



*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.*

November 2023

Re: Action Requested - Mental Health Task Force Annual Membership Drive

Dear Mental Health Task Force Partner,

This is the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force's (MHTF) 19<sup>th</sup> year of education, advocacy, and collaboration. We thank you for your partnership and participation in the MHTF. The MHTF was formed in 2004. It includes participants from over 40 organizations and community members who work collaboratively to identify issues faced by people affected by mental illness, facilitate improvements in services, give consumers and families a strong voice, reduce stigma, and implement recovery principles.

***We need your support to sustain our important work – please join or renew your membership.*** Your membership will support our work as a positive force for systems change, support program costs, website, and listserv maintenance, cover a portion of staff costs to coordinate the task force; and ensure our programs are open to all.

Our new membership year begins November 1.

- **If you are currently a member**, thank you for your past support. Please renew your membership.
- **If you or your agency are not members**, we warmly invite you to join!

We welcome organizational members as well as “community supporters” - individuals who want to support the task force.

This year, we invite you to complete your Membership Form online. You can choose to make a credit card payment when you complete your form, or you can submit your form now and pay later, either by check or by credit card online.

- **Link to page with membership letter and online form:**  
[www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/10/26/2023-2024-membership-drive/](http://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/2023/10/26/2023-2024-membership-drive/)

Please support the work of the task force with your membership donation and continue to work with us to facilitate improvements in service, give consumers and families a strong voice, reduce stigma, and implement recovery principles. Questions? Contact MHTF Coordinator Sally Smaida at [sallys@drwi.org](mailto:sallys@drwi.org) or 414-727-0927. Thank you for your partnership.

*Mary Neubauer*

*Christine Apple*

Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Co-chairs

## **Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Submitting your Membership Form and Payment**

You can choose to make a credit card payment when you complete your form, or you can submit your form now and pay later, either by check or by credit card online. Instructions are provided online.

- **Link to submit your form and payment:** [www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/membership](http://www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/membership)

Please see the suggested membership amounts below:

### **Mental Health Task Force Membership rates**

#### **Organization with budgets of:**

- \$5,000 - \$300,000 – pay \$100 annual membership
- \$301,000 - \$750,000 – pay \$250 annual membership
- Above \$750,000 – pay \$500 annual membership
- We encourage any organization that can pay a \$1000 annual membership to do so.

#### **Community members are also warmly invited to join:**

- Community member* – active in task force. All contributions gratefully accepted.
- Community supporter* – not active with the task force, but supportive of its efforts. All contributions are gratefully accepted.

*Note: Disability Rights Wisconsin is the fiscal agent for the Task Force, so payment is made through the DRW Paypal account. All contributions are used to support the work of the Mental Health Task Force.*