

The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is committed to being a leader in identifying issues faced by all people affected by mental illness; facilitating improvements in mental health services; giving consumers and families a strong voice; reducing stigma; and implementing recovery principles.

The task force has over 45 member organizations including consumer groups, advocacy organizations, providers, law enforcement, and other community stakeholders.

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2010 Summit:
Mental Health—Race, Culture, and Ethnicity
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2010 Summit Mental Health: Race, Culture, Ethnicity

Tuesday, September 21, 2010
Italian Community Center
631 East Chicago Street
Milwaukee, WI

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This summit is for policy makers, consumers, providers, educators, family members, veterans, the faith community, law enforcement and other stakeholders.

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The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force provides a forum where different sectors of the mental health delivery system come together to address and resolve issues of interest to all people affected by mental illness.

This year's summit will feature a very important and compelling topic: **Mental Health: Race, Culture, Ethnicity**. Through keynotes and panel discussions, which will feature the voices and perspectives of mental health consumers and community providers from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds, the summit will provide a meaningful opportunity to raise awareness in the community and develop a plan to improve cultural proficiency and address barriers to access in our mental health system. This summit is for policy makers, consumers, providers, educators, family members, veterans, the faith community, law enforcement and other stakeholders.



The goals of the summit are to increase awareness and knowledge related to race and racism in the US, and to develop strategies designed to incorporate new knowledge on race and racism into policy, practice and community.

8-8:45	Registration & Continental breakfast
8:45-9:00	Opening remarks: Dawn Shelton-Williams, Rachel Morgan, Brenda Wesley
9:00-10:30	Keynote: Sheri Johnson, PhD-Medical College of WI "Otherizing" Implications for Mental Health Practice & Policy
10:30	Break
10:40-12:30	Consumer Views and personal stories facilitated by Dr. Johnson
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Keynote: David Lee, PhD, JD-Mendota Mental Health Institute "The Color of Fear"
2:15-3:15	Provider panel facilitated by Dr. Lee Jose Torres, PhD, LCSW, LMFT Leah Arndt, PhD Sebastian Ssempijja, PhD Ramel Smith, PhD Leng Lee, MSW, LCSW Randall Neff, LCSW
3:15-4:20	Community Action Plan- facilitated by Jonathan Kanter, PhD-UW Milwaukee
4:20-4:30	Closing Comments and completion of evaluations

Disability-related accommodation requests must be made by September 14th. Contact Disability Rights Wisconsin at (414) 773-4646.
Parking is available at no charge in the ICC lots.
For additional information about the Summit, visit our web site:
♦ www.milwaukeeemhtf.org
♦ call DRW at (414) 773-4646

Registration deadline: September 14th
Space is limited. Cost- \$35
(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

- To register and submit secure payment with a credit card: www.milwaukeeemhtf.org
- To pay by check, enclose registration form and a check for \$35 made payable to MHTF. Mail to: DRW, 6737 W. Washington St., Suite 3230 Milwaukee, WI 53214 , Attn: Registration

A limited number of fee waivers are available for community members who are unable to pay. Agency staff are asked to pay the registration fee. Check below and submit by September 14th to request a fee waiver and attend at no charge.

- I am not attending as an employee of an organization and am not able to pay the fee.
- I require language interpretation services for _____(language)

Please print: _____

Name _____

Affiliation (if any) _____

Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Vegetarian meal? ____ Yes ____ No
(Request must be made with registration)