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MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Thursday, February 26, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.
Marcia P. Coggs Human Services Center
1230 West Cherry Street, Room 104/105
Milwaukee, WI 53205

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.	Dennise Lavrenz Proclamation. (Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Outreach, County Executive's Office / Informational)
3.	Board Vacancy Updates. (Kyle Ashley, Director of Community Outreach, County Executive's Office / Informational)
4.	Approval of the Minutes from the December 11, 2025 Mental Health Board Meeting and January 22, 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 (2)
6.	Professional Service Agreements. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Services & Non-Professional Contracts for Adult Services (1)• Professional Services & Non-Professional Contracts for Youth Services (1)
7.	Fee for Service Agreements. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Action Item) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Contracts for Services (2)
8.	Receipt of Revenue. (Jennifer Alfredson, BHS Grants Director / Action Item)
9.	Request for Use of Reserve Funds to Support the Substance Use Disorder System of Care. (Jennifer Wittwer, CARS Director / Action Item)
10.	Purchasing and Procurement Policy (Laid Over from the December 11, 2025 Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Meeting) (Dennis Buesing, DHHS Contract Administrator / Action Item)

SCHEDULED ITEMS (CONTINUED):

11.	MHEC Governing Board Appointee: Joy Tapper. (Chairwoman Bottoni / Action Item)
12.	Employee Compensation and Personnel Matters Monitoring Policy. (Chairwoman Bottoni / Action Item)
13.	Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Overview Presentation. (Beth Lohmann, Comprehensive Community Services Director / Informational)
14.	Act 203 Funding Allocation Report. (Michael Lappen, Administrator, Behavioral Health Services / Informational Item)
15.	Audit of Hiring Practice from the WCS Peer Run Academy. (Board Member Neubauer / Informational Item)
16.	Board Education Retreat Debrief: Ideas for Next Year. (Chairwoman Bottoni / Informational)
17.	Empaneling Process/Procedure. (Board Member Neubauer; Board Member Ginlack / Informational)
18.	Update on 2026 State/County Contract Funding Allocations. (Matt Fortman, Fiscal Administrator / Informational Item)
19.	Follow-Up Discussions from the January 22, 2026, Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Public Hearing. (Board Member Neubauer; Board Member Tapper / Informational)
20.	Community Engagement Committee Update. (Vice-Chair Drake / Informational)
21.	Finance Committee Updates. (Board Member Tapper / Informational Item)
22.	Board Member Announcement. (Informational Item)
23.	Adjournment. (Chairwoman Bottoni)

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Thursday, March 19, 2026, @ 4:30 p.m.**

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