



City of Methuen, Massachusetts
Substance Abuse, Mental Health, & Homelessness Committee
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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METHUEN CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Homelessness Committee

Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 - 1:00pm

Remote *Via Zoom Web Conference**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
2. INVOCATION OF TR-20-14 regarding continuity of government
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 5/24/2021, 6/28/2021, 7/26/2021, 9/27/2021, 12/13/2021
5. PRESENTATIONS/OTHER
 - Sue Juknavorian, Nevins Memorial Library. "Mental Health First Aid Training (Certificate)"
 - C.A.R.E.S. Initiative, Methuen Police Department, "Overdose Community Data "2021 Year in Review"
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Discussion - Calendar for 2022
 - Discussion - Prevention training group next steps
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - Statewide Opioid Settlement Allocation & Funding Plan
8. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, EVENTS
9. NEXT MEETING: TBD
10. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Finocchiaro, City Councilor

Chair, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Homelessness Committee

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<https://www.cityofmethuen.net/city-council/pages/committee-substance-abuse-mental-health-and-homelessness>

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