

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Thank you for joining us! Please follow these ground rules for our virtual meeting:

- **Everyone will be muted throughout the session.**
- We hope to have time after each speaker for questions. Please use the chat feature to type your questions. We will answer as many as we can.
- If you need sign language interpreters, please follow the directions on the screen. We will pause as needed to “switch” interpreters.
- At the top of your video screen you can choose between speaker view or gallery view – whichever you prefer.

1. **Welcome and Task Force Updates** (3:00 – 3:10)

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

- To follow up on our October 13th forum on Housing, we are including education about housing resources and rights at our meeting. We invite your suggestions on future speakers.
- Reminder to share your voting experience in the November 2020 election. Please complete one of the surveys being promoted by the Mental Health Task Force. The SABE survey is limited to voters who have a disability. The League of Women Voters survey is open to all.

2. **Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Housing Initiative** (3:10 – 3:40)

BHD Community Services (CARS) staff will speak about their initiative to address housing work, including the housing checklist, training for case managers and defining this as part of their job, and the role of housing champions.

Speakers will include:

- Davide Donaldson, MSSW - Integrated Service Coordinator-Targeted Case Management
- Jennifer Alfredson, LCSW - Integrated Service Coordinator-Comprehensive Community Services
- Jacquelyn Cram, LCSW - Integrated Service Coordinator- Community Support Program
- Housing Champion Leader

3. Mike Lappen, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division

Administrator, (3:40 – 4:10)

BHD update and Q and A. Mike will share the latest on community, inpatient and crisis services and what's ahead, as well as have some time for questions.

4. Deshanda Williams, Pathfinders Director of Runaway, Homeless Youth (RHY) Services (4:10 – 4:30)

[Pathfinders | Empowering Youth. Changing Lives. \(pathfindersmke.org\)](http://pathfindersmke.org)

DeShanda share the services provided by Pathfinders for youth, and opportunities for the Mental Health Task Force to partner to help to address the needs of youth experiencing homelessness

5. Mental Health Board Update: Mary Neubauer, MHTF co-chair and rep on the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board and Shirley Drake, newly appointed MH Board member will update us on the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

- Mental Health Board website [Governance \(milwaukee.gov\)](http://governance.milwaukee.gov)
- MHB Quality Committee December 7th [Meeting Packet \(milwaukee.gov\)](http://meetingpacket.milwaukee.gov)

6. State Budget – Update on state budget process and Mental Health Task Force priorities, Barbara Beckert MHTF Coordinator/ Disability Rights WI

7. Planning for 2021 – We invite your input on Mental Health Task Force speakers and topics for the new year.

SAVE THE DATE

Mental Health Task Force 2021 meetings

Make your 2021 Resolution to attend the Mental Health Task Force meeting! We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 3 – 5 PM

- Follow our website and facebook page:
[Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force - \(milwaukeeemhtf.org\)](http://milwaukeeemhtf.org)

Milwaukee County Mental Health Board:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/About/Governance>

- Contact the Mental Health Board at: MHB@milwaukeecountywi.gov

- **Mental Health Board Meeting**

December 10th 8 AM Teleconference meeting

Link to agenda: [Agenda \(milwaukee.gov\)](http://milwaukee.gov)

[Meeting Packet](#)

Psychiatric Crisis Redesign Steering Committee

Psychiatric Crisis Redesign is a public/private effort involving Milwaukee County's Behavioral Health Division, members of the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership, and others, to work together to redesign the psychiatric crisis delivery system for Milwaukee County residents. The Steering Committee advises the redesign of the public/private delivery system by providing high level direction, support, and oversight, as well as enhancing collection of input from and communication with key sponsors and stakeholders.

These meetings should be open for members of the public to listen to. They have not been consistently noticed in advance and meeting materials have not been posted in advance of the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. - via Teleconference. No additional information has been posted to date.

According to Milwaukee County DHHS staff, meeting information is available as follows

Copied from 11/16 email from Steve Gorodetskiy, DHHS:

- 1) *BHD website, under the "Psychiatric Crisis Steering Committee" section – we post here the agendas and materials from meetings*
 - a. *You'll note here the agenda and materials from the last meeting, on 9/28 (agenda under 9/28 header, and the materials under "Important materials"... we will update the site shortly to move it under the right header)*
 - i. *We expect to post the 11/9 meeting agenda and materials shortly*
- 2) *MHB website, under the "Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Public Notice Archive" header*
 - a. *We make notifications about the meetings on this site, including the last several Psych Crisis SteerCo's*