

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, November 9, 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 a few questions. 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.
- Auto-captioning is provided. You may turn captioning on or off. Click on the ^ symbol next to the CC Live transcript button if you want to hide subtitles, or to view the full transcript.
- At the top of your video screen you can choose between speaker view or gallery view – whichever you prefer.

Meeting materials are being posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/11/03/november-9th-mental-health-task-force-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

- Thank you to supporting members. Note we now offer online payment <https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/09/30/mmhtf-2021-2022-membership-drive/>

2. **Special Veteran's Day Program** (3:10 – 4:00)

- **R&R House, Veterans Peer-Run Respite and Warmline**, *Peter Borucki*, CPS, House Manager – Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- **AHW-Funded Project: "Remembering the Lost: Using Veteran Suicide Investigations to Improve Prevention Resources"**, *Sara Kohlbeck*, MPH, Director, Division of Suicide Prevention, Comprehensive Injury Center, PhD Candidate, Institute for Health and Equity, Medical College of Wisconsin; *Brian Michel*, JD, Director of Prevention Services, Mental Health America of Wisconsin

3. **Behavioral Health Division Update** including Mental Health Emergency Center, *Mike Lappen*, Administrator (4:00 – 4:25)
 - Website page with information about the MHEC: [Mental Health Emergency Center \(milwaukee.gov\)](https://www.milwaukee.gov/MentalHealthEmergencyCenter)
4. **Mental Health Emergency Center Update**, *Jessica Small*, VP WI Operations, Advocate Aurora Behavioral Health Services (4:25 – 4:45)
5. **MH Board and Other Policy Updates**, (4:45 – 5:00) Mary Neubauer, MHTF representative on Mental Health Board, and Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights WI
 - Poll on Infographics from MH Board Community Engagement Committee

Save the Date:

December 14 Meeting

- Sheriff Earnell R. Lucas, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
- Tim Grove, MSSW – Saint A will speak on the pandemic and trauma
- Ana Paula Soares Lynch will speak on a statewide mental health campaign within the Spanish-speaking community

Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

Meeting information is available on [Governance \(milwaukee.gov\)](https://www.milwaukee.gov/Governance)

- December 9th 8 AM Mental Health Board meeting
- December 2nd 1 :30 PM MH Board Finance Committee