



The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.

Expectations for Steering Committee Members For the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force (rev. July 2021)

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 PM. Meetings are being held virtually at this time. We hope to return to IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee, WI.
2. Attend monthly Steering Committee meetings on a regular basis.
Steering Committee meetings are usually held the first Tuesday of the month, 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Meetings are being held virtually at this time. When conditions permit, we will meet 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.