



*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, April 11, 2023**

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

- Meeting ground rules
- State Budget Advocacy Reminder: [How to Share Your Priorities for the State Budget](#)
- Complete the MHTF 2023 Programs Survey: <https://forms.gle/NHCtKjZmvK5boTvz6>
- Reminder: [MHTF annual membership drive Membership Drive Letter](#)

*Meeting Materials are posted on our website at this link:*

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/04/04/april-11-2023-milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

### **2. DHHS Opioid Settlement Update** (3:05 – 3: 50)

Our speakers will brief us on the projects being funded by the Opioid Settlement dollars and how those align with recommendation in a Wisconsin Policy Forum Report.

- Steve Gorodetskiy, Strategic Initiatives Director, Milwaukee Co. Dept of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Jen Wittwer, Director, Community Access to Recovery Services, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)
- Mike Lappen, Administrator, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

Link to Opioid Settlement Projects Presentation:

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Opioid-Presentation-to-Boards-2-23-vF.pdf>

Resources on this topic:

- *Road to Recovery: Improving substance use disorder services in Milwaukee County*, Wisconsin Policy Forum
  - Link to Full Report: [https://wispolicyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RoadToRecovery\\_FullReport.pdf](https://wispolicyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RoadToRecovery_FullReport.pdf)
  - Link to Executive Summary: [https://wispolicyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RoadToRecovery\\_Summary.pdf](https://wispolicyforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/RoadToRecovery_Summary.pdf)

**3. Alcohol Awareness Month and what you can do!** Maureen Busalacchi, Director of the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project at the Comprehensive Injury Center at Medical College of Wisconsin (3:50 – 4:20)

About Our Speaker: <https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/MHTF-About-Our-Speaker-Maureen-M-April-2023.pdf>

Resources on this topic

- Moving Forward: Policies and Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Excessive Alcohol Use in Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse: <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/scaoda/alcohol-prevention-report.pdf>
- Letter on *Moving Forward*: <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/scaoda/scaoda-chair-letter-alcohol-prevention-rec-report.pdf>

**4. Preparing for the Unwinding of the Public Health Emergency and Why It Matters** Cheryl Isabell, Milwaukee Community Engagement Lead, *Covering Wisconsin* (4:20 – 4:55)

Resources on this topic

- Covering Wisconsin: <https://coveringwi.org/>
- Unwinding Partner Toolkit, Wisconsin Department of Health Services: <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/unwindingtoolkit.htm>

**5. Closing Remarks** (4:55 – 5 PM)

## 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.