



**City of Methuen, Massachusetts**  
**Substance Abuse, Mental Health, & Homelessness Committee**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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**METHUEN CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Homelessness Committee**

Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 - 1:00pm

Remote *Via Zoom Web Conference\**

**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
2. INVOCATION OF TR-20-14 regarding continuity of government regarding remote meetings
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 5/24/2021, 6/28/2021, 7/26/2021, 9/27/2021, 12/13/2021
5. PRESENTATIONS/OTHER
  - Sue Juknavorian, Nevins Memorial Library. "Mental Health First Aid Training (Certificate)"
  - C.A.R.E.S. Initiative, Methuen Police Department, "Overdose Community Data "2021 Year in Review"
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - Discussion - Calendar for 2022
  - Discussion - Prevention training group next steps
7. NEW BUSINESS
8. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, EVENTS
9. NEXT MEETING: TBD
10. ADJOURNMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

**Jessica Finocchiaro, City Councilor**

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### **USEFUL COMMITTEE INFORMATION & RESIDENT ACCESS**

Link to Committee Homepage with Agendas, Minutes, and any other business:

<https://www.cityofmethuen.net/city-council/pages/committee-substance-abuse-mental-health-and-homelessness>

### **REMOTE MEETINGS: HOW TO GET INVOLVED, WATCH MEETING, OR PARTICIPATE :**

**WATCH ON TV:** For residents wishing to view the meeting please watch on cable television Comcast Channel 8 or Verizon Channel 32

**WATCH ONLINE LIVE:** <https://www.methuentv.org/methuen-government-tv-live-stream/>. This meeting will be archived and viewable on-demand within 1-3 business days at <https://methuen-ma.viebit.com/>.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM.** For the convenience of residents, this Committee has this form available at all times for collecting public participation via email. You can choose to submit your public participation by clicking on link below and typing your comments into the form provided.: <http://bit.ly/SAMHHresidents>

**LIVE ZOOM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** For Methuen residents who wish to speak live regarding an agenda item please visit: <https://www.methuentv.org/govmeet> to signup with MCTV by NOON on the day of the meeting. Residents are responsible for accurately entering their contact information in order to receive the invitation/instructions. You will receive an email confirmation once your sign up is processed. You can participate using a computer or phone.

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Thank you.