



City of Auburn, Maine

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BOARD/COMMITTEE/WG MEETING AGENDA

Appointment Committee

August 12, 2025 | 3:30 PM

Auburn Hall, Conference Room 204

1. Call to Order & Select Chair
2. Approval of Minutes – July 15, 2025
3. Open Session
4. Consideration of applications received (deadline 8/1) – Homelessness Committee
5. Next meeting - TBD
6. Adjourn

A representative of an organization providing respite services in the city.	Jennifer Eugley
A representative of an organization providing shelter services in the city.	Rebecca Austin,
A representative of an organization providing housing services in the city.	Dawn Comeau
A representative of an organization providing addiction services in the city.	Thomas Lee Hibbert
A representative of an organization providing mental health services in the city.	Angela Blier
A representative of an organization providing veteran services in the city.	Rev. George Sabin Sheats
A representative of an organization providing health care services to the homeless.	Cecilia Natale
A resident of the city with homeless lived experience.	
A resident of the city (two seats)	David Bilodeau, Kryston Chapman, Belinda Gerry, Bonnie Hayes, Bill Lowenstein, Bruce Noddin, Susan Simpson

In addition, the following will be appointed:

- A City Councilor
- City Public Health Manager (Ex-Officio)
- School Department Homeless Liaison (Ex-Officio)
- Police Chief, or designee (Ex-Officio)
- Fire Chief, or designee (Ex-Officio)

Appointment Committee

July 15, 2025 | 3:30 PM
Auburn Hall, Conference Room 204

Present: Councilor Whiting, Councilor Platz, City Clerk Emily Carrington

Absent: Councilor Gerry (excused)

1. Councilor Platz was unanimously voted to Chair the meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes made by unanimous consent.
3. Open Session

Brennan Edwards spoke in support of his application (Student Representative)

4. Consideration of Applications Received (7/7 deadline):

- Student Representative to City Council – 1 application received
- Age Friendly Community Committee – 2 applications received

Councilor Platz moved to enter executive session at 3:32pm pursuant to Title 1 Sec. 405 (6)(A) to discuss applications. Seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 2-0.

Came out of Executive Session at 3:33 PM.

Councilor Platz moved to nominate Brennan Edwards as Student Representative to City Council for a term ending 6/30/27. Seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 2-0.

Councilor Platz moved to nominate Frank Pippin to the Age Friendly Community Committee for a term ending 6/1/2028. Seconded by Councilor Whiting. Motion passed 2-0.

4. Next meeting – TBD; will be in August for Homelessness Committee applications. Clerk will schedule.
5. Adjourn; motion to adjourn at 3:35pm by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Carrington, City Clerk

Ms. Rebecca Austin

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Ms. Rebecca Austin	Homelessness Committee ::Shelter Representative	11	Pending
Application Date	7/23/2025			
Expiration Date	10/23/2025			
Status	Received			

Basic Information

Name
Ms. Rebecca Austin

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I would like to request consideration to serve as the shelter representative on the City of Auburns Homelessness Committee. As someone with extensive experience running shelter programs, I bring a deep understanding of homelessness services, policies, procedures, and day-to-day operations. Domestic violence remains one of the leading cause of homelessness for women, and it is essential that this intersection is meaningfully represented in citywide discussions and planning. My years of leadership in this field have given me valuable insight into both the challenges and solutions that impact survivors and the broader unhoused population, and I believe I can offer a strong, informed voice to this important work.

What do you hope to accomplish?
My hope is that this committee will develop a meaningful and actionable framework for addressing homelessness in our community, one that is rooted in compassion and a commitment to solution-focused strategies. I believe we have a critical opportunity to bring together diverse perspectives and expertise to not only respond to immediate needs but also to address the systemic causes of housing instability. In addition to shaping an effective approach to supporting unhoused individuals, I envision the committee working toward improved coordination across service providers, stronger prevention efforts, increased access to safe and affordable housing, and the development of policies that reflect the dignity and humanity of every person in our community. Ultimately, I believe this work can lead to lasting change and contribute to improving the health, safety, and well-being of all Auburn residents.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
I am not.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
N/A - Residency not required for position

Additional Information

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REBECCA I. AUSTIN

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Facilitator: The Duluth Model, Creating a Process of Change for Men who Batter.
- Certified Assessor and Trainor: Danger Assessment and Levels of Danger Scoring. A system to evaluate the level of lethality in domestic violence cases.
- The Sanctuary Model: A theory-based, trauma informed and responsive, whole culture approach to domestic abuse interventions and programming.
- ODARA Recidivism Assessment tool: an actuarial risk assessment tool to gauge an offender's likelihood of recidivism and risk to their current or former partner.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • SAFE VOICES • MAY 2024 - TO PRESENT

- Responsible for carrying out the mission of the largest domestic violence and human trafficking agency in Maine.
- Provide overall oversight, direction, guidance and leadership to the agency.
- Lead the strategic stewardships of all Safe Voices programs and initiatives.
- Provided oversight, guidance, and coaching for Leadership and Managers to ensure all programs are administered according to national best practice standards and follow all agency policies and state/federal law.
- Develop and nurture positive relationships with community partners, stakeholders, donors, and grant funders.

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS • SAFE VOICES • JANUARY 2024 - TO MAY 2024

- Direct the overall assessment and evaluation regarding the effectiveness of Safe Voices community advocacy programs.
- Lead the strategic stewardships of Safe Voices educational and intervention programming, including curriculum design, review, implementation, and evaluation.
- Provide training, consultation, technical assistance, and system advocacy support to local, regional, and statewide entities to improve their understanding and response to domestic abuse and violence.
- Provided oversight, guidance, and coaching for Program Managers to ensure all programs are administered according to national best practice standards and follow all agency policies and state/federal law.
- Develop and nurture positive relationships with community partners, stakeholders, and grant funders.

DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY, INTERVENTION, AND PREVENTION



EXPERTISE OFFERED IN VICTIM SERVICES

- Expert witness testimony offered in divorce/parental rights, protection order, Title IX, and child protective services cases
- Non-fatal strangulation and managing high risk domestic violence cases
- Curriculum development, evaluation, and review
- Programmatic development and evaluation
- Strategic planning

SERVICES • SAFE VOICES • OCTOBER 2020 - DECEMBER 2023

- Lead a department of 19 staff providing advocacy and support services to an average of 2100 survivors, training and education for over 800 individuals, and over 100 offenders enrolled in our Alternatives to Abuse program each year.

DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY SERVICES • SAFE VOICES • OCTOBER 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2020

- Lead a department of 10 direct service staff providing advocacy and support to an average of 1675 survivors each year.
- Direct the development, implementation, and evaluation of all advocacy programs and services across the tri-county service area.

RURAL OUTREACH ADVOCATE • SAFE VOICES • OCTOBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2015

- Primary objective was to provide comprehensive, trauma-informed advocacy and support services to victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, stalking, and dating violence across the greater Franklin County community, working with an average of 235 survivors each year.

SERVICE ON BOARDS AND COUNCILS

- State of Maine's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Legislative Commission, Chair, representing the statewide coalition of domestic violence projects. November 2018-present.
- State of Maine Justice Assistance Council policy board, supporting the coordination, development, and implementation of the states criminal justice grants. January 2024-present
- Maine's Permanent Commission on the Status of



RA

Women, Commissioner seat 6, representing survivors of domestic abuse and violence. August 2018-present.

- Member of the University of Maine at Farmington Campus Safety Project, and chair of the Victim Services Committee, 2021-2022.
- Advisory Council Member for the Comprehensive Advocacy Intervention Response and Ethics Training (CAIRET) for new Advocates in Maine, April 2017-2019.
- New Mainer Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Council, Board Member November 2015-2019.

EDUCATION

BA-INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL
SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON

David Bilodeau

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Status

Name David Bilodeau
Application Date 7/23/2025
Expiration Date 10/23/2025
Status Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
David Bilodeau

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
served on the ad hoc homeless committee and work with the homeless daily

What do you hope to accomplish?
improve the situations and life of homeless and their housed neighbors

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Lewiston shelter committee Lewiston Rally for Recovery committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
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Additional Information

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Angela Blier

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Name Angela Blier
Application Date 7/24/2025
Expiration Date 10/24/2025
Status Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Mental Health Services Representative	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Angela Blier

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
The importance of helping the most vulnerable people in our communities aligns with both my personal and professional compass.

What do you hope to accomplish?
Increased collaboration with all parties to make informed and helpful decisions about supporting all community members.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
N/A - Residency not required for position

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Education/Professional Development

May 2023 – Current	BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE State of Maine	Augusta, ME
May 2004	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE Master of Science in Clinical Counseling and Substance Abuse Expertise	Gorham, ME
May 2001-Dec 2002	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE Graduate Student Representative for Institutional Review Board (IRB) • Reviewed university research proposals for procedural and ethical soundness	Gorham, ME
Jan 2001-June 2002	MAINE CLINICAL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION Student Liaison • Managed link between USM Faculty and MCCA Executive Board • Planned professional development workshops and events	Portland, ME
May 1995	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE Bachelor of Arts in Zoology	Orono, Maine

Professional Experience

April 2024– Current	Spurwink Services – Adult Behavioral Health Director	Lewiston, ME
July 2023 – April 2024	Spurwink Services – Adult Behavioral Health Director	Portland, ME
February 2022-July 2023	Spurwink Services – Adult Behavioral Health Associate Director	Portland, ME
Sep 2018-January 2022	Spurwink Services – Adult Behavioral Health Program Supervisor for BHH and OHH	Portland, ME
Dec 2016 - Mar 2017	Sweetser Services, Same Day Access Assessment Clinician	Brunswick, ME
Oct 2009-Feb 2010	Crossroads for Women Halfway House Clinician	Portland, ME
August 2008-Feb 2009	First Parish in Portland Unitarian Universalist Acting Director of Religious Education	Portland, ME
Nov 2006-October 2007	Crossroads for Women Outpatient Clinician - IOP, Groups, Individual, DEEP	Portland, ME
May 2004-Nov 2006	CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE COUNSELING SERVICES Substance Abuse Clinician III,	Portland, ME

- DSAT Facilitator for the Cumberland County Adult Drug Court

Sept 2003-May 2004

DAY ONE OUTPATIENT SERVICES
Substance Abuse Counseling Intern

South Portland, ME

Additional Training

DiSC, CISM, OWL

Previous Experience

Graduate Assistant in Education, Research labs, Family Practice, and Women's Health Clinics

References

Provided Upon Request

Kryston M. Chapman

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Name Kryston M. Chapman
Application Date 7/17/2025
Expiration Date 10/17/2025
Status Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Kryston M. Chapman

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I want to be move involved in the city and helping. I am a teacher at Edward Little and know there are unhoused students. I would like to be able to help in some way.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to help with solutions to improve anyone who is experiencing homelessness or are unhoused.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Yes. Voter Registration Appeals Board Zoning Board of Appeals

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
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Sr. Director of Housing Programs Dawn M Comeau

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Name	Sr. Director of Housing Programs Dawn M Comeau
Application Date	7/18/2025
Expiration Date	10/18/2025
Status	Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Housing Representative	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Sr. Director of Housing Programs Dawn M Comeau

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
To share my experiences and knowledge with community partners and members. The help educate on the ever-increasing number of homeless applying for low-income HUD housing that the housing authority has seen over the past five years. To collaborate and connect with resources to build a stronger network. To continue to provide housing services or available resources to individuals at the most vulnerable, possibly powerless times they have ever experienced. To contribute towards the goal of making a difference.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to gain growth through continued education in collaborating with community partnerships and building new networks to educate the Residents of Auburn or surrounding areas on Homelessness. There is a committee that is working towards ending homelessness. To clearly communicate, develop workshops to attend. develop sessions on the homeless population, how does this happen, why don't they have a place to live, a landlord session, Don't take what you see for face value. To learn and use other techniques to advocate for those in need. My passion for my work is what has kept me at the housing authority for well over two decades. To always help people.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
not at this time.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
N/A - Residency not required for position

Additional Information

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Executive Director

Martin F. Szydlowski,

July 18, 2025

Homelessness Committee
City of Auburn
Main Street
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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to formally introduce myself and share a summary of my professional background, skills, and continuing career aspirations.

My name is Dawn Comeau, and I am a Senior Director of Housing Programs, Property Management, Resident, and Inspection Services. I bring with me nearly 25 years of experience in the fast paced and always changing world of Affordable, Low-Income HUD Housing. I take pride in my ability to adapt quickly, communicate effectively, enforce policy while having empathy for those in need. I have always been given the opportunity of growth with the housing authority. This has allowed me to travel to national conferences, training conferences, gain certifications, and continue to build relationships and connect with others in the housing industry.

In 2019 I was awarded the Kimberly Wilson Community Transformation Award. I was recognized for advocating for victims and collaborating with landlords to help others understand the impact of domestic violence and homelessness. I had immense success in assisting families locating safe and stable housing after fleeing a domestic violence situation. I attribute successfully housing these survivors through my longstanding relationships I built with the landlords that participate with Auburn Housing Authority's HCV program.

In 2024 the Housing Authority partnered with the City of Auburn on a relocation project for 7 Chestnut Street, Auburn. The housing authority successfully relocated all the existing voucher holder tenants that resided at the Chestnut Street property. Using our deep-rooted relationships with landlords, assisting with direct referrals, constant networking, and information on units that were coming available. The housing authority also issued two new housing choice vouchers to market residents there. Both, who were happily relocated as well. The Authority

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Equal Housing Opportunities



Executive Director

Martin F. Szydlowski,

provided all income, assets, and inspection documentation to the City upon completion of the moves. The city was able to rely on the information we provided to prepare their relocation packages for all the program participants.

The Housing Authority was awarded the RFQ this Spring along with its partners, the City of Auburn and Spurwink to be part of the Home for Good project. This project will house the most chronically homeless individuals while providing wrap-around services. I am excited to collaborate with my colleagues to not only to build this project but to be able to house individuals that are in need of the type of housing that this project will provide.

Most recently, the housing authority for its second year received the score of 100%, on its SEMAP (Section 8 Management Assessment Program) submission. We were also named as a High Performer. I can attribute this to the improvements made to the overall process and procedures. Taking the reins and undertaking this overhaul has been extremely rewarding. The required documentation of plans and policies, excellent record keeping, and gathering of information from tenant files are a few examples. Recognition goes out to the entire team. The work performed in the housing department and information gathered from other departments combined has led us to successful scoring.

I continue to approach each task with dedication and a willingness to learn. I am known for being detail-oriented, dependable, and solution-focused with a commitment to deliver quality work with integrity and professionalism.

I would welcome the chance to connect further and discuss how I might be a valuable addition to your committee.

Sincerely,



Executive Director

Martin F. Szydlowski,

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Jennifer Eugley

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Name	Jennifer Eugley
Application Date	7/21/2025
Expiration Date	10/21/2025
Status	Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Respite Representative	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Jennifer Eugley

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
As a resident, I care deeply about the issue of homelessness and how it affects my City, including the people who are experiencing homelessness firsthand. As a 2.5-year volunteer and now an employee of the Drop-In Center that works with people in the area experiencing homelessness, I think I have a valuable knowledge to share, and a direct connection to the folks who should be represented in this work.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to take practical steps towards reducing homelessness in Auburn, by influencing policies that increase access to resources treating the main causes of homelessness, and to reduce barriers to housing.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Not a City committee, but I am serving on the Auburn School Board's Sixth Grade Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee.

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
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Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Additional Information

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Jennifer Eugley

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Profile

Highly motivated and results-oriented professional with **5+ years** of experience with non-profits.

Skills & Abilities

- **Community Engagement & Relations:** Advocating for new community partnerships, Providing pertinent information about the Drop-In Center, Communicating with volunteers and providers via email/text/phone, Communicating suggestions from volunteers to the Operations Committee
- **Volunteer & Program Management:** Creating volunteer and provider schedules, Orienting new volunteers, Creating volunteer procedures, Volunteering as Floor Lead 1-2 days/month
- **Client Services & Support:** Coordinated Entry Intake, Bi-weekly Case Conferencing meetings, Homelessness verification for guests, Conflict resolution between guests and/or volunteers
- **Administrative & Data Management:** Tracking spreadsheet for Coordinated Entry and Guest Attendance, Sending email summaries of the day's events, Proficient in Microsoft Word/Excel and Google Docs/Sheets

Experience

OPERATIONS MANAGER | DROP-IN CENTER | JAN 2023 – PRESENT

- Operations Manager (Jul 2025 – Present)
 - Managing/coordinating activities required to ensure a safe and hospitable experience for volunteers/guests.
 - Managing/coordinating activities required to recruit, train, and retain volunteers.
 - Serving as the primary face and spokesperson for the organization.
 - Communicating significant changes in operation schedule, policies, procedures or the like to guests, the Board, volunteers, and community partners, as appropriate.
- Volunteer/Floor Lead (Jan 2023 - Jun 2025)
 - Following set procedures to ensure the comfort and safety of guests and volunteers.
 - Organizing volunteer and provider schedule.
- Skills include: Professional communication, recruiting and orientating volunteers, creating operating procedures, managing guest attendance data, resolving conflicts between guests and/or volunteers, reacting calmly to emergency situations, offering compassion for those in need

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER | AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT | SEPT 2022 – PRESENT

- Managed all aspects of a classroom for a day, ensuring student safety and engagement.
- Skills include: Following lesson plans, classroom management, collaboration with school staff.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER | CONNECT CHURCH | JAN 2020 – FEB 2023

- Taught weekly lessons to a class of 10-20 students, and created engaging spaces for classroom learning.
- Skills include: Building curriculum, managing and scheduling volunteers, adapting content to varied ages/interests, stocking/organizing office supplies.

Education

A.S. IN FASHION DESIGN | MAY 2010 | MESA COLLEGE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF
FREEDOM OF ACCESS TRAINING REQUIRED BY 1 M.R.S.A. § 412

I, Jennifer Eugley, hereby certify that I have met the training
(Name of elected official)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on July 21, 2025 by
(date of training)
completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all of the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.
- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(Title of Course)

(Name of Course Provider)

Dated this 21 day of July, 2025.

Jen Eugley
Signature

Jennifer Eugley
Printed Name

(Auburn's Homelessness Committee)
Elected Office

Note: Training must be completed within 120 days after an elected official takes the oath of office.

Belinda A Gerry

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Name	Belinda A Gerry	Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending
Application Date	8/1/2025			
Expiration Date	11/1/2025			
Board Member	Belinda Gerry			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Belinda A Gerry

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I was privileged to serve on the Mayor’s Homeless Ad-hoc committee. Our committee did great work and their report with their recommendations to our Auburn City Council was the 1st step towards working to develop a game plan to help when possible Auburn residents/families from becoming homeless and means to help those that is homeless off the street with the services they are in need of. The 2nd step is the formation of this new committee that I would like to be a part of. I would like to continue the work that was started. I feel with my life experiences I would bring a lot to the table. Growing up we experienced the fear of possibly being homeless, lack of necessities, where some of our next meals would come from or not. The demographic of homeless has changed now to include senior citizens and middle grade and high school students. I would like to continue to work with this new committee to find a way to take these two factors out of the homeless equation. My prospective is different than most others that will be applying for the resident position. I care deeply about people from all walks of life and can see them for who they are without any preconceived notion. It’s more than a committee assignment it’s a way of life for me.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I see accomplished the feat of keeping those who are not yet homeless from being homeless, to get more homeless individuals /families off the street. A program set up where our couch surfing students can be students and can concentrate on their education within a nurturing environment. I want to establish ways or programs our Senior citizens can utilize in order to find and have a safe place to live, landlords who wouldn’t displace them by jacking up their rents resulting in them on the street and for them to be able to enjoy somewhat their golden years. I would like to see a network set up where all stake holders can work together to better serve the needs of our homeless where we share resources. We need a team approach instead of all for me and none for you. It feel it would be a great accomplishment to set in motion the recommendations from the Mayor’s ad hoc committee as well as the opportunity to be able to expand on what we do set in motion as our community residents need change and our homeless population decreases Rita, in the City Manager’s office has my MMA paperwork from class took.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
Auburn's Appointments committee Age Friendly Committee

Have you completed FOAA Training?

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What is your ward?

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Additional Information

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1994-2000 Maine State Representative – Representing 1/3 of Auburn

2000 to Present – Auburn Councilor

1990 to Present - Maine Notary Public

Former Tenant Association President for 4 terms at Barker Mill

One of the founding members and current member of Auburn's Age Friendly Committee

Member of 1st Auburn Seniors – serving as Membership coordinator and Minister

Through service in these various positions it has brought me in contact with others coming from all sorts of backgrounds and walk of life.

I have learned 1st hand what a lot of Auburn residents have and are going through and have tried to help them though connecting them with the things that they are in need of. Sometimes all I can do is validate their feelings and be in their corner with them.

Sometimes education comes from life experiences and not just through formal education and college.

Bonnie Hayes

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Name Bonnie Hayes
Application Date 7/16/2025
Expiration Date 10/16/2025
Status Received

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Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Bonnie Hayes

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I was a member of the ad hoc committee and know there is more work to be accomplished for the homeless. The citizens of Auburn need to understand why people become homeless and we can provide a variety of services to homeless with the community's help.

What do you hope to accomplish?
To provide services, nutrition, education and a safe living facility.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
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Bonnie Hayes

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Employment Experience

Tower Insurance Group

Business Development Manager, Portland, ME

Dunlap Insurance

Insurance Agent, Auburn, ME

Community Leadership

- **Auburn Audit Committee**
- **Auburn School Board**
- **YMCA of Auburn/Lewiston – Board Director**
- **Central Maine Medical – Women’s Hospital Association – Director**
- **Norlands Living History Museum – Director**
- **Androscoggin 100+ Women – Board of Directors**
- **Ad Hoc Committee of Auburn Housing**

Education

University of Maine – Orono - Bachelors

Portland High School

Outreach Androscoggin County Thomas Lee Hibbert

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Outreach Androscoggin County Thomas Lee Hibbert	Homelessness Committee ::Addiction Services Representative	11	Pending

Application Date 7/27/2025
Expiration Date 10/27/2025
Status Received

Basic Information

Name
Outreach Androscoggin County Thomas Lee Hibbert

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I have my own lived experience living on the street homeless for two years in Los Angeles, Ca. Along with my 41 years long term recovery/ sobriety continuously away from drugs and alcohol. Coupled with more than a decade of working on the streets with the homeless and marginalized population.

What do you hope to accomplish?
To bring my experience to the committee!

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

Contact Information

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1155 Lisbon Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

Yes, I am a resident
No

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Additional Information

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Thomas L. Hibbert
1155 Lisbon Street
Lewiston, Maine 04240

August 1, 2022 to Present
Tri County Mental Health/ Spurwink
1155 Lisbon Street
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Options Liaison Androscoggin County. Outreach on the streets and in the towns and cities of Androscoggin County. Marginalized population: Homeless, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

June 2016 to August 2022
Greater Portland Health
202 Oxford Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Outreach on the streets of Portland, Maine working with the marginalized population: homeless, mental health and substance use disorders. Served on the committee of the new Homeless Services Center, Riverside St. Portland Maine. Was elected to The City of Portland, Maine Encampment Crisis Response Team.

Enso Recovery Inc.
January 2014 to 2016
Sandford, Maine 03906

Worked in developing sober living houses in Sandford and Augusta Maine.

Owner of Hibbert Inc Properties
Hospitality Company
1980 to 2014
Hotels and Restaurants

Owner of Hotels and Restaurants.

University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown P.E.I. Canada
1974 to 1978
B.A, Physical Education

Camden-Rockport H.S.
1970 to 1974

Bill Lowenstein

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Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Bill Lowenstein

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I was on the AdHoc committee on Homelessness where I was able to bring expertise in the area of substance use disorder and trauma. I believe that we developed a comprehensive framework to address homelessness. I would like the opportunity to further develop and implement that plan.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I would like to continue to address the issues regarding homelessness in our community. I believe that we have the opportunity to reduce the stigma associated with homelessness and to continue to develop a comprehensive framework to assist our citizens in dealing with homelessness related issues

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
1

Contact Information

Address
62 Johnson Rd.
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Phone
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Cell Phone
[207 776-3686](tel:2077763686)

Additional Information

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William Lowenstein

(207) 786-2352 • lowensteinw@gmail.com • Auburn , Maine 04210

Experienced leader offering strategic planning, crisis management, and operational excellence to drive organizational success. Skilled in budgeting, staff management, and community engagement, with a proven ability to align organizational goals with mission-driven objectives. Adept at fostering collaboration and delivering impactful education and training initiatives.

Experience

JUN '06 - SEP '12

Executive Director | New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Augusta, Maine

- Provided education and training for addiction workforce throughout New England and Maine.
- oversaw the behavioral health disaster response for Maine.
- oversaw the educational component of Maine's impaired driving program
- Provided executive leadership in setting long-term goals and objectives, creating policies, and developing procedures for the organization.
- Collaborated with Board of Directors to ensure alignment between organizational mission and vision, core values, and operations.

SEP '00 - JUN '06

Associate Director | Maine Office of Substance Abuse, Augusta, ME

- Oversaw a staff of 40+ people and a \$30 million budget implementing prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services related to substance use disorder.
- Provided guidance on complex issues such as financial planning, budgeting, strategic planning, resource allocation.
- Managed day-to-day operations while ensuring quality standards were met or exceeded.

APR '92 - AUG '00

Prevention Team Leader | Maine Office of Substance Abuse, Augusta, ME

- Oversaw a staff of 12 implementing evidence based programs addressing substance use prevention state-wide
- Provided guidance to the team on best practices for completing tasks efficiently and accurately.
- Resolved problems and escalated high-level issues to supervisor within established timeframes.
- Elected National Prevention Network and Vice -President of Prevention of the National Association of Substance and Drug Abuse Directors

MAY '84 - APR '92

Education Specialist | Office of Substance Abuse/Dept. of Education, Augusta, Maine

- Provided training to over 40,000 school and community members regarding drug and alcohol issues.
- provided technical assistance to schools and communities re substance abuse issues

JUL '80 - MAY '84

Child Protective supervisor | Maine Dept. Of Human Services, Lewiston, ME

- Oversaw 8 staff investigating child abuse/neglect referrals.
- Oversaw the training of new employees on job responsibilities and expectations.
- Assessed staff performance on a regular basis, providing feedback and coaching as necessary to improve results.

JUL '77 - APR '80

Child Protective Services Caseworker | Maine DHS, Lewiston, ME

- Conducted home visits, interviews, and assessments to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults.
- Provided comprehensive casework services to children and families in crisis, utilizing effective communication skills, problem-solving strategies, and knowledge of child welfare laws.

SEP '75 - JUN '77

Medical social worker | Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop care plans that address the needs of the patient.
- Educated patients on community resources available to support their recovery process.
- Monitored patient progress through regular follow-up visits and assessments of current status.

JUL '74 - JUN '75

Associate Director | Family Day Care, Lewiston, Maine

- Provided day care to 36 children 6 weeks to 3 1/2 years old in family day care homes.
- Provided guidance on complex issues such as financial planning, budgeting, strategic planning, resource allocation.

Education

JUN '72

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology

Bates College, Lewiston Maine

Skills

Budgeting and financial management

Project management

Crisis management

Strategic planning

Operational planning

Human resources management

Client services

Staff management

Community engagement

Public speaking

References

References available upon request

Volunteer Experience

JUN '81 - PRESENT

Advocate | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Lewiston, Maine

- Provide support and recovery resources to sexual assault victims in the ER
- 50 years of volunteer work in the sexual violence field

Community Service

OCT '10 - PRESENT

Board President | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Lewiston, ME

- Developed organizational policies and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Exercised sound decision-making skills when evaluating potential opportunities for the organization.

Awards

New England Patriots Charitable Foundation Myra Kraft Community MVP Award

Sexual Assault and Prevention Services Lifetime Achievement Award

Cecilia Natale

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Application Date 7/29/2025
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Homelessness Committee ::Health Care Representative	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Cecilia Natale

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I was appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of Central Maine Healthcare and President of Central Maine Medical Center for the Healthcare Representative seat

What do you hope to accomplish?
To act as a liaison between Central Maine Medical Center leadership and the Auburn City Council

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
N/A - Residency not required for position

Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
No

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Additional Information

Notes

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CECILIA NATALE, CHES

Lewiston, ME

EDUCATION

University of Maine at Farmington, 2016

Bachelor of Science

Major: Community Health Education **Minor:** Psychology

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Detail-oriented and capable of managing multiple responsibilities at once
- Works well under pressure, both independently and as a team
- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) # 26579 **Issued April 2016, Renewed April 2021**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Central Maine Healthcare; Healthy Androscoggin
Lewiston, ME**

Senior Health Promotion Coordinator
Present

November 2022 -

- Coordinates, plans and organizes the Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment process at Central Maine Medical Center
- Facilitates, develops and leads the Community Health Implementation Plan for Central Maine Medical Center
- Works collaboratively with community partners, hospital leadership and team members
- Researches and implements evidence-based approaches to target identified health priorities
- Presents regular updates to hospital leadership, committees and boards
- Assists in onboarding new Healthy Androscoggin team members
- Develops and writes the annual Community Benefit Report for Central Maine Healthcare

Health Promotion Coordinator
November 2022

October 2019 -

- Coordinated and organized the Maine Shared Community Health Needs Assessment process, and created and facilitated the Community Health Implementation Plans at Bridgton and Rumford Hospitals, in collaboration with community partners
- Managed the Hunger Vital Signs program at Central Maine Healthcare
- During COVID-19 pandemic: streamlined volunteer onboarding process, and recruited, managed, and scheduled over 200 volunteers to support and fill shifts at the Auburn, Maine high-volume vaccination clinic

**National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) Maine
Hallowell, Maine**

Mental Health First Aid Coordinator
2019 - July 2019

January

- Coordinated Mental Health First Aid trainings and Crisis Intervention Team training statewide
- Maintained program fidelities, tracked grant deliverables and monitored program budgets
- Scheduled and managed 5 - 12 trainings monthly

Events Manager
January 2019

July 2018 -

- Planned and successfully executed the organization's major annual events: a fundraising Walk, the Annual Conference, and the CIT Recognition Banquet
- Received and processed memberships

**SeniorsPlus
Lewiston, ME**

Community Health Education Coordinator
2016 - July 2018

October

- Directed the planning of 10 - 20 monthly classes ranging in topics around wellness and physical activity, technology help, crafts, and education
- Facilitated and organized A Matter of Balance and Chronic Disease Self-Management Education workshops in the tri-county area, and trained coaches in the programs
- Collaborated with partner agencies
- Recruited, managed, and provided support for volunteers

Thriving in Place Intern
2016 - May 2016

January

- Assisted in preparing and writing the 2016 - 2020 Area Plan for the Area Agency on Aging
- Co-planned the Aging in Place grant in Farmington
- Communicated and collaborated with grant partners
- Planned, organized, and facilitated focus groups

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FREEDOM OF ACCESS ACT
Training Required by 1 M.R.S.A. § 412

I, Cecilia Natale, hereby certify that I have met the training
(*Name of official or public access officer*)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 7/28/2025
(*Date of training*)

by completing the following training:

- ☒ A thorough review of all the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.
- ☐ Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(*Title of Course*)

(*Name of Course Provider*)

Dated this 28th day of July, 2025.

Cecilia Natale
Signature

Cecilia Natale
Printed Name

Homelessness Committee
Elected/Appointed Office or Position

Note: A public access officer or an official subject to this section shall complete the training not later than the 120th day after the date the official assumes the person's duties as an official or the person is designated as a public access officer.

Bruce Lee Noddin

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Name Bruce Lee Noddin
Application Date 7/27/2025
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Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Bruce Lee Noddin

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I am a nearly lifelong resident of Auburn and I have served on the city's ad hoc homelessness committee. I am the Maine Department of Corrections Commissioner's Designee to the Statewide Homeless Council due to my previous work with homeless populations throughout the state and with men and women leaving our prisons and jails. Most importantly I hope to be part of a movement that measurably reduces homelessness in our community.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to be part of a collaborative movement that measurably reduces homelessness in our community.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
no

Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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[\(207\) 346-6516](tel:(207)346-6516)

Business Phone
[\(207\) 530-1672](tel:(207)530-1672)

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
2

Additional Information

Notes
I was on the ad hoc committee previously, but had to resign due to work related scheduling conflicts. I am in a new position now and am free to devote the necessary time to the committee and mission.



BRUCE NODDIN

Statewide Reentry & Recovery Collaboration Program Development & Implementation

Bruce Noddin is a community organizer with a passion for addressing the needs of folks who are reentering our communities. Bruce builds and cultivates creative, coordinated, and collaborative approaches to community challenges. Bruce's unique ability to bring disparate stakeholders together, as a coordinated team, is changing the way communities address challenges like substance use, mental illness, workforce development, recovery, and reentry; addressing these challenges together as they intersect through our communities, justice system, jails, prisons, and related spaces.

Bruce's Community Commitment

Bruce is a "6 Who Care", "Rising Tide", "Spirit of Goodwill", "Circle of Support", and "CCSME Collaboration Award" winner, and a person in long term recovery. The former Executive Director of The Rest Center (Lewiston), Columbia Street Project (Bangor), and President Elect of The Friends of The Cobbossee Watershed. Former member of the Central Western Maine Workforce Development Board. **Established the Augusta Recovery Reentry Center (ARRC-Since 2021).** Bruce leads a Catholic Charities jail ministry at Androscoggin County Jail (since 2014).

(207)520-9180

bruce@reentrymaine.org

Bruce resides in Auburn, Maine with his wife, Susan.

CURRENT POSITION

Maine Department of Corrections: April 2025 - Present
"Statewide" Reentry Coordinator, Tasked with all things reentry and developing a coordinated, community-wide reentry system.

Maine Re-Entry Network (MERN): June 2015 – April 2025
Founder & Executive Director.

Management and implementation of MERN's mission, vision, and day-to-day operations:

Responsibilities: Facilitate statewide and local community network/team building. Collaboration with Maine Department of Corrections, MARR, Department of Labor, Office of Behavioral Health, elected officials, treatment providers, Maine CDC, UMA, Maine Pretrial Services, Workforce Boards, NAMI Maine, Healthy Acadia, MCD Global, treatment & family courts, Eastern Maine Development Corp, Sheriffs, District Attorneys & Judges, City governments, recovery leaders, and hundreds more.

Weekly Statewide Convening: 2020- 2025, Facilitate 50-75 attendees from all sectors and regions of Maine, every Tuesday.

Maine State Workforce Board: Member, April 2022- Present
Appointed by Governor Mills and confirmed in April of 2022

Maine Recovery Council: Vice Chair, August 2022- Present
Appointed by Senate President Jackson in August of 2022

R4R Ready for Re-Entry Co-Founder, March 2019- Present
Peer Re-Entry Support Training. Over 200 folks trained through 2023.

Previous Employment:

AI's Ski Barn/Untracked.com- General Manager, Sales & Customer Service Manager for multi-million-dollar internet retailer
September 2005-January 2019

Hilltop Ski & Bike- Augusta, Maine Owner and operator
September 1995-August 2005

Rev. George Sabin Sheats

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Name	Rev. George Sabin Sheats	Homelessness Committee ::Veteran Representative	11	Pending
Application Date	7/16/2025			
Expiration Date	10/16/2025			
Status	Received			

Basic Information

Contact Information

Name
Rev. George Sabin Sheats

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
First, to help those in need. Second, to help dispel the general perception that our unhoused community is there by choice. So many find themselves without shelter because of a single event that turned their lives inside out. Our community has the wherewithal to help and just need the desire to do so.

What do you hope to accomplish?
There is no single solution to the issue. I hope to work with others in the community to develop solutions to help where we can. The Mill Street Drop-in Center was just such an incremental solution that can help open opportunities for further help.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
Yes

What is your ward?
2

Address
32 Waterview Dr
Auburn, ME 04210

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

Email
george.sheats@outlook.com

Phone
[2077406038](tel:2077406038)

Additional Information

Notes
I have maintained a contact with the local veteran's community, primarily through the Maine Military Community Network.

George Sheats

32 Waterview Drive
Auburn, ME 04210
207-777-4537
George.sheats@outlook.com

Summary

I have 5 years' experience as an ordained minister in the Episcopal Diocese of Maine. I have served as a parish Deacon of a mid-sized parish (125 Families) and as Clergy in Charge in a small parish (60 Families). I served as the veteran's representative on the Auburn Mayor's ad hoc committee on Homelessness.

30 years' experience in logistics and procurement with a strong background in operations management, operational and strategic procurement, customer relations, supply chain, and negotiations.

I served 11 years as an active duty army officer in various leadership and primary staff positions.

Employment History

Priest in Charge

Parish of St. Michael's (Episcopal), Auburn Maine
2021-Present (4 Years)

Deacon in Charge

Parish of St. Michael's (Episcopal), Auburn Maine
2020-2021 (4 Months)

Parish Deacon

St Mark's Episcopal Church, Waterville Maine
2020 (8 Months)

Chaplain in Training

Heritage Havenwood Heights, Concord, New Hampshire
2018-2019 (9 Months)

Part-time Volunteer

Trinity Jubilee Center
2016-2018 (18 Months)

Purchasing Manager

Nestle Business Services, Poland Spring, Maine
2005 – 2018 (13 years)

Purchasing Manager

Nestle Waters North America, Poland Spring, Maine
2002 – 2005 (3 years)

Warehouse Manager

Nestle Waters North America, Poland Spring, Maine
1999 – 2002 (3 years)

Purchasing Manager
Nestle Waters North America, Greenwich, Connecticut
1997 – 1999 (2 years)

Planning Manager
Nestle Waters North America, Poland Spring, Maine
1995 – 1997 (2 years)

Distribution Resource
Nestle Waters North America, Poland Spring, Maine
1994-1995 (1 year)

Regional Distribution Manager
Kraft General Foods, Walton, New York
1993-1994 (1 year)

Warehouse Supervisor
Kraft General Foods, Walton, New York
1992-1993 (1 year)

Aviation Commissioned Officer, U.S. Army
Maryland, Alabama, Louisiana, New York, Germany and Kansas
1981-1992 (11 years)

Education

University of Tennessee at Martin
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Media Management and Marketing
1976 – 1981

Episcopal Divinity School
Master of Divinity (MDiv)
2015-17

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF
FREEDOM OF ACCESS TRAINING REQUIRED BY 1 M.R.S.A. § 412**

I, George Sheets, hereby certify that I have met the training
(Name of elected official)

requirements set forth in 1 M.R.S.A. § 412 on 15 July 2025 by
(date of training)
completing the following training:



A thorough review of all of the information made available on the
Frequently Asked Questions portion of the State website,
www.maine.gov/foaa/faq.



Another training course that includes this information, identified as follows:

(Title of Course)

(Name of Course Provider)

Dated this 15 day of July, 2025



Signature

George Sheets

Printed Name

Elected Office

Note: Training must be completed within 120 days after an elected official takes the oath of office.

Susan J Simpson

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Name	Susan J Simpson
Application Date	7/14/2025
Expiration Date	10/14/2025
Status	Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Homelessness Committee ::Auburn Resident	11	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Susan J Simpson

Please describe why you wish to serve on the Committee/Board.
I am a concerned resident and see the unhoused population growing and resources disappearing. I would like to be a part of the solution who those who need some extra support.

What do you hope to accomplish?
I hope to have a positive impact on the community resources and also be able to help those in need. I would like to be more involved in the community at large.

Are you presently serving on a City board or committee? If so, which one(s)?
No

Have you completed FOAA Training?
No

What is your ward?
2

Contact Information

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Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Additional Information

Notes

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Susan Simpson LSW, MHRT, CADC

302 Lake Street 207-239-6677 Auburn, Maine 04210 ssimpsonmaine@gmail.com

EDUCATION

BS, Psychology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

License Social Worker, License # LS10826, Maine

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, License #CAC7337 , Maine

Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/ Community #08252 Maine

License Massage Therapist, Polarity Realization Institute, Portland, Maine 2000

Holistic Health Coach, Institute of Integrative Nutrition NY, NY 2012

EXPERIENCE

Auburn Housing Authority, Auburn Maine 2022-present Residential Service Director

- Supervise staff of residential service coordinators who oversee tenants varying in age and variety of settings from family units to Senior living.
- Worked with a team of the Housing Authority from Property managers, housing specialist and management team to ensure the safety and well benign of tenants.
- Assisted in programming design for 12 buildings, 600plus apartments
- Supported tenants with a variety of resources and referrals to ensure they were are to remain in their homes independently.

Health Affiliates Maine, Auburn Maine 2010-2022 Mental Health Case Manager

- Carry a caseload of adults struggling with mental health diagnosis. Provide crisis intervention and assessments to students who report suicidality or other safety issues.
- Triage clients who may benefit from community based services such as counseling, medication management, substance treatment or hospitalization and various treatment programs.
- Provide collaboration with various professionals throughout the community to develop goals and behavior plans.
- Utilize various tools to assess for needs of clients to include LOCUS, ACOK

Mental Health Case Management Supervisor, Health Affiliates Maine 2010-2011 ● Provided clinical supervision to adult and Children Case Managers throughout the state of Maine

- Collaborated with other supervisors and clinical coordinators to address needs of case managers
- Oversaw compliance and policy needs of the agency.

Possibilities Counseling Services, Auburn Maine 2008-2010 Mental Health Case Manager Children and Adult Services

- Addressed educational, emotional and social issues that affect students' school functioning, mental health, and substance use issues. Attempted to reduce current or potential risks in their lives.
- Assisted clients in developing goals to support them in building awareness, developing healthy choices and encouraged overall growth.
- Provided educational information regarding mental health diagnosis and options available to clients.
- Outreached to family members and affected others. Provided information on how to access support services within the community.
- Acted as a liaison between clients school and home/family and community service providers. Provided community resources/referrals.
- Collaborated regularly with school counselors, school nurse, administrators, teachers and community service providers or other professionals involved with client
- Assessed crisis situations. Provided problem solving support, education and information. Facilitated crisis referrals when necessary.

The Opportunity Alliance/ Youth Alternatives Inc. S.Portland Maine 1999-2008

1999-2007 Case Manager, Family Intervention Services

2007-2008 Children's Case Manager

2002 Interim Foster Home recruiter

- Provided counseling, education and prevention to adolescents and their families. ● Assisted clients in identifying needs and goals. Designed and implemented treatment plans with clients to support safe and healthy choices.
- Assessed crisis situations and facilitated appropriate interventions.
- Coordinated with other agencies and systems to provide continuity of care.
- Facilitated adolescent psychosocial groups and parent psychoeducation groups. ● Provided team-based services to homeless individuals with severe co-occurring diagnoses. ● Outreached and supported homeless youth using a low barrier, harm reduction model. ● Provided home-based support to at risk youth with mental health diagnoses. ● Assisted youth and families with access to appropriate mental health, financial, academic, legal, and extra-curricular resources.
- Advocated for youth and collaborated with schools and the legal system.
- Collaborated with Child Protective services and Courts to address child safety needs. ● Interacted, assessed, recruited and coordinated with the licensing board for foster parents.

Department of Social Services Massachusetts, Salem Mass. 1997-1999 Child Protective Worker

- Professional case management and Direct Services to children and families involved with the Department of Social Services.
- Maintained contact with collaterals to monitor and assess families and individual progress due to child safety and neglect issues.
- Attend and present cases at clinical conferences, permanency planning meetings and foster care reviews.
- Report to court with updates, file petitions as needed to address CHINS law matters and Protection petitions.

Intermission Adolescent Assessment Center , NorthEastern Family Institute, Everett Mass. 1995-

1997 Teacher, Counselor, Administration Assistant

- Created and Implemented individualized academic curriculum for teens in a ten bed ninety day diagnostic center.
- Led and Co-led therapy groups, substance abuse groups and peer support groups
- Developed proactive behavior management plans and interventions for residents
- Created direct care schedules, staff schedules, training of new staff, supervised direct care staff

Kerr Youth and Family Services, Portland, Oregon 1995-1997 Lead Direct Care Counselor

- Implemented and executed behavior management plans and clinical interventions for severe emotionally disturbed boys ages 8-11 years old. Supervised and trained direct care staff.
- Provided medication management and oversight of medication.

Depaul Youth Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facility, Portland, Oregon 1994-1997 ● Led Substance abuse treatment groups for teens

- Oversaw the day to day operations of family and milieu programming
- Provided counseling, education and prevention to adolescents and their families regarding substance use and abuse.

Reference Available Upon Request