State Board of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Board Agenda

Wednesday, September 15, 2021; 2:30 – 4:15 PM

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	ΤΟΡΙϹ	WHO	TIME
1	Welcome Elizabeth F. Kerrigan and Call to Order	Chair John Hamilton	2:30 – 2:35
2	Minutes of previous meeting Review and Action	Committee members	2:35 – 2:40
3	Commissioner's Update: • COVID-19 • Legislative Session • Budget • Other	Acting Commissioner Nancy Navarretta & DMHAS Executive Staff	2:40 – 3:00
4	Quarterly Report – Whiting Forensic Hospital	Jose Crego, Acting CEO	3:00 - 3:15
5	Presentation: A Best Practice Approach for Meeting People Where They Are - Liberation Programs, Inc.	Joanne Montgomery	3:15 – 3:45
6	Workgroup Updates/General Updates/Announcements	All	3:45 – 4:00
7	Future Agenda Items Request (Ideas could be added to chat box)	John Hamilton	4:00 - 4:15
8	 Potential Future Topics: Crisis Response – [Julienne Giard, DMHAS CSD Director & & Dana Begin, Manager] Update on Housing Gaps and Challenges [Alice Minervino, DMHAS & Steve DiLella, DOH] RBHAO's Statewide Priority Report – [Jenn Sussman] Peer Bridger Program – AU staff [Dana Smith, Program Manager & Jennifer Henry, Advocacy Engagement Specialist] Olmstead Initiative – AU Staff Alcohol Awareness 		
9	Adjournment Next Meeting: October 20, 2021 (Virtual)	Chair John Hamilton	4:15