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3/21/2023 @ 1:00 pm

**Meeting Held at Farmington Library
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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 February meeting minutes. |
| 3. | <u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u>
A. Issue Statement Work Discussion
a. Preparing People with Mental Health Struggles to function in a home effectively concept draft. |
| 4. | <u>CCSM Meeting Reports</u> No Vote
A. SCC Meeting Next Mtg. 3/24/2023
B. Issues Subcommittee Meeting Next Mtg. 4/12/2023
a. Trauma-Informed Care (Second Draft)
b. MH Peer Center (Concept Draft)
C. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Next Mtg. 4/5/2023
a. Hall of Flags event in the news: https://www.wabi.tv/2023/03/02/peer- |

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- b. Legislative Testimony Writing Support Groups w/ Vickie McCarty EVERY Monday via Zoom from 1-3pm. Same meeting link as listed at top of agenda.
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- e. Leg season is in **full swing**. Vickie McCarty has been tracking bills relating to mental health and public hearing information. Please reach out to her if you would like to be added to her **Weekly Legislative Updates** email list!

5. **Outreach:** Outreach Coordinator Update

A. Presentations to MH Providers

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7.	New Business: A.

8.	Future Agenda Items:
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9.	Community Updates and Announcements: A. The Hope Conference will be held at the Augusta Civic Center on May 17, 2023. More info to be announced! B. Disability Pride Day on July 21, 2023!
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<u>Pre-read all meeting materials</u> and attend next month's LC Meeting	All	Monthly

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<p>11.</p>	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What went well? ● How can we improve our meetings? 	
<p>12.</p>	<p><u>Meeting Wrap-Up</u></p> <p>Next Meeting: April 18, 2023</p>	



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