



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

Agenda: Meeting #5

Friday, January 24, 2025

1:00 – 3:00 PM

VIRTUAL ONLY: Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85993518221>; or Dial: (309) 205-3325, Meeting ID: 859 9351 8221

PRE-READING (optional): “National Operational Guidance for the Implementation of Supervised Consumption Services”, Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse, July 2023

START	ITEM	
1:00	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Name, affiliation, pronouns (optional)	Gordon Smith, Chair
1:05	Meeting Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review meeting agenda and group agreementsRecap status: areas of inquiry and timeline for completion	Carol Kelly, Facilitator
1:10	Review & Discussion: Outline of Working Group Report to the Legislature <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report componentsAreas of consensus, some agreement, further inquiry	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
1:25	Learning from Canada: Themes from Interviews and Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">What could a “tailored for Maine” model include?Canada’s models for authorization and operationWorking Group discussion, including preparation for special guests on February 7th, tentatively slated as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Elaine Hyshka, AlbertaHugo Amaral Faria, PortugalColleen Daley Ndoiy, Rhode Island	Gordon Smith, Chair Working Group members
1:45	Round Robin: Assessing Progress and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">How are you feeling about our progress?What else do you want to explore/learn more about?	Carol Kelly, Facilitator Working Group members
2:00	Special Guests from the Ally Centre of Cape Breton in Sydney, Nova Scotia <ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently holding an Urgent Public Health Need exemption and operating in a rural regionModel overview, learnings to date, Q&A	Christine Porter, ED Megan Peters, OPS Mgr.
TBD	AS TIME ALLOWS: Viewing and/or Discussion of Rhode Island Model <ul style="list-style-type: none">New England Public Health Training Center presentation by Brandon Marshall (Brown U.) and Colleen Daley Ndoiy (Project Weber/RENEW)	Working Group members
3:50	Next Meeting, Next Steps, Adjourn	Gordon Smith, Chair

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