



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

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**Farmington Local Council Agenda**

**12/20/2022 @ 1:00 pm**

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

**Zoom Information**

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1.	<b><u>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance &amp; Review Meeting Guidelines</u></b> <b>A) Check-In &amp; Ice Breaker B) Zoom Etiquette C) Establish Quorum</b>
2.	<b><u>Review &amp; Adopt Meeting Agenda &amp; Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></b> (Vote Needed) <b>A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda.</b> <b>B) Review and adopt <b>November</b> meeting minutes.</b>
3.	<b><u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u></b> <b>A) Farmington Issue Statement Work Discussion</b> a. TBD <b>B) BRAP Issue Statement</b> <b>C) Maine.gov website issues</b>
4.	<b><u>CCSM Meeting Reports</u></b> (No Vote) <b>A. SCC Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. 12/23/2022</b> <b>B. Issues Subcommittee Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. 1/11/2022</b> <b>C. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting (Report) Next Mtg. 1/4/2022</b> a. Two CCSM bills: Peer Respite and Board of Visitors b. CCSM, IPSAC, and MAPSRC Press Release in Response to News Article (see attached) c. Find Your Legislator Exercise i. List of Elected Maine Senators: <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Maine_State_Senate_elections,_2022">https://ballotpedia.org/Maine_State_Senate_elections,_2022</a> ii. List of Elected Maine House of Representatives:

[https://ballotpedia.org/Maine House of Representatives elections, 2022](https://ballotpedia.org/Maine_House_of_Representatives_elections,_2022)

iii. Maine Congressional Delegation

<https://www.maine cahc.org/maines-congressional-delegation/>

5. **Outreach:** Outreach Coordinator Update  
 A. Presentation updates (Assistance Plus, KBH)



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6. **Follow-Up Business:**  
 A. Outreach contacts spreadsheet  
 B. Auction items for annual meeting
7. **New Business:**  
 A. Speaker Ideas  
 B. Bring a friend again

8. **Future Agenda Items:**  
 A. SCC Update  
 B. Legislative Subcommittee Update

9. **Community Updates and Announcements:**  
 A. Annual meeting January 27, 2023, from 10 am - 2 pm at Augusta Elks Lodge, Augusta, ME  
 B. Disability Rights Maine Health Equity VIRTUAL Focus Groups on 1/4/2023 from 5:30-6:30 pm via Zoom.

10. <b>Meeting Recap &amp; Task List</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>When?</b>
Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting	All	Monthly
Submit agenda items to the Outreach Coordinator for the <b>January</b> Agenda to be included in <b>December</b> Packets	Chair	<b>Jan 3rd</b>
Complete and submit <b>December</b> Meeting Minutes to the Outreach Coordinator to be included in <b>January</b> Packets	Secretary	<b>Dec 23rd</b>

11. **Meeting Evaluation:**
- What went well?
  - How can we improve our meetings?

12.	<b><u>Meeting Wrap-Up</u></b> <b>Next Meeting: January 17th, 2023</b>



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## Farmington Local Council Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2022

1 April chaired the meeting. Joe took the minute's Quorum, yes

**Attendees were:** April, Jeff, John, Joe, Jan

**Staff:** Ash Hebert

**Guest:**

2 Review and adopt the current meeting agenda: motion to accept **Joe**, second **Jeff**, Vote: **4,0,1**

Reviewed and adopted **November** meeting minutes. Motion to accept **Joe** second **Jeff** count **3,0,2**

3 Issues Development Subcommittee Update:

4 CCSM Meeting Reports:

A. SCC Meeting - No report was given.

B. Issues Subcommittee Meeting - second Wednesday of the month.

a. BRAP Voucher Issue Statement–Deadline to reply is January 9th!

i. We had a lively discussion about if there are other organizations that are working on this same issue which is much bigger. We learned that this legislative session has a new committee that is designed to address the housing crisis in Maine.

b. Maine.Gov Issue statement

i. Deadline to reply is **January 9th!!**

C. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting – first Wednesday of the month.

a. CCSM has submitted two bills this legislative session.

i. Peer Respite:

1. This bill has a sponsor.

2. This bill is to create 2 new respite centers. This would be for persons that need a place to go but may not want to go to the hospital.



	<p>ii. Parity Among the Board of Visitors of Jails and Prisons in Maine. (This bill still does not have a sponsor that we are aware of at this time.)</p>	
5	<p><b><u>Outreach:</u></b></p> <p>A. Annual Meeting Auctions items. Who has what and who is willing to go where to ask for monetary support?</p>	
6	<p><b><u>Follow-Up Business:</u></b></p> <p>A. We talked about who was able to make contact with different MH agencies. B. Spreadsheet is coming along and will be available at our next meeting.</p>	
7	<p><b><u>New Business:</u></b></p> <p>A. Discussion about issue statements preparing people who have mental health struggles prepare to function in a home base effectively .</p>	
8	<p><b><u>Future Agenda Items</u></b></p> <p>A. Guest speakers B. Research and contact your Legislator</p>	
9	<p><b><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u></b></p>	
10	<p><b>Meeting Recap &amp; Task List</b></p>	<p><u>Who</u></p> <p><u>Date Completed</u></p>
	<p>Come back to the meeting with ideas for an issue statement.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>By next meeting</p>
11	<p><b>A. What went well today? <i>We had a quorum!</i></b> <b>B. How can we improve our business meetings?</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting date: January 17, 2023</b> Minutes submitted by: J.M. Moore</p>	