

Land Access and Opportunity Board Meeting

March 18, 2024, **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Meeting Facilitator: Ornella Matta-Figueroa & Jean Hamilton, LAOB Staff

Attendee	Present	Not Present
Board	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samantha Langevin, VT RELEAF Collective ● Dan Coutu, VT Commission on Native American Affairs ● Xusana Davis, Office of Racial Equity ● Susan Aranoff, Vermont DDC ● Ana Mejia, Vermont Every Town Project ● Pacifique Nsengiyumva, US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) ● Brian Cina, National Association of Social Workers ● Britaney Watson, NAACP ● Arnold Thomas, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance ● Raheemah Madany, Pride Center of Vermont ● <i>Vermont Psychiatric Survivors (no active board member)</i>
Board Alternates	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennifer Morton-Dow, VT Releaf Collective ● Mark Hughes, VRJA ● Kirsten Murphy, Vermont DDC ● Shingai Kagunda, Vermont Every Town Project ● Rich Holschuh, VCNAA ● Ashley Devereaux, NASW
Guests & Public	<u>Public:</u> <u>Guests:</u>	

Agenda

1. **Convene the March 18, 2024 virtual meeting of the LAOB at 5:30pm** (5 mins)
 - a. Welcome, Facilitator Team Introductions, and overview of meeting
 - b. Touchstones
 - i. Listen generously. Speak your truth from your heart & mind.

- ii. Make the way we work together an example of what's possible.
- iii. Trust that we all hold a piece of the puzzle & we need each other's pieces to understand the whole picture
- c. LAOB Board Member & Staff Introductions: Name, Identifiers, Board seat and location (county)

2. Review & Approve Meeting Notes from DATE 2024 meeting (5 mins)

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3. LAOB Introduction – (5 mins)

- LAOB Presentation**
[LAOB Presentation Board.pptx.pdf](#)
- Slides presented
 - Questions for LAOB

4. Advisory Powers Learning Journey: VHCB

- Presenters:
Trey Martin

- Intro of Guests for the presentation**
- Presentation (20-30 mins)**
- Question & Answer (10 mins)**

BREAK - 5 mins from 6:30-6:35pm

5. Public Comment & Board Responses - 15 mins

6. Event at the Statehouse March 22nd 2024 5 mins

7. Legislative Updates - 15 mins

8. Review and Approve the Budget for 2024 20 mins	
9. Equity Assessment Update 10 mins	
10. Board Announcements - 10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/20 LAOB at VHCB Board meeting ● 4/15 Next LAOB meeting
11. Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm	

ZOOM LINK - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84633679177>

DOCUMENTS

- **Prior meeting notes**
- **LAOB Outreach 2-pager (PDF)**- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yr_1J-GKYl4n_5DUHMQCXqL-68rIjMej/view?usp=drive_link