

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

October 8, 2019 Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**, Robin Pedersen & Mary Neubauer, Co-chairs (3 – 3:15)
 - Last chance to submit information for MHTF Directory and membership information
 - Join us on November 12th for our 2019 Karen Avery Forum *Pathways to Employment*. Space is limited – please register now!
 - Nominations are invited for the 2019 Karen Avery Award and our new Rising Leader Award. (see packet)
 - Other upcoming meeting topics are listed below.

2. **Milwaukee County Services for Children with mental illness and other disabilities:** *Update on integrating children's services provided by Milwaukee County Disability Services and BHD WRAP.* Shakita LaGrant, Assistant Administrator Disability Services and Brian McBride, Director BHD Children's Community Services (3:15 – 3:45)

Note: your packet also includes information about the Katie Becket Program, which provides access to Medicaid for some children with long term disabilities or special health care needs.

3. **Changes to BadgerCarePlus: Briefing on the BadgerCarePlus Reform Waiver Eligibility Requirements** (3:45 – 4:20)

Nicholas Di Meo, MPH, Southeast Wisconsin Medicaid Policy Advisor, Department of Health Services, Office of the Secretary.

4. **Redesign of Milwaukee County's Psychiatric Crisis System** (4:20 – 4:40)

Mike Lappen, Administrator Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division will provide an update and address questions re Crisis Redesign from the Mental Health Task Force

5. **Policy Updates** Mary Neubauer, Co-chair/ Mental Health America of WI, Barbara Beckert, MHTF Coordinator/ Disability Rights WI, (4:40 - - 4:55)
 - Milwaukee County Budget/ State policy update, Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin
 - Mental Health Board update, Mary Neubauer, MHTF Co-chair and Mental Health Board member

6. **Announcements** (4:55 – 5)

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Upcoming Meetings

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **November 12th: 2019 Karen Avery Forum: *Pathways to Employment***, November 12, 2019, 2 – 5:30 PM, Independence **First**. Sign in and registration from 1:30 – 1:55. Forum starts promptly at 2
- **December 10th** Mental Health Task Force meeting:– Special guest speaker Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas
- **Membership:** Thanks to everyone who has submitted their Mental Health Task Force membership form and check. If you forgot, there is still time –membership materials are available here: <http://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2019/06/12/mmhtf-2019-2020-membership-materials/>