

Five Agencies, Five Stories

At Noon or as soon as members have settled after getting lunch---10 minutes per person

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Presentations

- In your story, consider telling of an event, response or project that really connected the agency to Maine people, when you felt the agency was rising to its full potential, meeting its mission.
- What were the qualities of the people who served with you, what inspired you?
- Speak about one or two issues/concerns/policy considerations that framed the work of the agency in your day
- Given the history of the agency, and your own sense of the present/future, what advice would you provide this task force, the purpose of which is to:
recommend a plan to improve the delivery of services to the citizens of Maine, using existing resources and those created by efficiencies achieved by cooperation, coordination, integration of functions and organizational configurations.

Discussion

What themes have we heard from these stories, (about mission, about qualities of the people, about the context for the work of agencies) that will inform us and guide us as we look to the future?

What themes have we heard in the advice that our story-tellers have shared?