**Meeting Agenda**

**June 13, 2016 12:00-2:00pm**

\*\*One City Center, **Portland\*\*,** **AND** via Zoom at UCP of ME Elizabeth Levinson Center, **Bangor** 159 Hogan Road, (207) 941-2952; Uplift Inc., **Gardiner** 25 Winter Street, (207) 582-8021; John F. Murphy Homes, **Auburn** 800 Center Street, (207) 782-2726; Waban, **Sanford**, 5 Dunaway Drive, (207) 324-7955; Community Partners Inc., **Biddeford**, 443 Main Street, (207) 282-7113; Autism Society of Maine, **Winthrop**, 72B Main Street, (800) 273-5200; Life Enrichment Advancing People (LEAP), **Farmington**, 313 Farmington Falls Road, (207) 778-3443.

1. **12:00pm –** **Welcome, lunch\*\*, social networking**

This meeting will continue a broad discussion, including context, of how we came to this crisis of current and impending lack of funds for services and housing in Maine, and what parents, relatives, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, advocates, service providers, DHHS, Special Education, and the experts on Transition can and are doing about it. The major focus will be information sharing and discussion about transition, employment, services that work, housing, the state’s budget, advocacy, and resources. This meeting will also focus on seeing through the implementation of a new Continuum of Care and Blueprint for Effective Transition so that housing and service needs are met for everyone, and true community inclusion occurs.

1. **12:10pm** 
   1. Review agenda
   2. Review/Accept minutes
   3. Introductions
2. **12:15pm Featured Speakers:**

**Ray Nagel, Executive Director, Independence Association, and Todd Goodwin, CEO, Community Partners, Inc. Topic: 2016 American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) Annual Conference overview: What is happening on a national level.**

1. **1:15pm Housing and Services Focus Areas/Brief Updates**
   1. **DHHS Office of Aging and Disability Services (OADS) Report – Adult Services Funding and Section 21/Section 29 Update –** Karen Mason, Associate Director, Developmental Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services – *Invited.* Report from OADS; Section 21/Section 29; HCBS; Person Centered Planning; Assessment Tool.
   2. **Discussion: Coalition input for DHHS** – OADS.
   3. **Developmental Services Stakeholders Continuum of Care** – Update
   4. **State Legislature Report** – Mary Lou Dyer/Charlene Kinnelly, MACSP, and Representative Peter Stuckey
   5. **Housing and Federal Funding –** Update: Proposed FY 17 Federal budget for housing (HUD) programs.
      1. DHHS/MaineHousing Collaborative Efforts
      2. Section 8 Update
      3. HUD Section 811 Update
   6. **DHHS Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) Update**
      1. Special Education Update
      2. Blueprint for Effective Transition Update, and SMACT Update
   7. **Coalition Website Update –** [www.maineparentcoalition.org](http://www.maineparentcoalition.org)
   8. **Other updates** 
      1. Disability Rights Maine (DRM) update – Katrina Ringrose or Staci Converse
2. **1:55pm – Other business, announcements,** and Agenda for next Coalition meeting

**Next meeting**: **Monday, July 11, 2016, 12-2pm, Burton Fisher Community Meeting Room, located on the First Floor of One City Center *(off of the food court, next to City Deli),* Portland**. **Featured Speaker: TBD. Topic: TBD.**

Unless otherwise decided: All Coalition meetings are the second Monday of the month from 12-2pm. (Oct. is 3rd Mon)

***\*\*Portland meetings will be at the Burton Fisher Community Meeting Room, located on the First Floor of One City Center (off of the food court, next to City Deli), in Portland.*** ***Casseroles from City Deli will be served!  Thank you to Senscio Systems, who has very generously covered the cost of lunch for our meetings!*** ***See Senscio Systems’*** [***website***](http://www.sensciosystems.com/)***.***