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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

April 8, 2026 – 1:00 PM
Microsoft Teams Meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: *Mary Neubauer, Shirley Drake, Amy Ridley-Meyers, LaNelle Ramey*

EXCUSED: *Rachel Forman, Kweku Amoasi,*

ALSO PRESENT: *Desilynn Smith*

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

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

1. Welcome.

Chairwoman Drake welcomed everyone to the April 8, 2026 Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Engagement Committee virtual meeting.

2. Minutes from the March 9, 2026 Community Engagement Committee Meeting.

No edits, questions, or additions.

Minutes approved.

3. BHS CBS Segment Update.

Jill Lintonen, DHHS Marketing and Communication Director, provided a recap of the previous meetings and an overview of the partnership with CBS 58. She noted that nothing has been confirmed, yet, and the goal is to maximize the connection to services within BHS. She presented a draft of the SMART goal framework regarding this item. She noted that there will be two spotlight interviews, with two guests each. She suggested that the first interview focus on CCS and the second interview tentatively focus on Access Clinics and those services. She also noted that there will be a PSA on Telemundo and a Spanish speaker has been identified to promote services and spoke about additional opportunities related to community engagement. Committee Member Mary Neubauer noted that she receives CCS services. Committee Member LaNelle Ramey emphasized the importance of

	<p>highlighting youth services available as summer is coming out. Committee Member Ramey indicated he would be available to join the radio show on WNLV on May 12 at 8:00am. Director Lintonen requested ideas for events that are taking place in late May or early June as CBS 58 will help promote an event as part of the package. Board Member Desilynn Smith indicated that she is hosting a Mental Health fair on April 15 and would be willing to provide materials at her table. Director Lintonen to follow up with Board Member Smith. Committee Member Neubauer noted that she will be taking part in an event on April 24 and requested confirmation that Clarence Jenkins is available, or, alternatively, she requested that red books are available for distribution. Director Lintonen to follow up. Committee Member Ramey noted that there is an event on April 21 at Marquette High School and he will follow up if this event is still taking place. Chairperson Drake reminded the committee that Wraparound's Children's Mental Health Day is May 7th at Owen's Place. Director Lintonen also requested a quote from a board member or two for the Mental health Awareness Month Press Release. Committee Member Neubauer indicated the Milwaukee Mental Health Taskforce meets at Independence First on the second Tuesday of June and that could be a potential event to promote.</p> <p>The document that was presented during this item has been saved to CLIC as Addendum to Item #3.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
4.	<p>Mental Health Awareness Month.</p> <p>Chairwoman Drake recapped the discussion related to this item that was discussed in Item #3. She suggested that Desilynn Smith and Chairperson Katharine Bottoni be quoted for this press release.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
5.	<p>Committee Next Steps.</p> <p>This committee previously decided to hold multiple meetings in the beginning of the year to address Mental Health Awareness Month, rather than a quarterly cadence. Committee Member Neubauer suggested an additional meeting at the end of April to address any final items relating to Mental Health Awareness Month. Director Lintonen noted that there will be more committee work that needs to be done to complete these items that were discussed. This committee will meet on April 29, 2026 at 1:00pm virtually only. Going forward there will only be one to two more meetings of this committee for the year.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
6.	<p>Adjournment.</p> <p>Chairwoman Drake thanked everyone for their support and adjourned the meeting.</p>

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: 1:05 p.m. to 1:39 p.m.

Adjourned,

Jessica Iggens

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**The next meeting for the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board
Community Engagement Committee is: April 29, 2026 @ 1:00pm**

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