



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 use disorder services.

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Agenda: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Meeting materials are posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2022/10/04/october-11-milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

- 1. Welcome – Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs (3 -3:10)**
 - Meeting logistics
 - [MHTF annual membership drive](#)
[Membership Drive Letter](#)
 - Save the date: Karen Avery Forum is November 15th at 2 – 4:30
 - [Karen Avery Awards](#) – Call for Nominations

- 2. Granite Hills Update** Jennifer Bergersen, Chief Executive Office, Granite Hills Hospital (3:10 – 3:35)

- 3. Healthcare.gov Market Place Open Enrollment**, Chery Isabell, Milwaukee Community Engagement Lead, Covering Wisconsin (3:35 – 3:55)

- 4. Life-course and the Invisibility of African American Males**,
W. Curtis Marshall, *The Marshall Group LLC* (3:55 – 4:15)
African American men experience marked disparities in health and wellness starting early in life and persisting through the life course until advanced ages. This talk will offer an overview of life-course and invisibility experiences of African American males important to understanding African American male health.

- 5. DHS 75 Update.** DHS 75 sets the minimum standards for substance use prevention, intervention, and treatment services. The revised Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 75 took effect October 1, 2022. (4:15 – 4:35)
 - Teresa Steinmetz, Bureau Director, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment & Recovery; Division of Care and Treatment Services
 - Andrea Jacobson, Deputy Bureau Director, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment & Recovery; Division of Care and Treatment Services[Revised DHS 75 Implementation | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

6. **Milwaukee County Budget Concerns / November 8th Election Updates**, Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin (4:35 – 4:50)

Milwaukee County Budget Concerns

- [2023 Milwaukee County budget](#) – review the requested budget.
- Contact your County Supervisor – [Find your District and Supervisor here](#).
- County Board Finance Committee: [Standing Committee](#) and [Calendar](#).

November 8th Election

[Absentee Ballot Return Assistance for the November 8th Election](#)

[My Vote Wisconsin](#)

[Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition](#)

[Make Your Plan to Vote](#)

DRW Voter Hotline: call 844-347-8683 or email info@disabilityvote.org

7. **Mental Health Task Force Membership Drive Kick off**, Kathie Eilers (4:50 – 5)

MEETING GROUND RULES

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.
- Speakers, please say your name before you speak to help with accessibility
- 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.