



Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
Working Group to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths
by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers

Meeting #1

Friday, October 11, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Department of Health & Human Services Building
1st Floor Conference Rooms (Maine A & B)
109 Capitol Street, Augusta, ME 04330

Materials

- Legislative Resolve (LD 1364)
<https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP0878&item=7&snum=131>
- August 2024 Overdose Report
https://mainedrugdata.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-08-ME_OD_Report-Final.pdf

Agenda

10:00	Welcome & Member Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name, affiliation, pronouns (optional)• Why did you want to be involved in the Working Group?	Gordon Smith, Director of Opioid Response and Working Group Chair
10:20	Overview of the Work Ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: Legislative Resolve (LD 1364)• Scope of work and objectives• Deliverables and timeline• Process and decision-making• Group agreements	Gordon Smith, Chair Carol Kelly, Working Group Facilitator
10:45	Situation & Background <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maine Drug Data Hub: August 2024 Overdose Report• Experiences in other states, cities, countries	Gordon Smith, Chair
11:15	Round Robin Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestions for areas of inquiry or special guests• Opportunities and challenges to consider in our work• Hopes and concerns for the future	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
11:45	Meeting & Communication Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Format: Virtual, in-person, hybrid• Meeting frequency, dates, and times• Library of resources• Public comment systems• Contact information for members and staff• Other suggestions for maximizing our time together	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
11:55	Closing & Adjourn	Gordon Smith, Chair

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