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MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.
Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center
10201 W Watertown Plank Rd.
Room 1260
Milwaukee, WI 53226

A G E N D A

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

NOTE: All Informational Items are Informational Only Unless Otherwise Directed by the Board.

1.	Welcome. (Chairwoman Bottoni)
2.	Rachel Forman Proclamation. (Kyle Ashley, Community Outreach Director, County Executive's Office / Informational Item)
3.	BHS Administrator - Status and Direction. (Chairwoman Bottoni; Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Executive Director, DHHS / Informational Item)
4.	Approval of the Minutes from the February 6, 2026 Mental Health Board Educational Retreat, the February 26, 2026 Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Meeting, and the March 19, 2026 Mental Health Public Comment Meeting. (Action Item)
5.	Purchase of Service Agreements. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contracts for Adult Services (4)
6.	Professional Service Agreements. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Services & Non-Professional Contracts for Adult Services (3)
7.	Fee for Service Agreements. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Contracts for Services (8)
8.	Receipt of Revenue. (Jennifer Alfredson, BHS Grants Director / Action Item)
9.	BHS Reserve Fund Policy. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item)

SCHEDULED ITEMS (CONTINUED):

10.	Impaneling Process/Procedure. (Laid Over from the February 26, 2026 Mental Health Board Meeting) (Lolita Williams, Director of Contract Compliance; Board Member Mary Neubauer; Board Member Ken Ginlack / Informational Item)
11.	Board Education Retreat Debrief: Ideas for Next Year. (Laid Over from the February 26, 2026 Mental Health Board Meeting) (Chairwoman Bottoni / Informational Item)
12.	Better Ways to Cope Presentation. (Jeremey Triblett, Prevention Integration Manager / Informational Item.)
13.	Funding and Programmatic Updates in the Community Access to Recovery Services (CARS) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) System of Care. (Jennifer Wittwer, CARS Director / Informational Item)
14.	Report from the Treatment Director, Behavioral Health Services, Providing an Administrative Update. (Dr. Justin Kuehl, Treatment Director / Informational Item)
15.	Future State Project Draft Recommendations. (Chairwoman Bottoni / Informational Item)
16.	2026 BHS Strategic Plan / Priorities. (Board Member Joy Tapper / Informational)
17.	Board Vacancy / Recruitment Updates. (Kyle Ashley, Community Outreach Director, County Executive's Office / Informational Item / Informational Item)
18.	Quality Committee Update (Update from the March 2, 2026 Meeting). (Board Member Staci O'Dell / Informational Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative Audit Process
19.	Community Engagement Committee Update (Update from the March 9, 2026 and April 9, 2026 Meetings). (Vice-Chair Shirley Drake / Informational Item)
20.	Finance Committee Update (Update from the March 19, 2026 and April 23, 2026 Meetings). (Board Member Joy Tapper / Informational Item)
21.	Board Member Announcement. (Informational Item)
22.	Adjournment. (Chairwoman Bottoni)

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Thursday, June 18, 2026 @ 9:00am**

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