

Sen. Cathy Breen and Rep. Charlotte Warren

Mental Health Working Group

20 SEPTEMBER 2019 / 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Department of Health and Human Services

109 Capitol Street, Room "Maine A"

AGENDA

Introductions

- Participants
- Staff

Objectives

- Reading of the statute
- Determining the scope of our work

Discussion

- Evaluation of the current state of mental health care and management
- How are we succeeding?
- Where are our opportunities for improvement?
- Which metrics should we use to determine success or failure?

Current practice by department

- What is DHHS' current practice related to reducing hospitalizations and incarcerations?
- What is the Department of Corrections' current practice related to reducing incarcerations and getting people the mental health or substance use disorder treatment they need?
- What is in progress under the new administration?

Ten-minute break

Visioning

- What are our goals?
- What can we reasonably accomplish in the given time?

Further discussion

- What information do we need to achieve our goals?
- Whom do we need to invite to inform our work?
- Establishment of norms for communicating and working together
- List of participants and alternatives from each participant

Next meeting

- Friday, October 4, 1pm - 4pm