

State Board of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Board Agenda

Wednesday, February 19, 2020; 2:30 – 4:30 PM

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

	TOPIC	WHO	TIME
1	Welcome and Call to Order	John Hamilton	2:30 – 2:35pm
2	Minutes of previous meeting review and action	Committee members	2:35 – 2:40pm
3	Quarterly Report – Whiting Forensic Hospital	Hal Smith, CEO	2:40 – 3:00pm
4	Presentation: Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and how they work.	Ray Pantalena, owner of Affinity Health and Wellness	3:00 – 3:30pm
5	Discussion on Medical Marijuana concerns and gaps	Dr. Craig Allen	3:30-4:00pm
6	Commissioner’s Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Session • Budget • Census update 	Commissioner Delphin-Rittmon And DMHAS Executive Staff	4:00 – 4:10pm
7	General updates and Announcements	All	4:10 – 4:25pm
8	<p>Adjournment</p> <p><i>Next Meeting: March 18, 2020</i></p> <p><i>Presentation Topic: Finding Hope in the Battle Against The Opioid Overdose Crisis. (Dr. Craig Allen)</i></p> <p><i>Potential Future Topics(need for Presenters):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden in Plain Sight • Housing Initiatives • Update on Sober Housing • HealthCare: Access to Specialty Services • Alcohol Awareness 	John Hamilton	4:25 – 4:30pm