



The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force 2019 Forum

## ***Re-imagining Justice for Wisconsinites with Mental Illness***

**Monday April 29, 2019**

IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St.

*Co-sponsored by MKE Turner Confronting Mass Incarceration Committee*

5:30 – 6:00 PM: Sign in and networking

6:00 – 7:30 PM: Forum

**Opening Remarks:** Mary Neubauer, Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Co-chair  
Patricia Obletz, Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Steering Co.

**Panel Discussion:** moderated by Rev. Willie E. Brisco, WISDOM President, former Deputy Superintendent, MKE County House of Correction

**Facilitated questions.** Questions may be submitted on index cards.

**Call to Action:** Mary Neubauer, MMHTF Co-chair

### **Panel Members**

- Christine Apple, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist, Milwaukee Community Corrections
- Wisconsin State Assembly Representative David Bowen
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary Designee, Kevin Carr
- Alan Schultz, **EX-incarcerated People Organizing – Community Organizer WISDOM Incarcerated Workers Organizing Co.**– National Steering Committee **Industrial Workers of the World – Milwaukee**

#### **Panel Members will address:**

- Their vision for reform of criminal justice system, including for people with mental illness
- Treatment of people with mental illness in prison – what are current practices and what needs to change?
- Re-entry: supporting people with mental illness when they return to the community from prison
- What can community members do to help promote reform, including to decrease the number of people with mental illness in the criminal justice system?

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