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Farmington Local Council Agenda

11/15/2022 @ 1:00 pm

**Meeting Held at Farmington Library
and via Zoom Video Conferencing**

Zoom Information

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Enter Webinar / Meeting ID# when prompted: ID #893 861 1710

1.	<u>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Meeting Guidelines</u> A) Check-In & Ice Breaker B) Zoom Etiquette C) Establish Quorum
2.	<u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda & Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote Needed) A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda. B) Review and adopt October meeting minutes.
3.	<u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u> A) Farmington Issue Statement Work Discussion a. TBD B) BRAP Issue Statement - still collecting stories!
4.	<u>CCSM Meeting Reports</u> (No Vote) A. SCC Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. TBD B. Issues Subcommittee Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. 12/14/2022 C. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. 12/7/2022
5.	<u>Outreach:</u> Outreach Coordinator Update A. Follow up re: materials shared



6.	<p><u>Follow-Up Business:</u></p> <p>A. Auction items for annual meeting</p>
7.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>A. Speaker Ideas</p> <p>B. Bring a friend</p>

8.	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p>
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9.	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u></p> <p>A. CCBHC Input Meetings Two remaining Wednesday CCBHC informational meetings are scheduled from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on November 30 and December 14 on Zoom. These meetings are identical, so people only need to attend one. The meeting ID is 893 861 1710. No password needed.</p> <p>B. LD1262 Strategic Plan Google Form</p> <p>C. DRM Health Equity Project and Survey</p>
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10. <u>Meeting Recap & Task List</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
<u>Pre-read all meeting materials</u> and attend next month's LC Meeting	All	Monthly
Submit agenda items to the Outreach Coordinator for the December Agenda to be included in December Packets	Chair	Dec 6th
Complete and submit November Meeting Minutes to the Outreach Coordinator to be included in December Packets	Secretary	Nov 18th

11.	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What went well? ● How can we improve our meetings?
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12.	<p><u>Meeting Wrap-Up</u></p> <p>Next Meeting: December 20th, 2022</p>
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Farmington Local Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm

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| 1. | <p>April chaired the meeting. Joe took the minutes. Quorum: Yes.</p> <p>Attendees: April, Jeff, John, Jim C, Joe, Kandie, Amanda</p> <p>Staff: Melissa Caswell, Ash Hebert</p> <p>Guest: Brittany and Kevin (DRM)</p> <p>April chaired the meeting and Joe took the minutes.</p> |
| 2. | <p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote)</p> <p>A. Reviewed and adopted the November meeting <u>agenda</u>: Kandie motioned to accept, Joe seconded, Vote: The motion passed with 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.</p> <p>B. Reviewed and adopted October meeting <u>minutes</u>. Joe motioned to accept, John seconded, Vote: The motion passed with 2 in favor, 0 opposed, and 5 abstentions.</p> |
| 3. | <p><u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p>A) Farmington Issue Statement Work Discussion: Joe motioned to table local issue statement development until next meeting.</p> <p> a. Follow up tasks: brainstorm local issues and talk to others in personal network about barriers, solutions, etc. One example could be expanding peer support services in Franklin County.</p> <p>B) Bridging Rental Assistance Program (BRAP) Issue Statement</p> <p> a. CCSM still accepting stories and feedback!</p> <p> b. During this meeting we had a lively and insightful conversation about program qualifications, barriers to getting housed with these vouchers (such as inspections, surprise fees, and lack of in-home services). Due to how housing connects with services, this conversation also involved how Maine</p> |



	<p>Care reimbursement rates for services such as Daily Living Support Services (DLSS) offer a fraction of those for case management (as reviewed during recent KePro committee meetings). We also discussed existing resources such wrap-around funds, Shelter Plus Care vouchers, Maine State Housing Authority programs (including their recent purchase of the Mt. Blue and Colonial Valley hotels). This issue is on a lot of minds lately, including organizations like DRM.</p> <p>Maine.gov Concept Draft: feedback and stories due 12/12/2022.</p>
4.	<p><u>CCSM Meeting Reports:</u></p> <p>A. SCC Board Members have agreed to provide a report regarding their upcoming meeting on December 23. More details will be shared on January 17 when we reconvene.</p> <p>B. Issues Development Subcommittee</p> <p>a. We discussed details for the next Issues Subcommittee, scheduled for 12/14/2022 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm via Zoom. Current work updates will be provided next meeting.</p> <p>C. Legislative Subcommittee</p> <p>Members reviewed the next meeting, which was scheduled for 12/7/2022 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Subcommittee members have been working hard to consolidate two bills on behalf of CCSM: one for a peer respite program, and one to align the language between State Corrections and County Jail Board of Visitors.</p>
5.	<p><u>Outreach:</u> Outreach Coordinator Update</p> <p>A. Follow up re: materials shared</p> <p>a. April, Melissa, and Ash reported back from their outreach presentation that occurred on November 9th at 3:30pm. It was a success! More personal stories = more engagement.</p> <p>Reminder to share flyers, rep cards, and other CCSM materials such as donation letters in personal networks as well as places in our community.</p>
6.	<p><u>Follow-Up Business:</u></p> <p>A. We talked about who was able to contact different MH agencies.</p>



	<p>B. Spreadsheet is coming along; spreadsheet will be available to members at our next meeting.</p>																
7.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>A. Brittany and Kevin from Disability Rights Maine joined our meeting regarding their health care wide survey including mental health surveys.</p> <p>B. Bring a Friend: Welcome, Jim! Thank you for attending this meeting and offering another important point of view.</p>																
8.	<p><u>Future Agenda Items</u></p> <p>A. Guest speakers</p> <p>B. SCC and Leg Subcommittee updates</p> <p>C. Outreach check-in – including Outreach Contacts spreadsheet and auction items</p>																
9.	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements: Tabled.</u></p> <p>Included in packet was info on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCBHC Input Meetings: two remaining Wednesday CCBHC meetings scheduled for Nov 30 and Dec 14 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm via Zoom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting ID: 893 861 1710, and no password is required. • LD Strategic Plan Google Form <p>DRM Health Equity Project and Survey: the survey closes on December 10. Stay tuned for the next phase of this Project</p>																
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11	<p>What went well today?</p> <p><i>We had a quorum!</i></p> <p><i>Our conversation about housing was very informative and collaborative.</i></p> <p>How can we improve our business meetings?</p>																



We can improve on taking turns while speaking and ending on time.

Next meeting date: December 20, 2022

Minutes submitted by: J.M. Moore