




## Green Mountain Self-Advocates Statewide Meeting March 28, 2016

Time	Topics to talk about:	Who	Decision to be made
9:30 	<p><b>Introduce yourself.</b>            Say the name of the group you belong to.  <b>Each group should give an update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact with Legislators</li> </ul>	Randy	
9:50	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div> <p><b>SAVE THE DATE</b>  <i>JUNE 9, 2016</i>  <b>SUPPORTING            DECISION            MAKING</b>  <b>Registration fee:            \$55 to \$60</b></p> <p>It is important to have our members, especially our board members go to this conference. Has anyone heard about it? Are you planning to go?</p> </div> </div>	Randy	<p>GMSA staff would like the board to consider voting to pay the registration fees for board members to attend.</p>
10:00	<p><b>Voices and Choices Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be a very exciting conference. We already have 20 proposals for workshops.</li> <li>Randy will share details about the “Employment Idol” Contest</li> <li>One of the agencies returned their scholarship money. We need to decide            WCMH 19.5%; NCSS 8%; LCMH 18%; HC 12% FF 13%; HCRS 15% CSAC + NKHS do not need it</li> </ul>	Randy	<p><b>Pick – Ally of the Year</b>  <b>Decide how we will pick the Employment Idol</b></p> <p>Voices and Choices Planning Conference call            Tuesday – April 7 10 to 11:30            Come to the office or Call:            1866-210-1669 Code 1052014#</p>
10:30	<p><b>Hot Seat Activity</b>  <b>Come up with interesting questions to ask</b></p>	Randy	<p><b>Pick an officer for the...</b></p>  <p><b>HOTSEAT</b></p>
10:45	Take a 10-minute break		

11:00	<p><b>Legislative Update</b>          Work together on talking points          What is COLA?          Why is it important?</p>		<b>Topper</b>	<p>Who is coming to:          ✓ April 1<sup>st</sup> GMSA State House Day!</p>
11:20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are we talking about when we say the <b>System of Care Plan</b>? What does it mean?</li> <li>2. In the past, how have you and your group found out about changes made to the state's rules about getting services?</li> <li>3. What is the best way to learn about changes in the rules?</li> <li>4. What is the best way for you to speak up about it?</li> </ol>		<b>Max</b>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ List ideas</li> <li>✓ Pick which ones to try</li> </ul>
11:45	<p><b>Application for Allies on the Board</b></p>		<b>Randy/Skye</b>	
11:55	<p><b>New Peer Mentoring Project</b></p>		<b>Randy And Topper</b>	<p>Check in on groups/agencies who have decided to participate.</p>
12:00	<p><b>Guest</b>          Will from the Human Rights Council</p>			 <p><b>VT PEOPLE'S CONVENTION</b>  <b>CONVENCIÓN DEL PUEBLO</b>          APRIL 30 - MAY 1 MONTPELIER H.S.          ★ REGISTER ONLINE! <a href="http://www.vermontpeoplesconvention.org">www.vermontpeoplesconvention.org</a> ★</p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>			