



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, March 14, 2023

1. Welcome – Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs (3 -3:05)

- Meeting ground rules
- Complete the MHTF 2023 Programs Survey: <https://forms.gle/NHCtKjZmvK5boTvz6>
- Reminder: [MHTF annual membership drive](#)
[Membership Drive Letter](#)
- [Mental Health Board Public Hearing](#) March 16th Washington Park 4:30
- **Vote** in the April 4th Spring Election. Your ballot will include important local offices as well as a Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice who will serve for 10 years. The new justice may have the deciding vote on cases impacting on the rights of people with mental illness, redistricting, voting rights, and much more.

Meeting Materials are posted on our website at this link:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/03/07/march-14-2023-milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-meeting-2/>

2. Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Community & Crisis Services (3:05 – 3:55)

- Jennifer Wittwer, Director of the Community Access to Recovery Services
- Kenneth Cole, Psy.D., Director of Outpatient Treatment
- Lauren Hubbard, RN Director of Community Crisis Services

3. Wisconsin's State Budget: What's in the Budget and How You Can Make a Difference (3:55 – 4:55)

- Gynger Steele, Administrator, Wisconsin DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services
- Holly Audley, Assistant Administrator Wisconsin DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services
- Barbara Beckert, Director of External Advocacy, Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Phyllis Greenberger, Supervising Advocacy Specialist, Disability Rights Wisconsin

4. Closing Remarks

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.