



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, January 10, 2022

Meeting materials are posted on our website at:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/01/04/january-10th-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](#)
 - Recommendation to appoint Nicole Damiano to the Steering Committee

- 2. Community Support for Families' Mental Health and Basic Needs
Part 2 of Healthy Families Series (3:05 – 4:10)**

As a follow up to our November Karen Avery forum, this is the second in a series of discussions on supporting parents and children in the child welfare system for success. Our speakers will share other models that include a strength based approach to support parents and families and address mental health needs.

Facilitated by Attorney Pete Koneazny, MHTF Steering Committee

Bregetta Wilson, MS, LPC-IT, Lived Experience Strategic Advisor
Division of Safety and Permanence, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Christine Ullstrup, LCSW, CSAC, VP Clinical Services
Meta House

Kisha Shanks, Policy Director, Benedict Center
CEO & Founder, Yemoja Wellness Group, LLC

Lauren Faulds, Program Manager Stronger Families Milwaukee
Community Advocates

- 3. Mental Health Task Force Programmatic Topics for 2023, Share Your Input
(4:10 – 4:30)**

4. Policy updates: State Legislature and State Budget, Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin (4:30 – 4:45)

- Make-up of state legislature and key committees
- State budget process
- Possible MHTF budget priorities
- 2023 Elections

5. Mental Health Board updates, Mary Neubauer, MHTF Co-chair and Representative on the Mental Health Board (4:45 – 5)

- Mental Health Board Updates
- Mental Health Board meeting on January 26th 4:30 Washington Park Senior Center will include opportunity for public comments

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.