

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

Council Meeting


May 8, 2024

9:00AM - 12:00PM

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 Pre-Meeting

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome, Introductions, and Hot Topics / Wish List

9:10 – 9:20 Review of 02/07/2024 Meeting Minutes and Vote 

9:20 – 9:45 Council Business:
Executive Committee report 
Membership Committee Report 
Finance Committee Report 
Nominations Committee Appointment
Next year's Schedule Proposal 

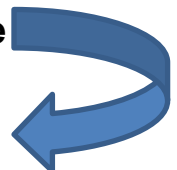
9:45 – 10:15 Council Update 

10:15 – 10:40 DHHS Children Services

- We understand that the oversight of children's behavioral services has been moved from CBHS to OBH. How will people with DD who utilize services like Section 28 be represented? Will the process of transition be different?
- We hear a lot about children stuck in emergency rooms who have Developmental Disabilities. Autism is one of the disorders but many of the other children have complex medical needs in addition to DD. These children are stuck because in addition to mental health needs they need assistance with healthcare (like ports, seizures, incontinence) Are there plans to coordinate and oversee these children's needs who have this type of dual diagnosis?
- Can you provide an update on waitlists and the DOJ complaint?

10:40 – 10:50 Break

Turn over for more



10:50 – 11:15 Adult Services

- If people will be entering the waiver at 14, what does that mean regarding coordination with DOE, Children’s Services, and VR Individual Plan of Employment?
- How will people from existing waivers move to the lifespan waiver? How will that work with the SIS?
- Can you tell us about the appeals process with the SIS?

11:15 – 11:35 DOE

- Can you provide an overview of the transition from CDS to SAUs to schools

11:35 – 11:55 Budget Process 

11:55 – 12:00 Public Comment

12:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting:

July 10th, 2024

September 11th, 2024

PARKING LOT

Understanding Plain Language	Future discussion on what plain language is and why it is used as part of accessibility
Maine CFS & Foster & Adoptive Families of Maine	Presentation to Council

WISH LIST

Music Festival	Fully accessible to all
Targeted Disparity - Connectivity	Important to get to those transitioning from the school setting

**** If there are any needed accommodations please contact brenda.c.charneski@maine.gov.**