

Maine Social Equity Program

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 16, 2025
10:00 am to 12:00 pm EDT

Join via Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5463719192?pwd=bWlaM0dHOTBE0Z4Z2ZBSnFYRmRVZz09>

Program Roles - Members of Advisory Committee:

Appointed by the Speaker of the House:

1. Angela Okafor (Chair), Attorney, Okafor Law
2. Calvin Akers, Owner, Wisely Cannabis
3. Susan Kiralis

Appointed by the President of the Senate:

4. Darmita Wilson, President, Equify Health Consulting, LLC
5. Senator Rachel Talbot Ross

Convener: Michael Duguay, Commissioner, Maine DECD, or his designee

Consultant: Dr. Brien Walton, Acadia Capital Management L3C

Meeting Objectives

1. Introduce Advisory committee members and define roles.
2. Review legislative mandate, deliverables and work plan.
3. Share initial ideas on engaging with potential grant applicants.

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Time	Item	Lead
10:00	Welcome	Commissioner Mike Duguay, DECD and Chair Okafor
10:05	Introductions and Agenda	Brien Walton
10:15	Overview of Charge to SEP Advisory Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Legislation - Title 5, Ch. 395• Key questions we need to answer• Workplan and schedule	Brien Walton
11:15	Engagement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building awareness of the SEP	Brien Walton and Chair Okafor
11:30	Questions and Answers (public)	Brien Walton and Chair Okafor
11:45	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• December meeting?• Meeting summary• Follow-up questions	Brien Walton