

State Mental Health Planning Council Meeting

Meeting/Project Name:	State Mental Health Planning Council		
Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	October 1, 2026	Time:	10:00 AM
Meeting Facilitator:	Sarah Swart	Location:	Microsoft Teams

1. Meeting Objective

Receive the Commissioner's Report, update from the Peer Support Subcommittee, report out on committee updates, and a discussion surrounding Expedited Psychiatric Inpatient Admissions (EPIA)

2. Meeting Agenda

Topic	Owner	Time
Welcome and Announcements	Sarah Swart	5 minutes
Receive Commissioner's Report	DMH Deputy Commissioner Beth Lucas	30 minutes
Receive a Report on Peer Support Subcommittee Activities	Amie Sica, Adam Whitney, Peer Support Subcommittee Chairs	30 minutes
Report on Committee Updates	Committee Chairs	10 minutes
Receive Presentation on Expedited Psychiatric Inpatient Admissions (EPIA) updates	Dr Amam Saleh, Deputy Commissioner, Clinical Professional Services, State Medical Director at DMH	30 minutes