

**Chairperson:** Mary Neubauer  
**Vice-Chairperson:** Ken Ginlack  
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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, January 22, 2026 - 4:30 P.M.**  
**Outreach Community Health Center**  
**220 W. Capitol Drive**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53212**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** *Mary Neubauer, Kenneth Ginlack, Staci O’Dell, Joy Tapper(virtually), Jon Lehrmann (appeared during Item #2), Desilynn Smith, Kathy Bottoni*  
**EXCUSED:** *LaNelle Ramey, Shirley Drake, Amy Ridley Meyers, Rachel Forman, Kweku Amoasi*

**SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

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

1.	<p><b>Welcome.</b></p> <p>Chairperson Neubauer welcomed everyone to the January 22, 2026 Public Comment Meeting. She also introduced and welcomed the new board member, Desilynn Smith, who replaced board member Dennise Lavrenz.</p>
2.	<p><b>1915 (i) Housing Benefit Presentation.</b></p> <p>Luke Rosynek, Quality Strategy Coordinator, Housing Services, provided a presentation on the 1915(i) Housing Benefit. He highlighted the data that has been collected thus far and answered the public and the Board’s questions. The powerpoint that he presented has been uploaded to CLIC as “Item #2 Presentation.</p> <p>This item was Informational.</p>
3.	<p><b>Public Comment on all Behavioral Health Services Topics/Services.</b></p> <p>The hearing opened for public comment. The following individuals appeared and provided comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Christy Librizzi</li><li>2. Raven Hampton</li></ul>

3. Tom Biel
4. Deanna Birling
5. MHA Martina Gollins-Graves and Sa'Aire Salton
6. Sandy Schultz
7. Rick Shultz

This Item was Informational.

4. **Adjournment.**

Chairperson Neubauer thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.

This meeting was recorded. The official copy of these minutes and subject reports, along with the audio recording of this meeting, are available on Milwaukee County's Legislative Information Center website, which can be accessed by clicking the link below.

Length of meeting: 4:33 p.m. to 5:58 p.m.

Adjourned,  
*Jessica Iggens*

Jessica Iggens  
Board Liaison  
Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

**The next regular meeting for the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board is  
Thursday, February 26, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m.**

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The January 22, 2026 meeting minutes of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board are hereby submitted for approval at the next scheduled regular meeting of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board.



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Shirley Drake, Secretary  
Milwaukee County Mental Health Board