

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

Council Meeting

November 13, 2024

9:00am - 12:00PM

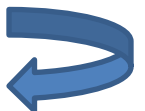
AGENDA

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Pre-Meeting |
| 9:00 - 9:10 | Welcome, Introductions, and Hot Topics / Wish List |
| 9:10-9:40 | Guest Speaker-Betsy Hopkins. Associate Director, Office of Aging and Disability Services |
| 9:40 – 10:40 | Small Group Discussion |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Break |
| 10:55 – 11:10 | Wrap Up |
| 11:10 = 11:25 | Representative of Office of Maine Care Services
Status of efforts to increase access to services with an option to pay family caregivers |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | Discussion |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | Council Business – Vote on 09/11/24 meeting minutes
Policy Maker Award Update |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Public Comment |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |

Next Meeting:

February 12, 2025 on ZOOM

Turn over for more



PARKING LOT

Resources for Guardians	Group being assembled for open discussions-More collaborative info / eliminate negativity / Toolkit building
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

HOT TOPICS

Media Campaign to address ableism	Residential Care settings
Goods & Services denials	Restorative Justice resources
Self-Direction guide in Plain Language	