

# Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

**Agenda: Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

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.
- In addition, we are now able to provide auto-captioning through Zoom.
- At the top of your video screen you can choose between speaker view or gallery view – whichever you prefer.

MEETING MATERIALS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/01/08/mental-health-task-force-january-12th-virtual-meeting/>

1. **Welcome and Task Force Updates** (3:00 – 3:10)

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

- Thanks for your partnership in 2020. We welcome your input and engagement in 2021.
- If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to MHTF co-chairs, Mary and Christine, or to MHTF Coordinator, Barbara Beckert

2. **Superintendent Chantell Jewell**, Milwaukee County House of Correction (3 – 3:35)

The Mental Health Task Force welcomes Superintendent Jewell. *See bio sketch on page 3.*

- <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/House-of-Correction>

3. **Milwaukee Rental Housing Resource Center**: Deb Heffner, Community Advocates and Joanne Lipo Zovic, Mediate Milwaukee. Kristi Luzar, UEDA, will also be in attendance to answer questions. (PPT and flyer are posted on website) (3:35 – 4:10)

- Rental Housing Resource Center: <https://www.renthelpmke.org/>
- Community Advocates: <https://communityadvocates.net/>
- Mediate Milwaukee: <https://www.mediatewisconsin.org/>

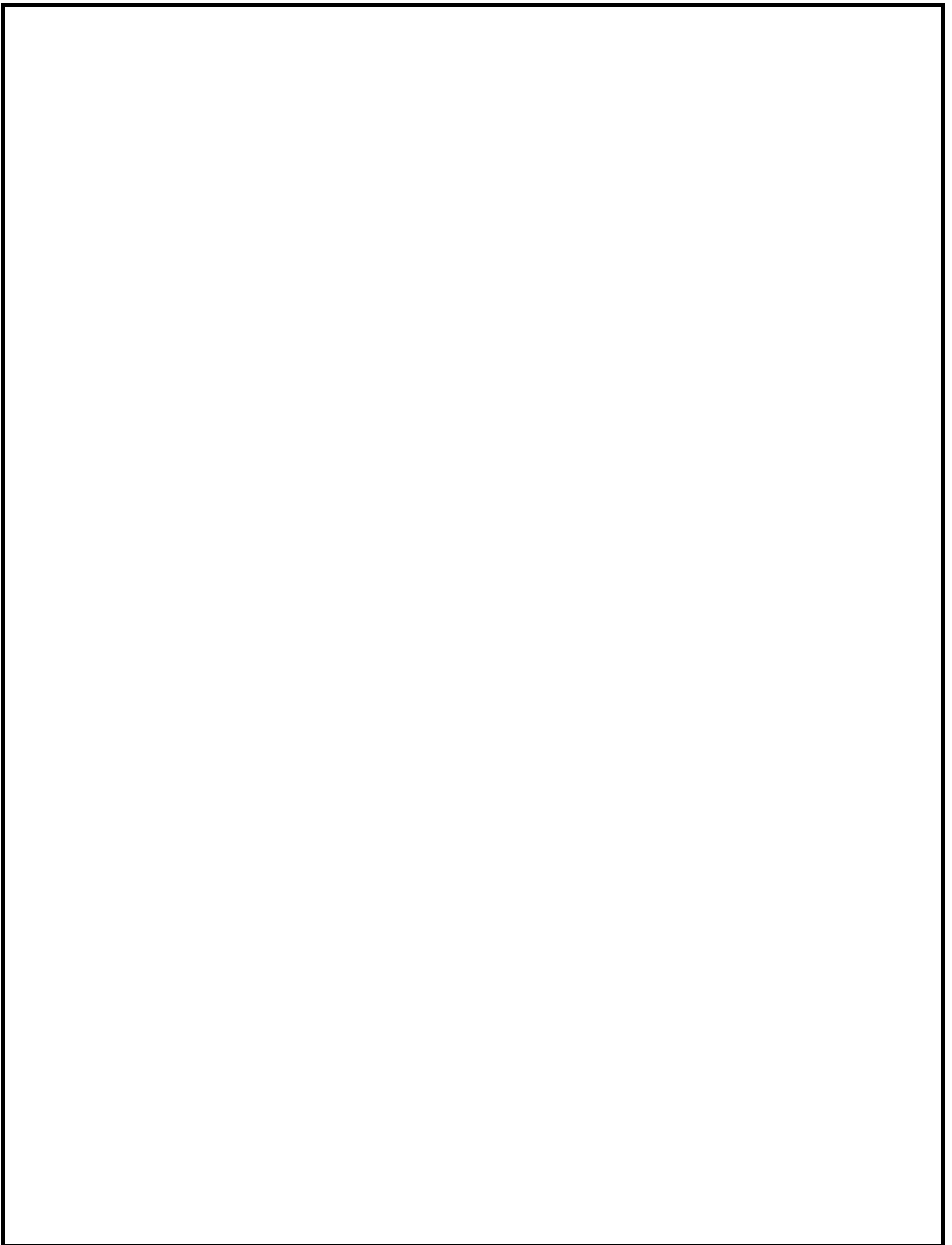
4. **Mental Health Board Update: Mary Neubauer**, MHTF co-chair and rep on the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board and **Shirley Drake**, newly appointed MH Board member will update us on the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board. (4:10 – 4:25)
  - Psychiatric crisis redesign  
Plan for MHTF February meeting to focus on models of crisis response
  - MH Board Public Hearing: importance of participation
  - Other updates
5. **Public Policy Update:** Update on state legislature leadership and committees, state budget, and Mental Health Task Force priorities, Barbara Beckert, DRW/ MHTF Coordinator. (4:25 – 4:45)
  - [Who Are My Legislators](#) link – update contact information for your State Legislators
  - Letter to State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee Vaccine Subcommittee with Mental Health Task Force sign-on
  - Link to information about [State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee \(SDMAC\) | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
6. **Planning for 2021** – We invite your input on Mental Health Task Force speakers and topics for the new year.
  - Enter suggestions in the chat
  - Email suggestions for topics and speakers to [barbara.beckert@drwi.org](mailto:barbara.beckert@drwi.org)

### Save the Dates

- **January 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM:** Governor Evers State of the State Address
- **January 28, 2021, at 4:30 PM:** [Milwaukee County Mental Health Board](#) meeting with public input.
- **February 1, 2021, at 6:0 PM:** *DRW Mental Health Advocacy Assistance: Information and Input.* Virtual event. Register at <http://www.drwi.org/pac-event>
- **February 9, 2021: Mental Health Task Force Meeting:** Featured topic will be ***Existing and Emerging Models of Crisis Response.***  
Our speaker will be Amy C Watson, PhD, Professor, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

Here is a short bio from Dr. Watson: My work over the past 20 years has focused on the intersection of the criminal justice and mental health systems-including mental health courts, re-entry programs, and police response to mental health crisis. I have conducted several federally funded studies of the Crisis Intervention Team model and have examined various models of crisis response. I served on the compliance team for the City of Portland (OR) settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice and the Mayor's Mental Health Steering Committee (Chicago). I currently serve as the President of the CIT International Board of Directors.

- **February 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM:** Governor Evers Budget Address.



## HOC Administration

### Superintendent Chantell Jewell

Superintendent Chantell Jewell is a values-based professional with over 25 years of experience serving the community. Ms. Jewell spent most of her career with the Department of Corrections (DOC) where she gained a wide range of knowledge in the criminal justice system, her unique perspective includes community-focused work at Employ Milwaukee, and working with justice-involved youth at the Division of Youth and Family Services. During her time at the DOC, Ms. Jewell served as a youth counselor, probation/parole agent and retired as a correction field supervisor after 20 years of service.

After retiring from the DOC, Ms. Jewell remained driven to serve Milwaukee County, where she calls home. At Employ Milwaukee, Ms. Jewell served as the reentry services manager and at Milwaukee County's Division of Youth and Family Services she served as a deputy administrator. Both of those positions allowed her to continue her commitment to creating long-term change within Milwaukee County and the criminal justice system.

With an undergraduate degree in criminal justice from UW-Milwaukee and a master's degree in business administration from Cardinal Stritch University, Ms. Jewell possesses a deep commitment to her education, as well as to the education of others. Ms. Jewell is a subject matter expert in multiple areas, including: community correctional systems, juvenile correctional systems, and trained evidence-based practices in corrections. With a permanent dedication to teaching and learning, Ms. Jewell is also an adjunct instructor at Concordia University in the criminal justice department.

Ms. Jewell has positively influenced the lives of justice-involved individuals throughout her career. She will implement an integrated approach to best address an individual's barriers to success by making intentional connections through assessment, evaluation and a strong transition plan back to the community, as she works to create a brighter future for individuals after they leave the House of Correction.