

2023 Mental Health Task Force Meeting Topics (1/10/2023)

This is a working document with proposed speakers and topics for 2023 Mental Health Task Force monthly meetings. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated. These are tentative and may shift depending on speaker availability and Task Force priorities. We welcome additional suggestions for speakers and topics.

2023 MHTF Meeting Topics
January 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Support for Families' Mental Health and Basic Needs Part 2 of Healthy Families Series• <i>Policy updates: State Legislature and State Budget</i>• <i>Mental Health Board updates</i>
February 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pending confirmation: Dr. David J. Pate Jr., associate professor and chair of the Social Work Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Helen Bader School of Social Welfare. A leading expert on low income African-American men, fatherhood, and child support.• Update from Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services
March 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing on Wisconsin biennial budget, Barbara Beckert Disability Rights WI• Speaker on Harm Reduction and new initiatives in Milwaukee County
April 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol awareness month speaker• Update from Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC) and from Granite Hills
May 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childrens' mental health speakers• Childrens safety / prevention• Update from Milwaukee County Children, Youth & Family Services

June 13

- Housing resources
- Housing advocacy resources

July 11

- Telehealth – best practices and updates
- Peer delivered serves
- Update from Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services

August 8

- Milwaukee County Budget briefing
- Sheriff Ball: criminal justice system and mental health

September 12

- Recovery Month speaker
- National Suicide Prevention Week/ Suicide prevention month speaker
- Kick off membership drive

October 10

- Annual Karen Avery forum – topic to be determined
- MHTF annual awards

November 14

- Veterans mental health speaker
- Update from Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC) and from Granite Hills

December 12

- Employment supports and services speakers

Possible Topics and Speakers to consider

Housing resources and housing rights

Updates from BHD – quarterly?

Updates from MHEC and from Granite Hills – twice a year each?

Sheriff Ball

Criminal Justice system and mental health

The Intersection of Mental Health and the Youth Justice System

- Kelly Pethke, Interim Administrator, DHHS - Children, Youth and Family Services
- Robin Dorman, Regional Manager SPD office

Crisis services – Mobile Crisis, CART, other models

Peer Delivered Services

Employment supports and services

Substance use treatment and services

Equity and culturally appropriate services and access

Consumer Rights and Legal Resources (DRW, LAS, LAW)

Access to benefits