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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Monday, March 6, 2023 – 6:00 PM
Microsoft Teams Meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: John Griffith, Lutrena Johnson, Claire Keys, Mary Neubauer, and
Ambrose Wilson-Brown

EXCUSED: William Muhammad, Troney Small, Desilynn Smith, and Brenda Wesley

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

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| 1. | <p>Welcome.</p> <p>Acting Chairwoman Mary Neubauer welcomed everyone to the March 6, 2023, Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council's remote/virtual meeting.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Updates from Chairwoman Wesley on Upcoming Council Activities.</p> <p>Updates were expected from Chairwoman Wesley. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend the meeting. Acting Chairwoman Neubauer provided updates on recent and upcoming activities related to the Mental Health Board (MHB). Council Members were thanked for participating in the most recent MHB public hearing. The Board's Research Analyst composed a memo outlining all statements made during the hearing, which can be reviewed on the County webpage. The next MHB public hearing will be on March 16, 2023, at which time the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services 2024 Budget will be discussed. All Council Members are invited. A partnership has been established with staff from the Department of Health and Human Services to help announce all upcoming Board meetings and public hearings.</p> <p>Chairwoman Wesley and Council Member Mary Neubauer have been working on requesting American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) funds. The funding would be used to send volunteered Council Members to upcoming conferences. Specifically, the State Sponsored Opioid Conference being held in May and the Harm Reduction Conference in June.</p> <p>Froedtert Hospital recently opened its in-patient Complexity Intervention Unit aimed to develop treatment programs that integrate care for illnesses and injuries as well as behavioral health problems. This unit was brought forward by two members of the Froedtert Hospital Foundation Board. Funding was contributed by the Werner Family Foundation and the PNC Foundation.</p> <p>Questions and comments ensued.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p> |

3. **Council Members' Outreach Updates.**

Council Members had no new updates or feedback from community members. However, there was a question posed by a Council Member on how to best assist a person, seniors specifically, who have trouble coming to terms with needing assisted living. As every individual is different, it was suggested to utilize the resources offered throughout the County in such areas as the Department on Aging and Disability Services. In addition to the resources currently available, Council Members felt it's important to gather peer specialists for seniors. It was requested to explore the idea of specialized training for those specialists.

Community Engagement Committee Chairwoman Lavrenz mentioned Kane Communications completed the draft templates for the Facebook bios. The templates will be reviewed during the next Community Engagement Committee meeting. She also stated during the Quality Committee meeting, client satisfaction data from Granite Hills Hospital was shared. The goal is to find a way to collate the data from all continuums of care services to be presented to the Council.

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4. **Adjournment.**

Acting Chairwoman Neubauer 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 6:44 p.m.

Adjourned,
Dairionne Washington
Committee Coordinator
Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

**The next meeting of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board
Community Stakeholder Advisory Council is
April 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

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