

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Agenda: Tuesday, January 11, 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 including speaker bios are posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2021/12/07/december-14th-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

Some materials may not be posted until after the meeting.

1. **Welcome and Task Force Updates** (3:00 – 3:05)

Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs

2. **Housing resources and advocacy, Milwaukee County Housing Division** **(3:05 – 3: 50)**

- Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director Milwaukee County Dept. of Health & Human Services (opening remarks)
- Jim Mathy, Housing Administrator
- Eric Collins-Dyke, Assistant Administrator of Supportive Housing and Homeless Services
- Q & A

Please put questions in the chat

3. **Coordinated Entry for Homeless Services – IMPACT Inc. (3:50 – 4:20)**

- John Hyatt, President & CEO
- Emily Kenney, Director of Systems Change
- Q & A

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4. **Mental Illness and Criminal Justice System: Plans for forum series** (4:20 – 4:30) Tom Reed & Pete Koneazny

5. **Policy Updates**, (4:30 – 4:50) Mary Neubauer and Shirley Drake, Mental Health Board Members, and Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights WI
- Mental Health Board Updates
 - State Legislation Updates (see list on page 3)
 - **2022 Spring Election and Resources**

Spring Election Resources

[2022 Spring Elections Toolkit - Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition](#)

- [Make Your Plan to Vote 2022 Fact Sheet](#)
- [2022 Wisconsin Spring Elections Timeline](#)
- [2022 Elections Postcards and Posters](#)
 - [Complete this survey to order your free postcards and posters.](#)

6. **Update on 2022 Programing and Survey Input** (4:50 – 5), Christine Apple, Co-chair

- **Complete the 2022 Program Planning Survey here:**
<https://forms.gle/4LpWj2QBRG39p8pT7>

Save the Date:

February 8th Forum on Mental Health and Criminal Justice System Reform

Milwaukee County Mental Health Board:

<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/About/Governance>

January 27th Mental Health Board Meeting at 4:30 PM, includes Public Comment

State Legislation Tracking

- AB 217: Allowing the Department of Safety and Professional Services and credentialing boards to grant credentials with provisional status, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
- AB 627 / SB 595: terminating parental rights based on parent's incarceration.
- AB-815: Expanding the treatment alternatives and diversion programs.
- Assembly Bill 826: Use of Pepper Spray by DOC (hearing on Tuesday 1/11)
- LRB-1886/ LRB 5532: Restoration of the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction. The bill requires all financial obligations imposed as part of a criminal sentence to be paid before a felon's right to vote is fully restored.
- LRB 5617/1 relating to: additional compensation and recruitment and retention benefits for correctional officers, youth counselors, and psychiatric care technicians.
- LRB 4550/1 & LRB 5659/1 - relating to: medication-assisted treatment expansion.
- LRB 4548/1 & LRB 5658/1 - relating to: methamphetamine addiction treatment grants.