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# MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Monday. February 6. 2023 – 6:00 PM Microsoft Teams Meeting

#### **MINUTES**

PRESENT: Brenda Wesley, John Griffith, Lutrena Johnson, Claire Keys, Mary Neubauer, and

Desilyn Smith

**EXCUSED:** William Muhammad, Troney Small, and Ambrose Wilson-Brown

## **SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

#### 1. Welcome.

Chairwoman Wesley welcomed everyone to the February 6, 2023, Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council's remote/virtual meeting.

# 2. Update from the January 30, 2023, Mental Health Board Community Engagement Committee Meeting.

Community Engagement Committee Chairwoman Lavrenz gave a brief update on the projects the Committee completed for the Council. The flyers previously presented were finalized and published. However, during their most recent meeting, there were new minor changes suggested to ensure consistency. The other idea the Committee pitched, per the Board's request, would be to have Kane Communications create a template for Council Member bios to be published on the Facebook page. Once Council Members personalize their bios, each member will be posted individually weekly. The floor opened for discussion regarding the Council's interest in moving forward with this initiative. Members collectively agreed and felt it would be a relatable approach.

Questions and comments ensued.

This item was informational.

## 3. **Prepare for Educational Session.**

As mentioned in the past, it's important for the Council to fully understand the system of care. The plan is to host the first educational session on a Saturday morning in person. The session will go over language, messaging, and the foundation under which the Board was established. Council members were asked what specific service areas to include for presentation at future educational sessions. Extending an invitation to the full Board was recommended.

Questions and comments ensued.

This item was informational.

### 4. Schedule Literature Drop.

During the September 26, 2022, Council meeting, there was a recommendation to host a literature drop as a service of outreach. Beginning with the clinics would be best as the Council wants to focus on more preventative care. The plan was to utilize the flyers created by the Community Engagement Committee; however, the Council is requesting changes are made before doing so. Some felt the flyer was too complex and didn't give clear direction on the Council or its contact. A brochure received from another County service was shared with the group. After reviewing, Council Members were intrigued and felt that approach would be less complex.

Questions and comments ensued.

This item was informational.

#### 5. Council Members' Outreach Updates.

Council Members continued the discussion from Item 4. Following up on the feedback of there being a need for direct contact included on the flyers, Chairwoman Wesley requested Community Engagement's Chairwoman Lavrenz revisit the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) infographic. The BHS infographic promotes the 'No Wrong Door' initiative throughout the Department of Health and Human Services and BHS, which would easily navigate community members where help is needed. In addition to the literature drop, retrieving a mailing list to distribute communications created in the future was requested.

Questions and comments ensued.

This item was informational.

#### 6. Adjournment.

Chairwoman Wesley ordered the meeting adjourned.

This meeting was recorded. The official copy of these minutes and subject reports, along with the audio recording of this meeting, are available on the Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center.

Length of meeting: 6:06 p.m. to 7:26 p.m.

Adjourned.

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March 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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