recovery-oriented, consumer-driven mental health care and peer-run recovery opportunities.

Bangor Local Council Business Meeting Agenda

3/23/2021 @ 5:00 pm

Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Information

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1. <i>(5 min)</i>	<u>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines</u> A) Check In & Ice Breaker B) Zoom Etiquette C) Establish Quorum
2. <i>(5 min)</i>	<u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote) A) Review and adopt current meeting agenda. B) Review and adopt February meeting minutes.
3. <i>(10 min)</i>	<u>CCSM Reports:</u> (No Vote) A) Legislative Subcommittee Meeting → February 23 rd Meeting Update → Next Meeting will be on March 23 rd . → "How to Testify at the Legislature" – Handout



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<p><i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p>B) January/February 2021 SCC Board Meeting Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Board Meeting Update – Short update from SCC Rep→ January/February 2021 Local Council Update Report – Handout
<p>4. <i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p><u>Outreach:</u></p> <p>A) Outreach Coordinator Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Update from the CCSM Office→ Local Council Box Update→ Documents Timeline – Agenda & Minutes to Amanda by 4/14/21 <p>B) What are YOU doing to Outreach to others?</p>
<p>5. <i>(30 min)</i></p>	<p><u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p>A) Issues Subcommittee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:00 am <p>B) Concept Draft – “Housing is the Key to Everything”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Discussion <p>C) Issue Statement Work – What is your local council working on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Brainstorm possible topics for new issue statement.→ Decide upon new issue statement.
<p>6. <i>(5 min)</i></p>	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p> <p>A) Upcoming Consent Decree Forums with Simonne and Kevin from DRM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ March 30th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on Zoom→ April 6th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on Zoom→ April 13th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on Zoom



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7. <i>(30 min)</i>	<u>New Business:</u> A) Election for Secretary B) Meeting location		
8. <i>(3 min)</i>	<u>Future Agenda Items:</u> (Please submit any items for the next meeting to the LC Chair no later than 30 days before the next business meeting)		
9. <i>(2 min)</i>	<u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please consult the 2021 Activities Calendar for more information. 		
10. (5 min)	<u>Meeting Recap & Task List</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting		All	Monthly
Submit Agenda items to Outreach Coordinator for April agenda to be included in April Packets.		Co-Chairs	4/14/21
Complete and submit 3/23/21 Meeting Minutes to the Outreach Coordinator to be included in April Packets.		Acting Secretary	4/14/21
Working together to record personal story.		Vickie McCarty Amanda Houston	TBD
Create a list of people connected/concerned with corrections to help build a bridge.		Doug Dunbar	4/27/21
Talk with a friend about what additional things that might be helpful to include in Rights of Recipients Training.		Jon McGovern	4/27/21
Look into rights that are specific for youth transitioning to adult services.		Renee Smith	4/27/21
Continue to collect items around rights.		Kandie Cleaves	Ongoing



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<p>11. <i>(3 min)</i></p>	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></p> <p>What went well?</p> <p>How can we improve our meetings?</p>
<p>12. <i>(2 min)</i></p>	<p><u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u></p> <p><u>Next Meeting – 4/27/2021</u></p>

Bangor Local 2/23/21

Attendance and Town

David E. (Co-chair), Bangor
Kandie C. (Co -Chair, Rep), Garland
Amanda H., Bangor
Jay, Augusta
Brian H., Orono
Jon M. Bangor
Doug, Hermon

Guest Speaker: Cathy Dionne (Autism Society of Maine)

Staff: Amanda P

Missing: Jon L.

Meeting called to order by David at 5:05, Quorum met
Agenda adopted with postponement of election for secretary.
Minutes for the Jan '21 meeting passed with Kandie making motion and 2nd
by Jon. (5 in favor 3 abstain).

Jay Introduced and guided the time of guest speaker, Cathay Dionne of
Autism society of Maine.

There was substantial information provided around the work the organization
does and the impacts they make that could be used to help us around issue
statements and work we do.

Many questions were asked and wonderful feedback by the group. Cathy
said she would send information for us through Jay.

Office Update: by Kandie, Vickie McCarty is returning. Yay!!!!
Went over Legislative updates.

Outreach: update by Amanda P., Announced two new forums with DRM on the Consent Decree are in the works. Trainings coming up for chair, secretary, and Rep. Will send info.

Document Timeline. Go to the new Facebook page and like it and join the meetings.

Issue statements assignments: Discussed.

Jay completed the assignment of inviting a guest speaker.

Kandie updated on situations at Charleston correction.

Future Agenda Item: Secretary election to be held after acceptance of agenda and minutes of March meeting.

Community Updates: SUFU has a luncheon planned.

To Do:

ALL: Turn all documents in by March 10th to Amanda P that need to be sent for next meeting.

ALL: Go to new Facebook Page and like it

Amanda H and Amanda P continue assignment of working together to write Amanda's H concerns.

Jon, continue with finding a friend to discuss what can be done to improve rights training.

Jay, send Leg report from Cathy and additional Leg info.

Doug, continue creating a list of people connected or concerned through corrections.

Kandie, continue outreach.