



**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.*

**Bangor Local Council Agenda**

**May 28, 2024**

In person at Bangor Public Library and  
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Information

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<p>1.  Kandie</p>	<p><b><u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, &amp; Housekeeping</u></b>  <b><u>Attendance/Ice breaker:</u></b>  <b><u>Staff:</u></b>  <b><u>Guest:</u></b>  <b><u>Establish Quorum:</u></b>          Y___ N___</p>
<p>2.  Kandie &amp;  Sarah</p>	<p><b><u>Forum Topic:</u></b> Access to mental health services</p>
<p>3.  John &amp;</p>	<p><b><u>Review &amp; Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting’s Minutes:</u></b> (Vote)           A) Review and adopt the current meeting’s agenda.</p>



<p>Renee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i></li> <li>• <i>2<sup>nd</sup> by:</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion:</i></li> <li>• <i>Y___ N___ A___</i></li> </ul> <p><b>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from <i>April 23, 2024</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motion to adopt made by:</i></li> <li>• <i>2<sup>nd</sup> by:</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion:</i></li> <li>• <i>Y___ N___ A___</i></li> </ul>
<p>4. Brian</p>	<p><b><u>New Business:</u></b></p>
<p>5. Kandie  Brian  John  Sarah</p>	<p><b><u>CCSM Reports:</u></b> <i>(No Vote)</i></p> <p><b>A) SCC Report this month:</b></p> <p><b>B) Issues Subcommittee Report:</b></p> <p><b>C) Legislative Subcommittee Report:</b></p> <p><b>D) Office Update:</b></p>



6.  All	<p><b><u>OUTREACH:</u></b></p> <p><i>*Intentional – Planned meeting/discussion</i></p> <p><i>*Spontaneous -impulsive, spur of the moment</i></p> <p><b><i>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</i></b></p>
7.  Kandie	<p><b><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Housing Repairs</li><li>2) Safe Water Issue Statement draft</li><li>3) Document Holding Site</li></ul> <p><i>Future Issue Statement suggestions are:</i></p>
8.  All	<p><b><u>Follow Up Business:</u></b></p>
9.  Brian	<p><b><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></b></p> <p>Transportation Issue statement draft</p> <p><b><u>Community Updates and Announcement:</u></b></p> <p>Disability Pride Day, Mill Park in Augusta 11:00-2:00</p>
All	



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>		Kandie	<i>Monthly</i>
<hr/> <i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i>		_____	<i>10 days after meeting</i>
<hr/> <i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i>		Renee/John	_____
		_____	<i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i>
		Sarah	
11.	<u><b>Evaluation, Recap:</b></u> <b>What went well?</b> <b>How can we improve our meetings?</b> <hr/>		
Brian			
12.	<b>Meeting Wrap Up:</b> Next meeting:		
Kandie			





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Impersonal.</li><li>*Not feeling valued.</li><li>*Staff forgetting to send things.</li><li>*Not getting clinical more mental health advocates.</li><li>*Treating old patients like new.</li><li>*Provider not being allowed to provide the services they believe their client needs.</li><li>*Staff changes creating inconsistency.</li><li>*People knowing what services are available.</li><li>*Places closing.</li><li>*Not being notified of changes.</li></ul>
3.	<p><b><u>Review &amp; Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></b></p> <p><b>A)</b> Reviewed and adopted current meeting agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Motion was made to adopt by: Kandie</li><li>*2nd by: Brian .</li><li>*Discussion: none     <b>(Mark and Starr gone before voting)</b></li><li>* Y__3__ N____ A__1__</li></ul> <p><b>B)</b> Review and adopt Minutes from <b>May 28, 2024</b>, meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Motion was made to adopt by: Kandie.</li><li>*2nd by: Brian.</li><li>*Discussion: None</li><li>* Y__3__ N____ A__1__</li></ul>



4.	<b>New Business:</b> none
5.	<b>A) SCC Reports:</b> none  <b>B) Issues Committee Report:</b> Renee will send her ED experience to Vickie McCarty. Brian read out loud the Issue Statements, no changes.  <b>C) Legislative Report:</b> Our bill on Peer Centers LD 540 NOT included in the budget.  <b>D) Office Update:</b> Nichole Jurdak will be starting June 3rd as a policy advocate.
6.	<b>Outreach:</b> Sarah working on a Rock and Talk for Bangor Library. Will be table at Together Place event in the park July 20 <sup>th</sup> . Kandie asked her to table at the Garland Days celebration in September.  Kandie shared info about the CCSM at a conference in Lexington Kentucky.
7.	<b>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work:</b> Issues statement drafts on Housing Repairs, Safe Water and Document Holding Site were all approved to be sent forward to the Issues Committee.
8.	<b>Follow Up Business:</b>



9.	<b>Community Updates and Announcements:</b> Disability Pride Day July 19 <sup>th</sup> at Mill Park in Augusta from 11:00-2:00
10.	<b><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></b> <b>What went well?</b> Made a quorum, stayed on task, got done early. <b>How can we improve our meetings?</b> Need more people. A secretary was present. (Thank you Renee!)
11.	<b><u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u></b>  <b><u>Other Notes:</u></b>  <b><u>Next Meeting will be on: July 23,2024</u></b> in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM