



*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, June 13, 2023**

### **1. Welcome – Mary Neubauer & Christine Apple, co-chairs (3 – 3:10)**

- Meeting ground rules
- Upcoming meeting will be hybrid; thanks to Independence First for once again hosting Mental Health Task Force meetings, beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteers are needed for our Karen Avery Forum planning committee. This years forum will focus how to address housing needs. Interested in helping? Email [barbara.beckert@drwi.org](mailto:barbara.beckert@drwi.org)

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

<https://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/06/06/june-13-2023-milwaukee-mental-health-task-force-meeting/>

### **2. Housing Advocacy and Resources: Community Advocates and Milwaukee Rental Housing Resource Center - Maudwella Kirkendoll-Chief Operating Officer, (3:10 – 3:40)**

### **3. Housing Advocacy, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Nick Toman, Managing Attorney, Housing Trust (3:40 – 4:05)**

### **4. IMPACT Coordinated Entry, Emily Kenney, LCSW, Director of System Change (4:05 – 4:35)**

### **5. Discussion about 2023 Karen Avery Forum to focus on housing (4:35 – 4:45) Christine Apple**

## 6. Policy Updates – State Budget and Milwaukee County Mental Health Board, Barbara Beckert (4:45 – 5 PM)

- Milwaukee County [Behavioral Services Proposed Budget \(PDF\)](#)

### State Budget Resources

- Who are my Legislators: [Wisconsin Legislative District Viewer](#). Enter your home address in the “address” field.
- [2023 Joint Committee on Finance \(wisconsin.gov\)](#) – includes list of members and Budget Exec Hearing information
- [Proposed Budget: Improving Mental Health and Crisis Services, Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- [Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Public Comments on the State Budget April 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Full Funding for Community Support Programs Letter to Joint Finance \(PDF\)](#)
- [Funding for Room and Board for Medicaid members seeking residential substance use disorder treatment \(PDF\)](#)
- [Speak Out for Mental Health in the State Budget – May 2023 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in Wisconsin, by County, 2022](#)
- [CRISIS: Lack of Accessible Mental Health Services for People with Hearing Loss \(PDF\)](#)

### 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.