



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

April 28, 2026

*In person at Bangor Public Library and
 via Zoom Video Conferencing*

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1. Renee	<p><u>Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Guidelines, & Housekeeping</u></p> <p><u>Attendance/Ice breaker:</u> Big or small, what is something you have done lately that was fun?</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>
2. Kandie	<p><u>Forum Topic:</u> Deep dive into Aging/Seniors and Mental Health Needs</p>



<p>3.</p> <p>Brian</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adopt made by: • 2nd by: • Discussion: • Y___ N___ A___ <p>B) Review and adopt meeting minutes from March 24, 2026, Motion to adopt made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd by: • Discussion: • Y___ N___ A___
<p>4.</p> <p>Jason</p>	<p><u>New Business:</u></p>
<p>5.</p> <p>Brian</p> <p>Laurie</p> <p>Jason</p> <p>Sarah</p>	<p><u>CCSM Reports:</u> (No Vote)</p> <p>A) SCC Report this month:</p> <p>B) Issues Subcommittee Report:</p> <p>C) Legislative Subcommittee Report:</p> <p>D) Office Update:</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>Kandie</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. Renee	<u>Follow Up Business:</u>		
8. Renee	<u>Future Agenda Items:</u>		
All	<u>Community Updates and Announcement</u>		
9.	Assigned Tasks:	Who?	When?
	<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> <hr/> <i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i> <hr/> <i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Council or Members</i>	Renee <hr/> Kandie <hr/> Sarah	<i>Monthly</i> <i>10 days after meeting</i> <hr/> <i>At least 10 days prior to the next meeting.</i>
10. Laurie	<u>Evaluation, Recap:</u>		
	What went well?		
11. Renee	How can we improve our meetings? <hr/> Meeting Wrap Up: Next meeting: May 26, 2026		

Bangor Local Council Business Minutes from Bangor

April 28, 2027

Meeting Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

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1.	<p>Welcome, Introductions, Attendance & Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines</p> <p>Check In & Ice Breaker What's a skill you would like to learn and why?</p> <p>Attendees: Renee, Kandie, LeeAnne Via Zoom: Brian, Laurie, Jason</p> <p>Chair: Renee Secretary: Kandie Staff: Sarah</p> <p>Guests Speaker:</p> <p>Quorum Established? <u> X </u> Yes <u> </u> No</p> <p>Meeting called to order: <u> 5:00 pm </u></p>
2.	<p><u>Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda and Previous Meeting's Minutes:</u></p> <p>A) Review and adopt the current meeting agenda.</p> <p><i>Motion was made by Jason to adopt this Meeting's Agenda. It was seconded by Renee. Was there any discussion? (No) Motion (Carried) with 5 in favor of, 0 opposed to, and 1 abstention.</i></p> <p>B) Review and adopt March 24, 2025, meeting minutes.</p> <p><i>The motion was made by Renee to adopt the minutes. It was seconded by Jason. Was there any discussion? No</i></p> <p><i>The Motion (Carried) with <u> 5 </u> in favor of, <u> 0 </u> opposed to, and <u> 1 </u> abstention</i></p>
3.	<p><u>New Business:</u></p> <p>Jason spoke on the Homeless Housing Committee requiring 30% of voting seats having to be filled by system affected individuals. He asked if it would be possible to recognize them for this. It was decided that a letter would be written with plans to have signed by the Local Chair and SC Chair.</p>

4.	<p>A) SCC Reports: We focused on making plans for the Strategic Planning meeting and the Summer Bash.</p> <p>B) Issues Sub Committee Report:</p> <p>Concept Draft: Inappropriate Emergency Room Discharge Concept Draft” Intersection of Law Enforcement and Mental Health Crisis</p> <p>C) Legislative Report: Non-Violent Record Law was passed, then vetoed. Waiting to see if it is overridden. LD 847 on eliminating discrimination based on type of income, failed to pass. Millionaires’ tax passed and signed by Governor Mills. Eviction Prevention passed and signed. LD1022 Civil Legal Aid, was partially funded with combination on-going/one time funding. Tribal Sovereignty made progress, but most was stymied by the governor. \$300 checks should make their way to people around the end of July.</p> <p>D) Office Update: Most everything from office has been sold and cleared up.</p>
5.	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p> <p>Penquis received an extension for Maine Care Transportation until Dec. 31st. Still waiting for the court decision. Penquis can help with transportation for people with no money for rides in rural areas.</p>
6.	<p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p>
7.	<p><u>Community Updates and Announcements:</u> Hope Conference May 13th in Augusta. Bangor Eastern Are on Aging Expo at Shriners May 14. from 10-3 CCSM Summer Bash in August The CCSM will be offering workshops.</p>
8.	<p>Forum Topic: Aging/Seniors and Mental Health Needs</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>*Kandie explained the issue happening with Magnolia Group homes which are designed for seniors but not for those with significant mental health needs. Currently the state hasn’t helped find new placement for people. *LeeAnn said that Cynthia Gras has been requesting for sex education in nursing homes. *Bangor Area Shelter Diversion Program, the average age is increasing.</p>

	<p>*Jess Mauher Director on Council and Aging. *Inability to maintain property and the issues this can lead too. Such as uncleanliness, disrepair inside and out. This can lead to lack of having others over, isolation, increased mental health issues.</p>													
9.	<p>Where did you do CCSM Outreach? Laurie spoke with an older woman at the Redemption Center, Kandie spoke with the CEO of Magnolia Group on the plane, LeeAnn made connections</p>													
10.	<u>Meeting Recap & Task List</u>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Who?</u></th> <th><u>When?</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All</td> <td>Monthly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All</td> <td>Monthly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair</td> <td>10 days prior to meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>10 days prior to meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outreach Coordinator</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Who?</u>	<u>When?</u>	All	Monthly	All	Monthly	Chair	10 days prior to meeting	Secretary	10 days prior to meeting	Outreach Coordinator	
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11.	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation:</u></p> <p>What went well? Made quorum. Great conversation on task. How can we improve our meetings? Make certain to have someone at the meeting in person so we don't miss opportunities. Meeting ended at 6:30 pm</p>
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