



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.

<p>Farmington Local Council Agenda 6/20/2023 1:00 - 3:00 pm Meeting Held at Farmington Library and via Zoom Video Conferencing <u>Zoom Information</u></p> <p>To join by video, click the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8938611710 To join by phone only (no computer needed) Dial: 1-929- 205-6099 Enter Webinar / Meeting ID# when prompted: ID #893 861 1710</p>	
1.	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Meeting Guidelines</u> A) Check-In & Ice Breaker B) Zoom Etiquette C) Establish Quorum</p>
2.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda & Previous Meeting’s Minutes:</u> Vote Needed A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda. B) Review and adopt April & May meeting minutes.</p>
3.	<p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u> A. Issue Statement Work Discussion a. Concept Draft: Critical Shortage of Stable Housing and Related Services b. Concept Draft: Dedicated Peer Services Funding Should Stay in Peer Services c. First Draft: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Peer Center Parity</p>
4.	<p><u>CCSM Meeting Reports</u> No Vote A. SCC Meeting Next Mtg 6/23/2023 B. Issues Subcommittee Meeting Next Mtg. 7/12/2023 C. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Next Mtg. 7/5/2023 a. Mental health bills and their statuses in the State Legislature (as of 5/23/23) b. Legislative Testimony Writing Support Groups w/ Vickie McCarty on Hiatus.</p>



6.	<p><u>Follow-Up Business:</u></p> <p>A. Legislators meet and greet plan. B. Rights of Recipients</p>
7.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>A. Housing Issues Discussion https://legislature.maine.gov/committee/#Committees/HOU</p>

8.	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p> <p>A. Interview with Tom Saviello on August 24 at 9am (Mt. Blue TV) B. Outreach in the park?</p>
9.	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u></p> <p>A. Disability Pride Day on July 21, 2023! B. CCSM at the 2023 Common Ground Country Fair - volunteers needed! September 22-24, 2023. Sign up to volunteer here: https://www.mofga.org/the-fair/volunteer/</p>

10. <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 the Outreach Coordinator for the July Agenda to be included in the Packets	Chair	July 6th
Complete & submit June Meeting Minutes to the Outreach Coordinator to be included in June Packets	Secretary	June 27th

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: July 18th, 2023</p>
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Farmington Local Council Meeting Minutes

June 20th, 2023

1 *April K. chaired the meeting. Joe took the minutes. Quorum: Yes*

Attendees were: Nathan H, Jeff K, Joe M, April K, Jan C(1:10).

Staff: Ash Hebert

Guest: Nathan Hiltz

2 A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda-Motion Joe ,
Seconded Jan, Vote- 4-0-1.

B.) Review and adopt April meeting minutes-Motion Jan, Seconded
Jeff, Vote 2-0-3.

C.) Review and adopt May meeting minutes-Motion April, Seconded
Joe, Vote 3-0-2.

3 **Issues Development Subcommittee Update:**

a. Concept Draft: Critical Shortage of Stable Housing and Related Services

It might be effective to address services separately rather than combined. Writing with more urgency: “there is a need for housing resource navigation through positions such as...” and including exact numbers/percentages if possible. The group thought about people in the Franklin County/Farmington community to reach out to about this issue: Sheryl Rathcliff, Kent Charles, Scott Nichols, A glossary of terms would also be helpful given housing terminology (“permanent stable housing” and “housing availability”).

b. Concept Draft: Dedicated Peer Services Funding Should Stay in Peer Services

c. First Draft: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Peer Center Parity

4 **CCSM Meeting Reports:**

A. SCC Meeting - Next meeting: August 25, 2023 -10AM - 2PM

B. SCC Work Group meeting: July 28th -10-12



	<p>C. Issues Subcommittee Meeting - second Wednesday of the month. D. Legislative Subcommittee Meeting – first Wednesday of the month.</p>					
5	<p><u>Outreach:</u> A. Outreaching with WKTJ & Daily Bulldog, we had a guest due to our add in the Daily Bulldog.</p>					
6	<p><u>Follow-Up Business:</u> A. Rights of Recipients–Packets will be sent out and surveys have already been sent out.</p>					
7	<p><u>New Business:</u> A. Outreach with Talking Tom–August 24th interview on Mount Blue TV. B. New issue statement: Lack of housing due to UMF students' needs.</p>					
8	<p><u>Future Agenda Items</u> A. Guest speakers</p>					
9	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> A. Disability Pride Day on July 21st, at Mill Park in Augusta from 11a-3p.</p>					
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11	<p>A. What went well today? New member with great ideas, also we had a quorum. B. How can we improve our business meetings?: Coordinating documents, work on improving membership.</p> <p>Next meeting date: July 18, 2023 Minutes submitted by: J.M. Moore</p>					