

Your Community Connection

to Mental Health Services in Milwaukee County

The Mental Health Board Advisory Council



The Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Advisory Council is your real-time connection to Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services (BHS). Council members partner with BHS to support Milwaukee County's vision that by achieving racial and health equity, Milwaukee will be the healthiest county in Wisconsin. The Advisory Council includes individuals from a variety of community groups including mental health services, family members, advocates, caregivers, faith leaders and law enforcement.

The Advisory Council is a structured approved council established by the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board, which governs Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services, and used to serve as an advocate for consumers to make a difference and improve the health and well-being of the community.

We are here to serve you in the following ways:

- Offer information about the redesigned BHS community-based mental health care model.
- Provide ongoing communication regarding the range of services offered through the BHS provider network.
- Listen to community member experiences with BHS-supported services, including Granite Hills Hospital and the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).
- Understand the needs of the community with regard to mental health services.
- Bring community comments and concerns to the attention of the Mental Health Board.

Our goal is to be the voice of the consumer and provide valuable support and guidance regarding the spectrum of mental health services offered right in your community.



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Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council



Overview

The Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council (Advisory Council) strategically engages consumers, families and the community-at-large as primary partners in the BHS system planning and delivery, to support Milwaukee County's vision that by achieving racial and health equity, Milwaukee will be the healthiest county in Wisconsin. The advisory Council seeks to:

- Strengthen the county's overall strategy for addressing behavioral health within the community.
- Provide ongoing communication about the services offered through the BHS provider network.
- Gather information regarding the quality of the experience mental health care consumers, families and advocates receive when utilizing BHS supported services, including Granite Hills Hospital and the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).
- Provide real-time feedback and consumer connection, supporting BHS' redesigned community-based mental health care model, ushered in with the opening of Granite Hills Hospital and the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).

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Advisory Council Membership

The Advisory Council is comprised of 11 to 15 individuals from a variety of community constituencies.

Brenda Wesley (Chairperson)

Mary Neubauer (Peer Advocate)

Sandra Pasch (Peer Advocate and Family Member)

Desilyn Smith (Peer Advocate and Family Member)

Jona Morales (Peer Advocate)

William Muhammad (Family Member)

Ambrose Wilson-Brown (Peer Advocate)

Lutrena Johnson (Family Member)

Troney Small (Peer Advocate and Family Member)

Claire Keys (Peer Advocate)

John Griffith (Aging and LGBT)



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Milwaukee County Mental Health Board
Community Stakeholder Advisory Council
2023 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	January 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	February 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	March 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	April 3, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	May 1, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	June 5, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	July 10, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	August 7, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	September 11, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	October 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	November 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm
	December 4, 2023, at 6:00 pm