

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Steering Committee Nomination Form March 2020

The Steering Committee has two openings: for an advocate and an at-large member. Service on the Steering Committee is a leadership role and requires some previous participation in the Mental Health Task Force and a commitment to the values and policy priorities advanced by the Task Force. See details on expectations for serving on the back of this form.

- **Submit nominations by end of business April 30** to Barbara Beckert, MHTF Coordinator.
- Email to barbara.beckert@drwi.org . Questions? Call 414-292-2724.

Nominees should plan to attend the May 12th Task Force meeting to speak briefly about their interest in serving.

Please check all that apply:

I would like to be considered to serve on the Steering Committee as **Advocate** At Large

I would like to nominate the person listed below to serve on the Steering Committee.

My contact information is as follows:

Name: _____ email: _____ Phone: _____

Note: If you nominate someone, they should also complete and submit this form.

INFORMATION ABOUT STEERING COMMITTEE NOMINEE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

Nominated for: Advocate At Large Family Member

1. The Nominee meets the requirement of currently participating in the Mental Health Task Force and is willing to meet the expectations for Steering Committee Members. **yes** **no**
2. Provide a brief bio sketch of the nominee.

3. Provide a paragraph explaining why the nominee would be a good addition to the Steering Committee. If you are self nominating, provide a paragraph about why you want to serve and why you would be a good addition. (Write on a separate page if you need more room)

Expectations for Steering Committee Members
For the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force (rev. December 2016)

Service on the Steering Committee is a leadership role and **requires previous participation in the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force**. Terms are for three years.

Expectations for Steering Committee members include the following:

1. Attend monthly task force meetings on a regular basis.
Task Force meetings are the second Tuesday of the month from 3:00 – 5:00 at:
IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

2. Attend monthly Steering Committee meetings on a regular basis.
Steering Committee meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of the month from 2:30 – 4:30 PM at:
Disability Rights Wisconsin, 6737 W. Washington St. Suite 3230, Milwaukee, WI 53214

3. Steering Committee members are asked to take a leadership role in some task force initiatives. This could include summit planning, post summit work group, or county/state budget advocacy. As leaders of the task force, Steering Committee members are also encouraged to take an active role in communicating with elected officials and policy makers about budget and policy matters impacting mental health services, and people with mental illness, such as speaking at a hearing.

4. Steering Committee members are asked to support the guiding values of the Task Force which seek to advance recovery, empowerment, and full inclusion of people with mental illness, as well as an expanded community service system. We value the importance of a strong consumer voice.

5. Be a Supporting Member of the Task Force or work for an agency that is a Supporting Member – or make this commitment for the future. This includes making an annual membership contribution.

Note: The MHTF provides suggested membership fee guidelines for agencies. There is no designated amount for individual membership – it is completely at the discretion of the individual.