

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, July 13, 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.
- Sign language interpreters are provided at most meetings. If you need assistance accessing the interpreter, put your request in the chat.
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Meeting materials are being posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/07/07/milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-july-13th-meeting/>

Some materials may not be posted until after the meeting.

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

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

- September 14th Karen Avery forum and call for award nominations
Nominations are due by noon August 9th.
- 2021 MHTF membership campaign
- Steering Committee Openings

2. Opening remarks from the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Member and Immediate Past Chair, Tom Lutzow, PhD, MBA (3:10 – 3:25)

3. Granite Hills Hospital Update, Jennifer Bergersen, CEO. (3:25 – 4:05)

Granite Hills is the new behavioral health hospital expected to open in late September. It will include provide care for patients referred from the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, as the Mental Health Complex closes.

<https://granitehillshospital.com/>

4. **Transition Update: BHD Inpatient/PCS**, Mike Lappen Administrator, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division (4:05 – 4:25)

5. **Proposed Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Merger**, Rachel Kaehny-Frank, Aging Resource Center Manager & Karin Bachman, Disability Resource Center Manager (4:25 – 4:45)

6. **Policy Updates**, State budget, BHD budget and Milwaukee County Mental Health Board, : Mary Neubauer, MHTF representative on Mental Health Board, and Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights WI (4:45 – 5)

Save the date:

- August 10th, **Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Annual County Budget Briefing**, including remarks from County Executive David Crowley

- September 14th: **Celebrating Recovery, Ending Stigma, Embracing Possibilities – 2021 Karen Avery forum**