



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 22, 2024

In person at Bangor Public Library and
 via Zoom Video Conferencing

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| 1. Kandie | <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> |
| 2. Kandie & Sarah | <p><u>Forum Topic:</u> Transportation Issues (Deep Dive)</p> |
| 3. | <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> |



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| <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 24,2024</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. Brian</p> | <p><u>New Business:</u> Elections for Representative and for Local Chair/Secretary Positions.</p> |
| <p>5. Kandie Brian Kandie 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:</p> <p>D) Office Update:</p> |



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| <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><i>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</i></p> | |
| <p>7.</p> <p>Kandie</p> | <p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p><i>Work on and/or adopt issue statements from September’s meeting.</i></p> | |
| <p>8.</p> <p>All</p> | <p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></p> <p>Should we reschedule or cancel Decembers meeting where it falls on Christmas Eve?</p> | |
| <p>9.</p> <p>Brian</p> <hr/> <p>All</p> | <p><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></p> <p><u>Community Updates and Announcement:</u></p> | |
| <p>10. Assigned Tasks:</p> | <p><u>Who?</u></p> | <p><u>When?</u></p> |
| <p><i>Pre-read all meeting materials and attend next month’s LC Meeting</i></p> | <p><i>All</i></p> | <p><i>Monthly</i></p> |
| <p><i>Prepare Agenda and submit to Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> | <p>Kandie</p> | <p><i>Monthly</i></p> |



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| <p><i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> | <p>_____</p> <p>Renee</p> | <p><i>10 days after meeting</i></p> <hr/> |
| <p><i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i></p> | <p>_____</p> <p>Sarah</p> | <p><i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i></p> |
| <p>11.</p> <p>Brian</p> <hr/> | <p><u>Evaluation, Recap:</u></p> <p>What went well?</p> <p>How can we improve our meetings?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>12.</p> <p>Kandie</p> | <p>Meeting Wrap Up:</p> <p>Next meeting: Nov. 26,2024</p> | |



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| | <p>transportation funding program and about the different transportation agencies and issues. He filed a federal issue statement on it, and it got rejected.</p> <p>*Extremely limited Transportation in Rural areas. Questions as to how we used to have trolleys in some areas and now no form of public transportation in them.</p> <p>*Investigate transportation to Rural areas for jobs, appts etc. Renee will write up a statement on personal experiences with transportation issues with Lynx and not being able to get to and from appts.</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: Kandie</i></p> <p><i>*2nd by: Brian</i></p> <p><i>*Discussion: none</i></p> <p><i>* Y__4__ N__0__ A__1__</i></p> <p>B) Review and adopt Minutes from September 24, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><i>*Motion was made to adopt by: Jason.</i></p> <p><i>*2nd by: Kandie</i></p> <p><i>*Discussion: None</i></p> <p><i>* Y__3__ N__0__ A__2__</i></p> |
| 4. | <p>New Business:</p> <p>* Election held. Congrats to Renee and Brian on becoming reps and to Renee for becoming Secretary as well.</p> |



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| | <p>*Make into issue statement or move to leg committee: The State of Maine is not tracking what services someone has access to after having the yellow flag law enacted against them.</p> |
| 5. | <p>A) SCC Reports: No Meeting to report on. Meetings are now the 2nd Thursday of the Month from 5- 6:30 pm/ All representatives need to attend starting November 14th.</p> <p>B) Issues Committee Report: Everyone had a copy to read if you have responses send to Kandie or Sarah.</p> <p>C) Legislative Report: Discussed possible bills being considered by the CCSM</p> <p>D) Office Update: We have a new Policy Advocate full time and will be visiting local council.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Outreach: Considering getting an event together or participating with another group to help get food and things together to handout around the holidays. Maybe make special identifying pins with CCSM for local members. Possibly the Friday before Christmas on the 20th.</p> |
| 7. | <p>Discuss Current Issues Statement Work: Issue- Bad Credit which Kandie read the draft out loud, and members agreed it captured what they wanted. Sarah will give it to the Issues Committee.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Follow Up Business: December's meeting is cancelled which falls on Christmas Eve, and library will be closed.</p> |



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| 9. | Community Updates and Announcements: *The CCSM Annual Meeting is January 24, 2025, in Augusta at the Elks Lodge \$15. /peers \$25. /non peers. *Hope Conference May 14 th , 2025 Augusta |
| 10. | <u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Made a 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:</u> November 26, 2024, in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM |