State Board of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT Page Hall, Room 217

TIME AND TOPIC	WHO
Agenda Item 1:	
Call to order and introductions	John Hamilton
Agenda Item 2:	A11
Minutes of previous meeting review and action	All
Agenda Item 3: Commissioner's Update	
Quarterly Report - Whiting Forensic Hospital – Hal Smith, CEO	Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon
Budget	And DMHAS Executive Staff
Legislative Update	
• Other	
Agenda Item 4: Presentation	
Spiritual Counseling	Marcus McKinney, D.Min., LPC
Agenda Item 5:	
General updates/Announcements	All
Agenda Item 6:	
Items for future agenda:	
- Focus on new provider innovations sharing (Standing agenda item	
through Board consensus)	
- Role of mental health recovery support specialist, within the	
emergency room departments: February 20, 2019 (Drs. Chyrell Bellamy and Karen Kangas)	John Hamilton
- Have a discussion or presentation on Harm Reduction/Innovative	
Engagement: Tentative , <i>March 20, 2019</i> (John Hamilton suggested CT experts from Yale – Robert Heimer and Mark Jenkins)	
- Data/Geo-Maps on Diversion Programs Statewide: April 17, 2019 (Loel Meckel, LCSW, Assistant Director, DMHAS Forensic Division).	
- Discussion on Narcan Training and Distribution	
Agenda Item 7:	
Adjournment	John Hamilton
Next meeting: February 20, 2019	