

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, November 10, 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.

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!
- Congratulations to Shirley Drake on being appointed to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

2. Otis Winstead, Executive Director of Great Lakes Dry Hootch, and Mark Flower, Peer Mentor, Veterans Peer Respite. (3:15 – 3:35)

Veterans Day is October 11th. our speakers will share community resources and support veterans in a manner that is trauma informed and respectful.

3. Supported Employment. (3:35 – 4:20)

Beth Andrea Lohmann | Integrated Services Coordinator, Employment Services | Individual Placement and Support

Keith Schroeder, IPS Supervisor from Goodwill

Darrel Lofton, IPS Employment Specialist from Easterseals

The IPS Milwaukee Teams will give an overview of the evidence based supported employment model they are using to support job seeker’s with mental illness as part of their recovery. Individual Placement and Support (IPS) services are used in the Comprehensive Community Support (CCS) program in Milwaukee with plans to expand IPS services into Community Support Program (CSP) in 2021. IPS is currently offered in 22 other counties within Wisconsin. Our speakers will share the 2019 -2020 Milwaukee County outcomes related to employment and hear from some job seekers who have accessed the service to hear how work has impacted their lives.

4. **MHTF 2020 Forum on *Housing: Opportunities, Rights and Resources*:**
(4:20 – 4:30) Debrief and discuss next steps. Planning Committee
 - Forum eval results
 - Resources posted
 - Future speakers on housing
 - Policy Opportunities

5. **Mental Health Board Update: Mary Neubauer**, MHTF co-chair and rep on the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board (4:30 – 4:45)

6. **Election Results for State Legislature, and other Policy Updates**, Barbara Beckert, MHTF Coordinator (4:45 – 5)

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December 8th Meeting

DeShanda Williams, MSCP is the Director of Runaway and Homeless Youth Services for Pathfinders in Milwaukee

BHD CARS staff will speak about their initiative to address housing work, including the housing checklist, training for case managers and defining this as part of their job, and the housing champions. (30 minutes)

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Mental Health Board Executive Committee
,December 1 at 9 AM

Mental Health Board Finance Committee
December 3 at 1:30 PM

Mental Health Board Quality Committee
December 7 at 10 AM

Mental Health Board Meeting
December 10th 8 AM Teleconference meeting