

**Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Planning and Policy Council
Region V**

**Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Volunteer Behavioral Health
1504 Williams Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

**Link to join virtually:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87467309401?pwd=TjJhTDdOVXphK2tZWVdhdFJSRHVRdz09>**

Agenda

Welcome/Introductions/Membership Forms*

Amber Hampton

*Region 5 welcomes applications for council membership, especially from consumers or family members of consumers. Due to open meeting laws and record-keeping requirements, council membership is required to vote on council matters, such as minutes, needs assessments, or leadership elections. Each one of you here today can provide this council with valuable perspectives on mental health and substance use issues important to this region and we'd love to have you as a member of this council. Anyone interested in becoming a member of Region 5 or have questions or concerns about the process of becoming a member can contact, Stephanie Hale, the Region 5 secretary.

Review and Approval of February Minutes Roll Call Vote

Amber Hampton

Presentation: Disability Rights TN

Zoe Jamail

Elections: Vice-Chair and Secretary

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Legislative Proposal Process Overview

Debbie Hillin/TDMHSAS

2025 Legislative Proposal Discussion

Amber Hampton

TDMHSAS Update

Kurt Hippel

Announcements / *Public Comment

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Adjournment

Amber Hampton

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 7th from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

*The Regional Planning and Policy Council shall reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on matters that are germane to the items on the agenda for the meeting. The Chair will recognize guests who wish to make public comment. Guests attending in-person, please make your intent to speak known and the Chair will recognize you. Guests attending virtually, shall make their intent to speak known by clicking the "raise your hand" icon located at the top of the screen and the Chair will recognize the individual.