

Maine Recovery Council – Governance Committee
Recommended By-Law Amendment

Section 4.6 Notice of Meetings. ~~Public notice shall be given of all meetings of 3 or more Council Members.~~ Notice of all meetings shall be made in such a manner as to comply with Maine's FOAA, 1 M.R.S.A. § 400 et seq. Such notice shall be reasonably calculated to notify statewide i) members of the general public, ii) potential stakeholders in the Council's work, and iii) those who made timely requests to the Council for notice. Potential stakeholders shall include individuals with lived experience of opioid addiction, especially those within areas or populations which are underserved or disadvantaged by current opioid abatement services, as established by data and other information. Notice shall be given sufficiently in advance of all meetings to allow for public attendance at the meeting.

Recommendation: Remove the first sentence of Section 4.6 with the intention of more clearly and completely adhering to FOAA guidelines.