

# Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

**Agenda: Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

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 a few questions. Use the chat feature to type your questions. We will answer as many as we can.
- Sign language interpreters are provided at most meetings. If you need assistance accessing the interpreter, put your request in the chat.
- Auto-captioning is provided. You may turn captioning on or off. Click on the ^ symbol next to the CC Live transcript button if you want to hide subtitles, or to view the full transcript.
- At the top of your video screen you can choose between speaker view or gallery view – whichever you prefer.

**Meeting materials including speaker bios are posted on our website at:**

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/12/07/december-14th-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

Some materials may not be posted until after the meeting.

1. **Welcome and Task Force Updates** (3:00 – 3:05)

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

- Thank you to supporting members. Note: online payment via paypal is now available. <https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/09/30/mmhtf-2021-2022-membership-drive/>

2. **Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office** (3:05 – 3:35)

We have asked the Sheriff to speak about how the mental health needs, and other health care needs of jail residents are being addressed, and how the MHTF, family members, and advocates can assist with continuity of care, as well as opportunities to work together to support voter registration and voting rights at the jail.

3. **Mental health campaign Escucha tus Emociones – Cuida to Vida, Ana Paula Soares, MS, LPC**, Bilingual Licensed Professional Counselor, Clinical Director of the Mental Health Campaign Escucha tus Emociones - Cuida tu Vida (3:35 - 3:50)

Ms. Soares will discuss a statewide mental health campaign within the Spanish-speaking community to support our Latinxs communities who are still facing mental and emotional health crises that have been exacerbated by the COVID pandemic.

4. **The traumatic impacts of the pandemic, Tim Grove, [Senior Consultant at SaintA's](#)** (3:50 – 4:30)
  
5. **Planning for 2022** – Discussion of programmatic topic for 2022 and opportunity for input (4:30 – 4:45)
  
6. **MH Board and Other Policy Updates**, (4:45 – 5) Mary Neubauer, MHTF representative on Mental Health Board, and Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights WI
  - Poll on Infographics from MH Board Community Engagement Committee

**Save the Date:**

**January 11, 2022 Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force meeting**

We will kick off the year with a focus on Housing resources and advocacy. Speakers will include:

**Milwaukee County Housing Division**

- Jim Mathy, Housing Administrator
- Eric Collins-Dyke, Assistant Administrator of Supportive Housing and Homeless Services

**Coordinated Entry for Homeless Services – IMPACT Inc.**

- John Hyatt, President & CEO
- Emily Kenney, Director of Systems Change

**February 8<sup>th</sup> Forum on Mental Health and Criminal Justice System Reform**

**Milwaukee County Mental Health Board:**

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

January 27<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Board Meeting at 4:30 PM, includes Public Comment