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

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – 10:00AM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT: Dennise Lavrenz, Shirley Drake, Mary Neubauer, and Amy Ridley-Meyers

EXCUSED: Kenneth Ginlack

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

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| 1. | <p>Welcome.</p> <p>Chairwoman Lavrenz welcomed everyone to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Community Engagement Committee's May 30, 2023, remote/virtual meeting.</p> |
| 2. | <p>New Committee Member Acknowledgement.</p> <p>Chairwoman Lavrenz welcomed Board Member Dr. Amy Ridley Meyers to the Committee. Everyone from the Committee and administrative staff introduced themselves.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Mental Health Board Community Stakeholder Advisory Council Updates.</p> <p>Council's Chairwoman Wesley has been on leave for the last few months. The April meeting was canceled as a result. Council and Committee Member Neubauer hosted the meeting on May 1. Chairwoman Wesley applied for grants to cover the cost of two conferences for which the Council had an interest. Unfortunately, the funds were denied. Although the conferences were no longer an option, Council and Committee Member Neubauer attempted to obtain applications for harm reduction scholarships but was unable to do so due to timing conflicts.</p> <p>Council and Committee Member Neubauer is now proposing the Mental Health Board, the Community Stakeholder Advisory Council, and administrative staff attend the State Harm Reduction Conference virtually if possible. Attending virtually will reduce the cost. It's being suggested to meet as a group for those who may not have the adequate equipment to attend virtually.</p> |

	<p>Questions and comments ensued.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
4.	<p>Updates On The Status Of The County's Redesign Infographic.</p> <p>The Council asked the Committee to revisit the infographic created in 2021. The infographic was never finalized as there were issues coming to a definitive agreement. During the last Committee meeting, it was decided to make updates reflecting the County's redesign. To avoid the previous issue, updates will be made internally. Jill Lintonen and Administrator Lappen were asked to take on this responsibility. The two plan to meet soon to finalize this document.</p> <p>Questions and comments ensued.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
5.	<p>The Committee's Role In Preparing For The Potential Community Engagement Event At The Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC).</p> <p>During the recent Board meeting, there was a suggestion on collaborating with the Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC) to further promote the facility, as well as all other Behavioral Health Services. There will be additional planning surrounding the Committee's role after the idea has been pitched to MHEC. This event is anticipated to happen some time in September.</p> <p>Questions and comments ensued.</p> <p>This item was informational.</p>
6.	<p>Adjournment.</p> <p>Chairwoman Lavrenz ordered the meeting adjourned.</p>
<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 the Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center.</p> <p>Length of meeting: 10:05 a.m. – 10:36 a.m.</p> <p>Adjourned,</p> <p><i>Dairionne Washington</i> Committee Coordinator Milwaukee County Mental Health Board</p>	

**The next meeting of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board
Community Engagement Committee is
July 31, 2023, at 10:00AM**

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