

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

Council Meeting

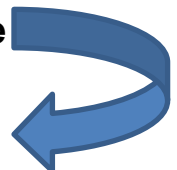
November 8, 2023

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 – 9:20 | Review of 09/13/2023 Meeting Minutes and Vote |
| 9:20 – 9:55 | Access to Technology Project Update with National Digital Equity Center |
| 9:55 – 10:30 | Empower the Learner Program Update with Autism Society of Maine and Maine Parent Federation: Cathy Dionne and Carrie Woodcock |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Council Business:
Executive Committee report
Membership Committee Report
FY 24 Council Meeting Format |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:55 | Lifespan Waiver Proposal Presentation and Discussion with Office of Aging and Disability Services: Betsy Hopkins and Lisa Mills |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | Public Comment |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |

Turn over for more



Next Meeting:

February 7th, 2024

May 8th, 2024

July 10th, 2024

September 11th, 2024

PARKING LOT

Stipend for Executive Committee	The Executive Committee is researching if other DD Councils offer a stipend for attending Executive Committee meetings, as well as State Statute and DD Act defined allowable expenses.
Resources for Guardians	The group assembled for open discussions - More collaborative info / eliminate negativity / Toolkit building
Self-Direction Small Grants	Training grants for DSP to gain education / with oversight
Small Grants Review Committee	Group has completed review and will review with Council
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