

## **Maine Recovery Council Public Forum**

Thursday, November 13, 2025, 1pm-4pm

DHHS Administrative Building

109 Capitol Street

Augusta, ME 04330

or via Zoom

The Maine Recovery Council is hosting a public forum to gather input from members of the public about their top priorities for the opioid settlement funds.

**The Public Comment Process:** There are three ways to provide your input to the Maine Recovery Council: in-person, via Zoom, or by written comment.

- **In-person or by Zoom:** Attendees will be required to sign in upon arrival, and comments will be taken in the order of sign-in. Each person will be asked to speak respectfully and will have 3 minutes. After 3 minutes, the Chair will thank the speaker and allow Council members to ask questions. Please submit written copies of your comments to the Council during the forum or via email at [inforecoverycouncil@maine.gov](mailto:inforecoverycouncil@maine.gov). When preparing your comments, whether written or spoken, be sure to introduce yourself, state your place of residence, and if you represent an organization, provide its name. In your comments, please share your thoughts on the top priorities for the opioid settlement funds.
  - **Zoom Registration:** Individuals interested in providing comments via Zoom should complete the registration using this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/Mnq3v69Kat>. A confirmation email along with the Zoom link will be sent to all registrants before the event.

The public forum will end at 4pm when the DHHS building begins to close. Any attendees who haven't yet shared their comments will be invited to speak at the December Council meeting (December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm).

- **Written Comment:** All attendees will be required to submit a written copy of their comments. Those who prefer not to present verbally or who are unable to attend the forum are encouraged to submit comments in writing to [inforecoverycouncil@maine.gov](mailto:inforecoverycouncil@maine.gov).

### **Agenda of the Council Meeting & Public Forum**

- 12:00-1:00: MRC Meeting
  - Welcome and introduction of Recovery Council members

- ED Report
- 1:00pm: Procedures and guidelines for the public forum\*\*
- 1:10pm: Testimony begins
- 3:00pm: Sign-up to testify closes
- 4:00pm: Public forum ends

\*\*Public Forum proceedings may begin sooner dependent on when the MRC meeting ends.

**Spread the Word:** Please help the Maine Recovery Council hear from community members who may have valuable perspectives or important information by distributing this notice or sharing the survey link.

**Remote Viewing:** For members of the public who wish to view the public forum remotely, but not participate, please use the following: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86093957711>