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Bangor Local Council Agenda	
April 23, 2024	
1. Kandie	<u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, & Housekeeping</u> <u>Attendance/ ice breaker:</u> <u>Staff:</u> <u>Guest:</u> <u>Establish Quorum: Y_____ N _____</u>
2. Kandie & Sarah	<u>Forum Discussion:</u> Housing and Unhoused Communities
3. Brian	<u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote) <i>A) Review and adopt the current meeting's agenda.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i>• <i>2nd by:</i>• <i>Discussion:</i>• <i>Y_____ N_____ A_____</i>



	<p>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from February 27,2024</p> <p>* Motion to adopt made by:</p> <p>* 2nd by:</p> <p>* Discussion:</p> <p>* Y___ N___ A___</p> <p>C) Review and adopt meeting minutes from March 26,2024</p> <p>* Motion to adopt made by:</p> <p>* 2nd by:</p> <p>* Discussion:</p> <p>* Y___ N___ A___</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>Discussion around who to reach out to when you have questions or concerns about the Council. Review workflow chart made for reference.</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>Kandie</p> <p>Brian</p>	<p><u>CCSM Reports:</u> (No Vote)</p> <p>A) SCC Report this month.</p> <p>* March was a work session, no report.</p>



<p>John</p> <p>Sarah</p>	<p><i>B) Issues Subcommittee-Report</i></p> <p>C) Legislative Subcommittee – *Leg was cancelled</p> <p>D) Office Update:</p> <p>A) Policy Analyst (FT) has been posted and first round interviews are scheduled.</p> <p>B) Vickie M. is part time M-F.</p> <p>C) Staff recently took time to clean the office and was able to clean up clutter and other items including some items to donate and resell.</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>All</p>	<p><u>OUTREACH:</u></p> <p><i>*Intentional – Planned meeting/discussion)</i></p> <p><i>*Spontaneous -impulsive, spur of the moment)</i></p> <p>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p>A) Review rough draft of “Peer Support Option for Peers Dealing with DHHS for Family Issue Statement.</p> <p><i>Future Issue Statement suggestions are: *The Rights of Recipients at providers offices being signed without seeing what is being signed.</i></p>



8. All	<u>Follow Up Business:</u>		
9. Brian _____ _____ All	<u>Future Agenda Items:</u> Forum topic for May: Access to Mental Health Services in Maine <u>Community Updates and Announcement:</u> *Hope Conference is coming up May 15 th ,2024		
10. Assigned Tasks:	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>	
<i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	
<i>Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator</i> _____ <i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes ,then send to Outreach Coordinator</i> _____	Kandie _____ Renee/John	<i>Monthly</i> <i>10 days after meeting</i>	
<i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i>	Sarah /Brittney	<i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i>	



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11. Brian	<u>Evaluation, Recap:</u> What went well? How can we improve our meetings? <hr/>	
12. Kandie	Meeting Wrap Up: Next meeting: May 28,2024	



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<p>Local Council Business Minutes From</p> <p>April 23, 2024</p> <p>In person at Bangor Public Library and</p> <p>via Zoom Video Conferencing</p> <p><u>Zoom Information</u></p> <p>To join by video, click link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8938611710</p> <p>To join by phone only (no computer needed) Dial: 1-929- 205-6099</p> <p>Enter Webinar / Meeting ID# when prompted: ID #893 861 1710</p>	
1.	<p>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Guidelines:</p> <p>Check In & Ice Breaker:</p> <p>Attendees: Kandie, Brian , Jason ZOOM: Renee , Krystal</p> <p>Staff: Sarah Unexcused: John .</p> <p>Quorum Established? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Meeting called to order: 5:05 PM</p>
2.	<p>FORUM TOPIC: Housing and Unhoused Communities</p> <p>FORUM DISCUSSION:</p>
3.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></p> <p>A) Reviewed and adopted current meeting agenda.</p> <p><i>*Motion was made to adopt by: Jason G.</i></p>



	<p><i>*2nd by:</i> Brian H.</p> <p><i>*Discussion:</i> none</p> <p><i>* Y__4__ N____ A__ I__</i></p> <p>B) Review and adopt Minutes from February 27, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><i>*Motion was made to adopt by:</i> Jason G.</p> <p><i>*2nd by:</i> Renee S.</p> <p><i>*Discussion:</i> None</p> <p><i>* Y__4__ N____ A__ I__</i></p> <p>C) Review and adopt Minutes from March 26, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><i>*Motion was made to adopt by:</i></p> <p><i>*2nd by:</i></p> <p><i>*Discussion:</i></p> <p><i>* Y__3__ N____ A__ I__</i></p>
4.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>Kandie reviewed the attached document Org Chart to review which staff, board member should be reached for which question/concern (last page of LC packet).</p>
5.	<p>A) SCC Reports: March was a work session, no report/update to give.</p> <p>B) Issues Committee Report: Mental Health RFP discussed</p> <p>C) Legislative Report: Our bill on Peer Centers LD 540 NOT included in the budget.</p>



	<p>D) Office Update: Currently interviewing for the open role of FT Policy Advocate.</p>
6.	<p>Outreach: Outreach coordinators tabled at the Bangor Library atrium yesterday and had many good conversations and gave out our literature/information. A few showed interests in our Local Council meeting. They also did another Rock N' Talk at the Together Place in Bangor with a focus on conversation around the forum topic of housing. Rock N' Talks are going well, and rock gardens will be going out soon for the season.</p>
7.	<p>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work: Review of rough draft of issue statement "<i>Peer Support Option for Peers Dealing with DHHS for Family Issue Statement.</i>" The team read and reviewed the draft and agreed to send it to the Issues subcommittee. Kandie encouraged other members to feel free to draft any issue statements they would like to review with the group.</p> <p>Kandie will create rough drafts from today's discussion and bring back for review of group.</p> <p>Jason will be writing 1 or more drafts around transportations issues and will send them to Kandie to have included in review from group.</p>
8.	<p>Follow Up Business:</p> <p>Reminder that next month's forum topic is "Access to Mental Health Services in Maine."</p>
9.	<p>Community Updates and Announcements:</p>



	Reminder that the HOPE Conference is before the next meeting on the 15th of May. Limited tickets left so be sure to purchase soon.
10.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Made quorum. How can we improve our meetings? Need more people.
11.	<u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u> <u>Other Notes:</u> <u>Next Meeting will be on: June 25,2024</u> in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM