



Augusta Local Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 27th 2025 at 5:00 PM

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Welcome, Attendance & Review Meeting Guidelines:

Introductions:

Ice Breaker Idea:

1.

Attendance:

Review Meeting Guidelines:

Establish Quorum: ____ Yes ____ No

Forum Discussion (One Hour):

2.

A) Forced Treatment

B) *Upcoming Topics for reference*

July/August: Prevention alternatives before crisis is needed

Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda & Minutes: (Vote)

3.

A) Review & adopt the current meeting's agenda: August 27, 2025

a. Motion to adopt made by:

b. 2nd by:

c. Discussion:

d. Y____N____A____

B) Review & approve the last meeting's minutes: July 23, 2025

e. Motion to adopt made by:

f. 2nd by:



	g. Discussion: h. Y____N____A____
4.	<u>Ongoing Business:</u> A) How can we bring more attendees/increase interest for this meeting?
5.	<u>New Business:</u> A) Elections if needed: • Review applications • Conduct vote
6.	<u>Reports from SCC and Subcommittees:</u> SCC Report : A) Issue Statement Development Subcommittee: A) Meets second Wednesday of every month from 10a-12p via Zoom. B) Issue Statement updates Legislative Subcommittee: A) Meets first Wednesday of every month from 10am-12pm via Zoom. B) Legislative Subcommittee updates
7.	<u>Outreach, Annoucements, and Updates:</u> LC Outreach: In the Community: • Shared Expressions Peer Art Celebration was held at CCSM office 8/15/2025 • Peer Artwork Wall Calendar, 2026 fundrasier occurring and in need or more applications. Due end of September At the Office:
8.	<u>Future Agenda Items:</u>



9.	<u>Meeting Reflection</u> 1) What went well? 2) What could be improved upon?		
10.	Meeting Recap & Next Steps		
	Task	Who's Responsible	Due Date
	<i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month's LC Meeting</i>	All	Monthly
	<i>Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator</i>		At least 10 days prior to next meeting date
	<i>Take meeting minutes then send to Outreach Coordinator</i>		At least 10 days prior to next meeting date
	<i>Send out all meeting documents to all Local Council Members</i>		At least 7 days prior to next meeting date



Augusta Local Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 27th 2025 at 5:00 PM

1. Welcome, Attendance & Review Meeting Guidelines:

Introductions: Yes

Ice Breaker Idea: “

Attendance: Vickie McCarty, Melissa Caswell, Caitlyn, and Sarah (CCSM Staff)

Review Meeting Guidelines: Yes

Establish Quorum: __X__ Yes ____ No

2. Forum Discussion (One Hour):

Forced Treatment; Discussion Notes:

- At the “Emotional CPR” - empowering the person in crisis instead of fixing. Help them access their own strength/wisdom to navigate their own street. “Revitalizing” - reconnect with hope, renewed reason for living. Vickie M did a role play with Melissa to exemplify the ECPR method.
- Recommendation to OBH. Reimagining with crisis system: arrange to give eCPR classes. “PEER POWER” VM will send an example. Peers on an ACT team. Access to this training. Providers could get the training too because they may use the medical model instead of the peer world.
- Students and current providers should be provided with peer related training. Case Managers, too. Educate the workers at hospitals for mental health.

- Community response and peer teams vs. going to a hospital.
Interactive short term support during a crisis.

3. Review & Adopt Meeting Agenda:

A) Review & adopt the current meeting's agenda: August 27, 2025

- a. **Motion to adopt made by:** Melissa
- b. **2nd by:** Cailyn
- c. **Discussion:** Yes, correct month in box 2, Forum month.
- d. **Y__3__N__0__A__1__**

B) Review & adopt the current meeting's agenda: July 23, 2025

- e. **Motion to adopt made by:** Vickie McCarty
- f. **2nd by:** Caitlyn
- g. **Discussion:** No
- h. **Y__3__N__0__A__1__**

4. Ongoing Business:

- Group discussed how to recruit local peers from all age groups. More examples were given.
- Peer Artwork Wall Calendar fundrasier is still seeking art submissions. Please share information with peers. Deadline is September 30th.

5. New Business:

- None

6. Reports from SCC and Subcommittee

SCC Report: Update given as known

Issue Statement Development Subcommittee: Update given.

Legislative Subcommittee: not meeting currently until October

7. Outreach, Announcements, and Updates:

LC Outreach: Members should reach out to others they know to encourage more participation in the forum and/or local council meetings.

In the Community: Review of current and upcoming podcast (Our Voice of ME) episodes, blog posts, and other current outreach activities. Share about 2026 fundraiser, Peer Artwork Wall Calendar fundraiser. Seeking submissions for this due end of September.

At the Office:

8. Future Agenda Items:

- Discussed potential for new members who may be interested in joining LC.

9. Meeting Reflection & Next Meeting:

- **What went well?** Had a good meeting and good forum chat.
- **What could be improved upon?** Recruiting more peers to be involved in the CCSM and August LC.

Next Meeting is: September 24, 2025 @ 5pm