



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 2018 Forum
Our Future Starts Now: Healing, Hope and Resilience
September 11, 2018

12:30 – 1:00 – registration, networking, and refreshments

- 1. Welcome and opening remarks (1:00 – 1:10) 10 min.**
MHTF Forum Goals: Co-chairs Susan Gadacz and Sara Morgan
- 2. Presentation of 2018 Karen Avery Award to Denise Johnson (1:10 – 1:25) 15 min.**
*Award presented by Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin
Remarks from 2018 Karen Avery Award Recipient, Denise Johnson*
- 3. Seven Essential Ingredients (7ei) of Trauma Informed Care (1:30 – 2:20) 50 min.**
Michael Joranger, LCSW, Staff Development Coordinator, SaintA
- 4. Epigenetics, Trauma, & Resilience: Moving from Understanding to Healing (2:25 – 3:15) 50 min**
*Tammy H. Scheidegger, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Associate Professor, Practicum & Internship Coordinator,
Mount Mary University*
- 5. Break – 10 minutes (3:15 – 3:30)**
- 6. Resilience – Healing Hearts: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (3:30 – 4:15) 45 minutes**
Mary Neubauer, MSW, CPS, Public Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- 7. Voices of Youth (4:15 – 4:55) 30 min**
Erica Lofton, CEO
 - Response to speakers
 - What should happen differently?
 - How do you want to access help/support/mental health care?
- 8. Call to Action (4:45 – 4:55)**
Mary Neubauer & Jeanne Lowry, MHTF Co-chairs
 - How can what we learned today impact each of us, the people we serve, our organization, and our community?
 - Consideration for a future presentation and/or topic discussion at a Mental Health Task Force meeting in 2019.
 - How can the future of Healing, Hope, and Resilience start now?
- 9. Thank you and reminder to complete evaluation (4:55 – 5:00)**
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