

Update on MHTF 2022 Programing and Survey Input (1/11/2022)

The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force welcomes your input on meeting topics and speakers as we plan our 2022 programs. This document highlights the survey responses to date. If you have not responded yet, we want to hear from you!

- **Complete the 2022 Program Planning Survey here:**

<https://forms.gle/4LpWj2QBRG39p8pT7>

Topics with the highest interest

The survey asked respondents to indicate their level of interest in a number of topics. All topics suggested received strong positive responses. Those topics with the highest interest included the following:

- Crisis Services
- Criminal Justice system and mental health
- Equity and culturally appropriate services and access
- Housing
- New Emergency Mental Health Center
- Peer delivered services
- Children's mental health
- Rights of those receiving mental health services, options for reporting concerns

Responses to Open question on topics of interest:

- Housing
- child welfare – concern about termination of parental rights
- follow ups on criminal justice
- community treatment updates w new bhd partnerships etc
- Crisis Services
- Mental Health Patient Access to Care
- Services & Resources Available.
- Online Peer Support Services.
- Suicide
- Youth mh
- Addiction
- Unnecessary incarceration updat [TAD]
- How can respite care aid caregivers for care recipients struggling with mental health
- Homelessness
- More mental awareness for People of color
- CARS programs affect so many individuals and often are not responsive to the needs of individuals. I recommend we focus on these services and the crisis services.

- Veterans, COVID prolonged duress
- As of right now, Telehealth services for personal care are not being covered after December 31 2021. This poses serious risk for individuals with disabilities and decreases access to personal care services that can keep people independent in their home. I'd like to see MHTF provide education to the community and mental health care providers and stakeholders on the importance of independent living to the mental health of people with disabilities, and advocate for better Telehealth policy for these services.
- Human Trafficking in Milwaukee
- technology and the future of mental health treatment
- CART & Crisis response teams
- CARS - how they conduct assessments and determine levels of services for clients
- Programs such as Parachute House, peer support programs, Our Space
- MAT programs.
- Impact of Alcohol on the Family, Children of Alcoholics, Grief and Loss
- Maruf Center,
- Basic Mental Health Training
- CIT training
- Resiliency Development training
- Alternative recovery programs or treatments

Suggestions for speakers for the MHTF to invite in 2022

(we did not receive many responses to this one – invite additional suggestions)

- Dr. Claudia Black
- I have a recommendation for an out of state speaker for the above topic (crisis services)
- Respite Care Association of Wisconsin and possible grant opportunities
- dr. chayer@chw
- Mary Madden (Executive Director, NAMI SE WI)
- Kevin Kluesner, Site Administrator at Milwaukee Mental Health Emergency Center
- Medicaid Access to BH Services (Carol Heideman)
- Tracey Oeter, Children's (Board Chair, MHA-WI)
- Lutheran Social Services (Sharon Hudy)- access to Housing for low income/no income individuals
- The Aspen Center.