

Alcohol and Drug Policy Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

AGENDA

1. **Co-Chair Welcome and Introduction** (5 min)
DMHAS Commissioner Nancy Navarretta
DCF Interim Commissioner Susan Hamilton
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes** Council (5 min)
3. **OSAC Update** Sarah Messier-Smith, DMHAS Opioid Services Division (10 min)
4. **Kratom Overview** (20 min)
Katherine Hill, PhD Candidate Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases
5. **Adolescent Substance Use Data** (20 min)
Michael Dennis, Ph.D., Chestnut Health Systems
Barbara Estrada, MIS, Chestnut Health Systems
Dana Sullivan, Chestnut Health Systems
6. **DMHAS' Substance Use Legislative Proposals** (20 min)
Kelly Sinko, DMHAS, Chief of Governmental Affairs and Policy
Chandra Persaud, DMHAS, Legislative Program Manager
7. **Sub-committee Reports (Updates and/or Recommendations) – A *brief overview of current work.***
Notation: Future votes of the Council will be taken by roll call administered by Karen Urciuoli
 - a. **Criminal Justice** (10 min)
Morgan Suess, Katie Farrell, Brian Delude
 - b. **Recovery** (10 min)
Nicole Hampton, Courtney Dollar, Jacqueline Calayag
 - c. **Treatment** (10 min)
Craig Allen, Maria Coutant-Skinner
 - d. **Prevention, Screening and Early Intervention** (10 min)
Deborah Lake, Abigail Lieberman
8. **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - Virtual

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