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<p>Lewiston/Auburn Area Local Council Agenda</p> <p>September 11, 2023, from 4-6 PM</p> <p>Held at the Auburn Public Library and via Zoom:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8938611710.</p> <p>To join by phone only, dial:</p> <p>1-929- 205-6099. Meeting ID #893 861 1710</p>	
1	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance</u></p> <p>Check In & Ice Breaker</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <p><u>Quorum Established?</u> _____ Yes _____ No</p>
2	<p><u>Review & Adopt -- Agenda & Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></p> <p>A. Review and adopt current meeting agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Motion was made by _____ to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by _____.</i> Was there any discussion? Vote: _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. <p>B. Review and adopt 7/16/2023 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____.</i> It was seconded by _____. <p>Was there any discussion? Vote: _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions.</p> <p>C. Review and adopt 6/21/2023 minutes.</p>

• Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? Vote: _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions.

D.

3 CCSM Reports: (No Vote)

Update from the CCSM Office

A. **October is local election time!!!** Please see physical ballots or call/text Brittany at 207-687-6035 to participate!

B. **Regional meetings in October!**

Issues Subcommittee Meeting Update

Meets every **2nd Wednesday** of the month, @10a-12p via Zoom. The CCSM needs your feedback! Three issues statements are in this packet; please read, share, and write suggestions.

Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Update

Meets every **1st Wednesday** of the month, @10a-12p via Zoom.

A. The 131st legislative session has ended. New: how-to guide on consolidated bill search is attached.

SCC Board Meeting Report

A. SCC Meeting is the **4th Friday** of every other month at 10am. Updates from Vickie and

Discussion:

5	<u>Outreach:</u>
6	<u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u>
7	<u>Follow Up Business:</u>
8	<u>New Business:</u>
9	<u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u>
10	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings?
11	<u>Next Meeting will be on:</u> Monday, October 16th from 10a-12p at the Auburn Public Library and via Zoom!



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Lewiston/Auburn Area Local Council Minutes from September 11, 2023

Meeting Held at the Auburn Library and via Zoom

1. **Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Meeting Guidelines**

Attendees: Vickie, Ken and Josie

Quorum Established? _____ Yes ___X___ N



2. **Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:**

A) Review and adopt current (9/11/2023) meeting agenda.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (No) The Motion (Tabled) with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. Tabled due to no quorum.*

Review and adopt 8/14/2023 meeting minutes.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (Yes or No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. Tabled due to no quorum.*

Review and adopt 7/19/2023 meeting minutes.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (Yes or No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. Tabled due to no quorum.*

Review and adopt 6/21/2023 meeting minutes.

→ *Motion was made by _____ to adopt the meeting minutes from _____. It was seconded by _____. Was there any discussion? (Yes or No) The Motion with _____ in favor of, _____ opposed to, and _____ abstentions. Tabled due to no quorum.*



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3. **CCSM Reports:** (No Vote)

Update from the CCSM Office

A. October is local election time!!! Please see physical ballots or call/text Brittany at 207-687-6035 to participate! Elections are for Chair, Secretary and 1 SCC Representative.

B. Regional Meeting on October 27th.

Issues Subcommittee Meeting Update

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the from 10a-12p via Zoom.

Next meeting is September 13th.

Reviewed the following Issue Statements:

Final Draft Parity of Peer Recovery Centers (mental health and substance use)

Second Draft Dedicated Mental Health (MH) Peer Services Funding Needs to Stay in MH Peer Services.

Concept Draft Critical Shortage of Stable Housing and Related Services.

Legislative Subcommittee Meeting Update

Meets every 1st Wednesday of the month from 10a-12p via Zoom,

Next meeting is October 4th.



A. The 131st Legislative session has ended. New: how-to-guide on consolidated bill search is attached.

SCC Board Meeting Report

SCC Meeting is the 4th Friday of every other month from 10a-2pm in person and via Zoom.

Next meeting is November 17th.



4.	<u>Outreach:</u>
5.	<u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u> The Issue:
6.	<u>Follow Up Business:</u> BBQ at Ken's!
7.	<u>New Business:</u>
	<u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> The Regional Meeting for Region 2 is on October 27 th from 1p-3p at the Best Western Plus Hotel, 375 Main Street, Waterville. Annual Meeting January 26, 2024, from 10a to 2p at the Elks in Augusta
9.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings? Make sure that the staff has a laptop that the speakers work on.