

Working Group to Recommend any Changes to Eligibility Standards for Expenditures from the Maine Mass Violence Care Fund

Monday, October 27, 2025
1 PM – 2 PM

Agenda: Meeting #1

Welcome

- Sen. Peggy Rotundo, Senate Chair
- Rep. Kristen Cloutier, House Chair

Member introductions

- Rep. Julia McCabe (pending)
- Cara Cookson — Director of Victim Services, Office of the Maine Attorney General
- Kristen McAuley — Deputy Director, Office of Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services
- State Treasurer Joseph Perry
- Dr. Amy Madden, MD — Medical Director, HealthReach Community Health Centers

Staff introductions

- Annina Breen, Office of the Speaker of the House
- Patrick Rankin, Office of the Senate President

Brief Hearing and Vote on Remote Participation Policy for Group Members and the Public

- Annina Breen
- Passage requires 2/3 majority

Review of Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part N, section 4 (authorizing legislation for the working group) and discussion of the group's charge

- Sen. Rotundo and Rep. Cloutier

Fund Balance and Rules

- Available balance
- Discussion on fund guidelines

Discussion on the scope of upcoming meetings

- Public Listening Session
Monday, November 17th 5:30-7pm
Callahan Hall, Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon St, Lewiston, ME
- Second Meeting of the Working Group
Friday, November 21st 12-1:30pm
Virtual meeting via Zoom & Livestream

Questions?