



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

September 24, 2024

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 & Sarah</p>	<p><u>Forum Topic:</u> Transportation Issues</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 August 27, 2024</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> Announce Elections for October for Representative and for Local Chair/Secretary Positions.</p>
<p>5. Kandie Brian John 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>



<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>Where did you do CCSM outreach?</p>	
<p>7.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Discuss Current Local Issues Statement Work:</u></p> <p>Work on and/or adopt issue statements from August’s meeting.</p> <p><i>*Connectivity;*Bad credit requiring deposit for utility;*Water/Sewer;*Add cell phone coverage to SNAP</i></p>	
<p>8.</p> <p>All</p>	<p><u>Follow Up Business:</u></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><i>Minutes, work with chair on minutes, then send to Outreach Coordinator</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Send out meeting documents to all Local Councilor Members</i></p>	<p>Kandie</p> <hr/> <p>Renee</p> <hr/> <p>Sarah</p>	<p><i>Monthly</i></p> <p><i>10 days after meeting</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>At least 15 days prior to the next meeting.</i></p>
<p>11.</p> <p>Brian</p> <hr/> <p>12.</p> <p>Kandie</p>	<p><u>Evaluation, Recap:</u></p> <p>What went well?</p> <p>How can we improve our meetings?</p> <hr/> <p>Meeting Wrap Up:</p> <p>Next meeting: Oct. 22,2024</p>	



	<p>Saturday Issues- With the public busses not running on weekends, there are people that will not be able to get to their jobs, groceries, etc. Fixed stops being far away from areas of care and services needed.</p> <p>Challenges in rural areas not being able to or are limited to no options. Some had local transportation options (buses etc) but had to close due to funding.</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: Jason</i></p> <p><i>*2nd by: Renee</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 August 27, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><i>*Motion was made to adopt by: Jason.</i></p> <p><i>*2nd by: Steve</i></p> <p><i>*Discussion: None</i></p> <p><i>* Y__2__ N__0__ A__3__</i></p>



4.	New Business: Announce Elections for October for Representative and for Local Chair/Secretary Positions.
5.	A) SCC Reports: See New Business B) Issues Committee Report: Everyone had a copy to read if you have responses send to Kandie . C) Legislative Report: None D) Office Update: Interviewing 2 people for Policy Advocate Position
6.	Outreach: none
7.	Discuss Current Issues Statement Work: see Forum Topic
8.	Follow Up Business: None
9.	Community Updates and Announcements: None
10.	<u>Meeting Evaluation:</u> What went well? Made a quorum, Learned more about what Steve and Kelly Do. How can we improve our meetings? Need more people.
11.	<u>Meeting Wrap Up:</u> <u>Other Notes:</u>



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	<p><u>Next Meeting will be on: October 22,2024</u> in person at Bangor Public Library AND via ZOOM</p>
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