



MAINE STATEWIDE HOMELESS COUNCIL

Agenda - November 8, 2022- 9:30-12:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Membership

Katie Spencer White, Co-Chair

Cullen Ryan, Co-Chair

MaineHousing

Maine Department of Health &

Human Services

Office of Behavioral Health

Office of Child and Family

Services

Maine Department of

Corrections

Maine Bureau of Veterans

Services

Representatives from

Region I: Cheryl Harkins

Donna Yellen

Emily Flinkstrom

Region II: Cullen Ryan

Donna Kelley

Katie Spencer White

Region III: Tracey Hair

Boyd Kronholm

David McCluskey

9:30-9:40 Welcome, Moment of Silence, Approval of Minutes and Call for Other Business

Systems Updates

9:40-9:50 Gordon Smith, Director of Opioid Response, State of Maine

9:50-10:00 Population update – Youth – Chris Bicknell/Alice Preble

10:00-10:10 HUB Update - Tara Hembree

10:10-10:20 CES Update - Erin Kelly

10:20-10:30 COC Update: Tri-Chairs / COC Board Update

10:30-10:45 Federal Plan – Nichele Carver, USICH

Council and Committee Updates

10:45-11:10

- Regional Council Updates
- People With Lived Experience Update – Cheryl Harkins
- Homeless Policy Committee Update - Vickey Merrill
- Maine Shelter Network Update - Noelle Coyne

Housing Updates

11:10-11:20 Greg Payne, Governor's Senior Advisor on Housing Policy

11:20-11:30 MaineHousing Update - Lauren Bustard

Services Updates

11:30-11:40 General Assistance – Anthony Pilotte, DHHS Director of Office of Family Independence

Strategic Discussions

11:40-12:30 Inflow and Outflow Discussion –

- Six-month Strategy Update (brief)
- Encampments and people outside – Report from Ad Hoc Committee
- Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)
- Warming Shelters – planning for each HUB
- Other Business and Regional topic follow up discussion

Purpose: Statewide Homeless Council serves as an advisory committee to the Governor, the Legislature, the Maine



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State Housing Authority, the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Maine Department of Corrections (DOC), and the Maine Bureau of Veteran's Affairs (MBVA) on homeless matters and oversees the Maine Plan to End and Prevent Homelessness.