

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, July 14, 2020

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 questions. Please use the chat feature to type your questions. We will answer as many as we can.
- If you need sign language interpreters, please follow the directions on the screen. We will pause as needed to “switch” interpreters.
- At the top of your video screen you can choose between speaker view or gallery view – whichever you prefer.

REMINDER TO SHARE YOUR INPUT ON THE DHHS 2021 BUDGET:

In this difficult budget year, please share your ideas for the next DHHS budget: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/Budget-Input>

1. **Welcome and Task Force Updates** (3:00 – 3:15)

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

- [Mental Health Task Force Membership Drive](#). Please complete your membership form and contribution to support the Task Force. Thanks to those who have responded!
- August 11th Milwaukee County Budget Briefing with County Executive Crowley, Budget Director Joe Lemars, and department directors.
- September 8th Karen Avery Forum: Will focus on housing. Welcome volunteers to serve on the planning committee/. Interested? Email Barbara.beckert@drwi.org
 - Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Karen Avery Award and the Marie C. Perry Rising Leader Award.
- **Recommendation to appoint Moriah Iverson**, IndependenceFirst, to the Mental Health Task Force Steering Committee

2. **Chief Judge Mary E. Triggiano** (3:15 – 3:45)

Judge Triggiano will speak to us about the current status of the court system and reopening, her role with Community Justice Council, and intersection of the court system with people with mental health needs.

3. **Universal Health Services**, (3:45 – 4:35)

- **Shelah Adams** | National Director of Behavioral Health Integration, Universal Health Services
 - **Diane Henneman** | Divisional Vice President, Universal Health Services
- UHS is building a freestanding 120 bed inpatient mental health facility to serve the inpatient needs of adolescents, adults and older adults in Milwaukee county, including serving as a provider of acute inpatient services for the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division.

4. **[Mental Health Board Update](#)**, Mary Neubauer, MHTF Co-chair & Board Representative, MHA Wisconsin (4:35 – 4:45)

5. ***2020 Elections/ Other Policy Updates***, Barbara Beckert, MHTF Coordinator, Disability Rights Wisconsin (4:45 – 5:00)
 - 2020 elections
 - [National Disability Voter Registration Week](#)
 - [Absentee Voting fact Sheet – 2020 Elections](#)
 - [MyVote Wisconsin](#)
 - [Milwaukee County Budget process](#)
 - [Find your County Supervisor](#)
 - [County Board Supervisors](#)
 - ADA 30th Anniversary, DRW event on 7/23 at 9 AM

SAVE THE DATE

July 7th MHTF Virtual meeting:

- Speaker from Universal Health Services, Inc (tentative)
 - Employment update, Beth Lohmann, *Integrated Services Coordinator, Employment Services / Individual Placement and Support, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health*

August 11: Briefing on Milwaukee County Department Budget Requests as Submitted to the County Executive

September 8: Annual Karen Avery forum and MHTF awards presentation. This years forum will focus on housing. We welcome volunteers to serve on the planning committee. Interested? Contact MHTF Coordinator Barbara Beckert at barbara.beckert@drwi.org.

Milwaukee County Mental Health Board:

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

June 12: BHD budget narrative posted on Mental Health Board website

June 16 at 4:30: Mental Health Board Finance Committee Public Comment re budget Stay tuned for details

Contact the Mental Health Board at: MHB@milwaukeecountywi.gov

2021 BHD budget and How to Participate:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/BHD#2021BHDbudget>