



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

October 28, 2025

In person at Bangor Public Library and
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

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<p>1.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, & Housekeeping</u></p> <p><u>Attendance/Ice breaker:</u></p> <p><u>Staff:</u></p> <p><u>Guest:</u></p> <p><u>Establish Quorum:</u></p> <p>Y___ N___ <u>Meeting called to order at:</u></p>
<p>2.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Forum Topic:</u> Prevention Alternatives Before Crisis supports Are Needed (deep dive)</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u> (Vote)</p> <p>A) Review and adopt the current meeting's agenda.</p>



<p>Renee</p>	<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 <i>September 23,2025</i></p> <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>4. Kandie</p>	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Election for Secretary and Chair</p>
<p>5. Jason Laurie None Sarah</p>	<p><u>CCSM Reports:</u> <i>(No Vote)</i></p> <p>A) SCC Report this month:</p> <p>B) Issues Subcommittee Report:</p> <p>C) Legislative Subcommittee Report: No Leg. meeting to report</p> <p>D) Office Update:</p>
<p>6. 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>		
7. Kandie	<p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></p>		
8. Brian	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p>		
9. Brian	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p>		
All	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcement</u></p>		
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 it to Outreach Coordinator</i>	Kandie	<i>Monthly</i>
	<i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i>	Renee	<i>10 days after meeting</i>
	<i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i>	Sarah	<i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i>
11.	<p><u>Evaluation, Recap:</u></p>		



Brian <hr/> 12. Brian	What went well? How can we improve our meetings? <hr/> Meeting Wrap Up: Next meeting: November 25,2025
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Bangor Local Council Meeting: Minutes

Date: October 28, 2025

Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing & in person at Bangor Public Library

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

Check In & Ice Breaker

Attendees in Person: Renee', Kandie, Brian

Attendees via Zoom: Laurie, Jason, Spencer (Augusta Local)

Chair: Kandie **Secretary:** Renee **Staff:** Sarah

Quorum Established? **X** **Yes** **No**

Meeting called to order: 5:00 pm

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

(Vote)

A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda.

*Motion was made by Kandie to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by Jason. Was there any discussion? (**No**) Motion (**Carried**) with 5 **in favor of**, 0 opposed to, and 1 abstention.*

B) Review and adopt September 23, 2025, meeting minutes.

*Motion was made by Kandie to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Jason. Was there any discussion? **No***



	<p><i>The Motion (Carried) with <u> 5 </u> in favor of, <u> 0 </u> opposed to, and <u> 1 </u> abstentions.</i></p>
3.	<p><u>New Business:</u> Election for Chair and Secretary. Chair position was for Renee' was unanimous. Secretary position is still open for any applicants. Once an application has been received we will have a special election.</p>
4.	<p>A) SCC Reports: SCC: Simonne was extremely happy with finances. Made a decision based on voting for changes in the CCSM office.</p> <p>B) Issues Sub Committee Report: Finished letters around for greater employment and decriminalizing being outside letters. Letters were sent out on Oct 6th.</p> <p>C) Legislative Report: No Meeting</p> <p>D) Office Update: No updates</p> <p><u>Follow Up Business:</u> Shenna on the schedule.</p> <p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u> Shenna on the schedule</p> <p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> None</p>
5.	<p>Forum Topic: "Prevention Alternatives Before Crisis Supports Are Needed"</p> <p>Peer respite bill funded.</p> <p>More warm call in lines in more of a regional aspect</p> <p>Look into warming centers to see how they handle crisis.</p> <p>Gun Lockers</p> <p>Utilize volunteers to update service availability.</p>



6.	Where did you do CCSM Outreach? Kandie and Brian did outreach at the Bangor Public Library. "Purple dot" is going to be discussed and possibly discussed at the hall of flags.		
7	Discuss Current Local Issue Statement Work:		
8.	<u>Meeting</u> <u>Recap & Task List</u>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>
	Pre-read all meeting materials	All	Monthly
	Attend next Local Council Meeting	All	Monthly
	Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Chair	
	Prepare Minutes and submit to Outreach Coordinator	Secretary	
	Send all meeting documents to Local Council members at least 15 days before the next meeting per the Governance Guidelines.	Outreach Coordinator	

9.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Made quorum, stayed focused, and stayed on topic. How can we improve our meetings? Encouraging future attendance Meeting ended at 7:00 pm
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10.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u></p> <p><u>Next Meeting will be on:</u> November 25, 2025, in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM</p>