

## MAINE STATEWIDE HOMELESS COUNCIL

# Agenda – September 13, 2022

9:30-12:30 pm

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Membership

Katie Spencer White, Co-Chair

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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

Erin Kelly (Acting)

**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**

9:40-9:55 Gordon Smith, Director of Opioid Response, State of Maine

9:55-10:05 CDC Update- Dr. Letourneau

10:05-10:10 HUB Update - Tara Hembree

10:10-10:20 CES Update – Representative from CES Committee

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

# **Council and Committee Updates**

### 10:30-10:55

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

## **Housing Updates**

10:55-11:05 MaineHousing Update - Lauren Bustard

11:05-11:15 Greg Payne, Governor's Senior Advisor on Housing Policy

#### **Services Updates**

**11:15-11:30** Henry Eckerson, Office of MaineCare Policy Writer – HOME service program, and other service delivery resources

#### **Strategic Discussions**

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

- Six-month Strategy Update (brief)
- Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)
- Warming Shelters planning for each HUB
- Encampments
- Other Business and Regional topic follow up discussion

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