Regional Advisory Committee meeting - May 11th

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Good Day!
This email contains important information for the upcoming Regional Advisory Committee, (RAC), meeting to be held on May 11, 2020, from 8:30am to 12:30pm.
The RAC is a public meeting and is designed to solicit input from Consumers/Survivors/Ex-Patients, (c/s/x), and Families of people with mental health issues.

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Access code: 618 544 449
Agenda:

8:30 Meeting begins

1. Welcome and Orientation to new webex format
2. Regional Reports by Regional Advocacy Specialists
3. Census and Voter Registration presentation by League of Women Voters
4. Update on NYS response to Coronavirus.
5. Breakout sessions
6. Regroup and review Breakout sessions.

12:30 Meeting ends.

Breakout questions:
1. How have you accessed OMH services during the COVID crisis period?

2. What are some barriers you've encountered to receiving OMH services during the COVID crisis period?

3. What have you done, or seen people do, to stay connected to other people during this time?

4. What were some of the challenges you faced during the pandemic and what did you do to overcome them?

5. What are some of the positive things you experienced or learned during the pandemic?

6. What is the best way to engage people who are unfamiliar or afraid of using technology?

7. If you had a magic wand, what would you do to improve OMH in the wake of this pandemic?

Helpful links:
https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingregister.html
https://my.lwv.org/new-york-state
https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html
https://newyorkcounts2020.org/
https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home

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