



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.

Local Council Business Minutes From

Date: May 25th 2022

Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Information

To join by video, click link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8938611710>

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1. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines

A) Check In & Ice Breaker

B) Question asked: Where is your favorite summer destination.

Attendees:

Don B, Lucas R, Nina C, Sirena W, Zak V, Kim E, Derek S

*****We need to ask permission next meeting for the use of last names.**

Staff:

Linda Philbrook – Outreach Coordinator

Guests:

Establish Quorum

Quorum Established? Yes No



2.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote)</p> <p>A) Reviewed and adopted current meeting agenda. Previous Meeting's Minutes were summarized by Zak V.</p> <p>B) Reviewed and adopted Yes</p> <p>C) Review and adopted meeting minutes from 4/27/2022 <i>Motion was made by Kim to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Derek</i> <i>Was there any discussion?</i> <i>Summary discussion, no modifications recommended.</i> <i>The Motion (Carried) with __All in favor of, _None_ opposed to, and _Zero_ abstentions.</i></p>
3.	<p><u>CCSM Reports:</u> (No Vote)</p>



A) Update from the CCSM Office

CCSM is working on issue statement surrounding transportation and Maine care, the issue was brought up at a Rumford meeting where Legislators were present.

CCSM is trying to gather information from community members about difficulties with transportation as the problem is persistent throughout the state, e.g., Rockland, Bangor, etc.

The Hope conference was deemed a success. CCSM did a breakout room and held a table throughout.

CWIC Issue Statement has been submitted to Office of Behavioral Health and a reply was issued.

Notes: Still areas of problems discussed by the Augusta Local Council such as, Forensic Clients and the Rights of Recipients as well as receiving Maine care when client has Medicare coverage.

C) Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Update

None Available, Legislation in recess.

D) SCC Board Meeting Report

Board will have a meeting in June, major item: whether to return to in-person meetings.



Outreach:

- A. Potential Community lunches in Chelsea, flyers at local town offices, retirement homes, etc.**
- B. Outreach into Riverview Psychiatric Center, with a presentation.**
- C. Potential involvement on college campuses.**
- D. Discussion around expanding internet presence through social media, improving the Facebook page, expanding into other social media forums, finding local influencers who may be willing to self-identify, posting more, advertisements. *** All members of the Local Council are encouraged to like the CCSM Facebook page.**
- E. NAMI speaker's bureau a potential resource for outreach.**

4. Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:

A) Issue Statement

Still in formation process. Learning the Issue Statement process. Potential sub-committees for future issue statement work.



5.	<u>Follow Up Business:</u> <u>A. E-mails sent: Issue Statement flow chart and Issue Statement Template.</u> <u>B. Guidelines also e-mailed, will be reviewed at the beginning of next meeting.</u>
6.	<u>New Business:</u> Utilizing the Capital Clubhouse for addition resources or outreach.
7.	<u>Future Agenda Items:</u> <u>1) Revisit and process discussions from last months meeting.</u> <u>2) Discuss outreach that was successful during the month of June 2022.</u> <u>3) In person Meetings/Hybrid to start during the month of July</u> <u>4) Augusta LC meeting place at Consumer Council System of Maine in Augusta, Maine.</u> <u>5) Discuss final steps needed to become as a Recognized Local Council. This is the THIRD month in a row meeting!</u> Notes on Future Agenda Items:
8.	<u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> Capital Park Sunday (Was a success)



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Rockland Event June 18th 10am-3pm. Linda Philbrook - Outreach Coordinator , From Consumer Council System of Maine will be attending for Outreach .
 Next Meeting will be June 22nd.

9.	<u>Meeting Recap & Task List</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
	Pre-read all meeting materials	All	Monthly
	Attend next Local Council Meeting	All	Monthly
	Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Chair	
	Prepare Minutes and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Secretary	
	Send all meeting documents to Local Council members at least 15 days before next meeting per the Governance Guidelines.	Outreach Coordinator	

	Task	Who's Responsible	Due Date
	Send minutes	Zak	Within 10 days
	Send Agenda	Kim	Within 10 days
	Topic: Rights of Recipients	Everyone	Within 10 days
	Bring up 211 issues	Everyone	Within 10 Days



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10.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Great conversations and ideas, a wealth of information from all included . How can we improve our meetings? Following the proper meeting Guidelines during the Local Council Meetings.	



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11.

Meeting Wrap Up:

Other Notes: