

Waiting for Section 29 & 21 Services?

Meet Paul Saucier, NEW
Director, Office of Aging
and Disability Services

Thursday
April 11, 6pm

VFW Hall
41 Canoe Club Rd
Hampden, ME 04444

Questions? Maggiehoffman4@gmail.com

Self-Advocates & Family Members:

**Are you eligible
but do not have funding
or the Waiver yet?**

**Do you have services
but are unable
to fill support hours?**

Please bring
questions,
concerns,
and ideas.

See back
for more
information!

The purpose of this meeting is for individuals and supporters of individuals on waitlists to communicate their need for services and share how to improve present service models. Since our time with the OADS Director is limited, we want to use this time wisely. Individuals and family supporters will be able to share concerns briefly in the meeting. If you would like to share verbally, prepare to share your perspective for about 5 minutes.

You can also communicate your thoughts in writing ahead of time. Maggie Hoffman and Dixie Redmond will read and compile all your stories into a single document that will introduce you/your family. The document will be an informational tool to be shared with policymakers to help in making decisions on how waitlists are managed and funded, as well as how to improve services for people who need significant support.

Basic Story Template:

1. Your name and town.
2. What does your day-to-day life look like (post high school).
3. What do you want life to look like, and how will Waiver Services support your vision?
4. What is missing in your life that support services might be able to help make happen?
5. Other thoughts and recommendations...
6. Please include an email address, so that OADS and policymakers can communicate with you, if you wish.

Please indicate who we may share it with:

Director Saucier

Policymakers

prefer to share anonymously, understanding it may have less impact

Email your summarized story to Maggiehoffman4@gmail.com by April 9th.