



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, December 13, 2022

Meeting materials are posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2022/12/05/december-13-milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

- 1. Welcome – Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs (3 -3:05)**
 - Meeting logistics
 - Reminder: [MHTF annual membership drive Membership Drive Letter](#)
 - Karen Avery Forum recap; January 10th meeting will feature local responses to supporting families in the child welfare system

- 2. Mental Health Emergency Center Update, Kevin Kluesner, site administrator (3:05 – 3:35)**

Administrator Kluesner will provide updates and address questions submitted in advance. The Mental Health Emergency Center opened in September, and serves children and adults experiencing a mental health crisis.

- 3. Behavioral Health Services Update including Crisis Services and Inpatient Care, Michael Lappen, Behavioral Health Services Administrator (3:35 – 4)**

- 4. Veterans and Peer Support, Matt Lemke (4 – 4:25)**

Matt will share his experience as a Veteran with a Spinal Cord Injury and how he navigates peer support

- 5. Mental Wellness During the Holiday Season, Dr. Lia A. Knox, Mental Wellness Expert, Founder & CEO of Knox Behavioral Health Solutions (KBHS) and Co-Founder of the non-profit Black Space Inc (4:30 – 4:50)**

- 6. Brief Policy updates if time permits, Barbara Beckert and Mary Neubauer**

Governor Evers Budget Listening Sessions This Week:

Budget Listening Session in Kenosha

Tuesday, December 13, at 5:30 p.m.

[Register to attend the session in Kenosha here.](#)

Virtual Budget Listening Session

Wednesday, December 14, at 6 p.m.

[Register to attend via Zoom here.](#)

Budget Listening Session in Green Bay

Tuesday, December 20, at 5:30 p.m.

[Register to attend the session in Green Bay here.](#)

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

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