

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) Planning & Policy Council Meeting

December 12, 2023 10:00am – 12:00pm CST
Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute
221 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214

AGENDA:

- 10:00am – 10:15am **Welcome/Introductions** – Rikki Harris, TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council Chair
Approval of Minutes from Statewide Meeting held on August 8, 2023
2024 Meeting Dates
- 10:15am – 10:45am **TDMHSAS Update** – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW
- 10:45am- 11:15am **Reports**
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs
Adult Committee – Ginger Naseri, Chair
Children’s Committee- Rikki Harris, Chair
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Dianne Sherrod, Chair
Planning and Budget Committee- Ben Harrington, Chair
- 11:15am-11:35am **Treatment and Recovery Housing**
Linda McCorkle, Director, Treatment and Recovery Services
TDMHSAS- Division of Substance Abuse Services
- 11:35am- 11:55am **Debunking the Myths Related to Certificates of Need (CON)**
Andy Lawrence, Assistant Director, Office of Crisis Services & Suicide Prevention
TDMHSAS- Division of Mental Health Services
Melissa Sparks, RN, MSN, Deputy Chief of Hospital Operations
TDMHSAS- Division of Hospital Services
- 11:55am-12:00pm **Public Comment*/Wrap up/ Adjourn**

*The Statewide Planning and Policy Council shall reserve a period for public comment to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on matters that are germane to the items on the agenda for the meeting. The Chair will recognize guests who wish to make public comment. Please make your intent to speak known and the Chair will recognize you.

REMINDERS

The next scheduled TDMHSAS Planning and Policy Council meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00am CST.

More information about TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council meetings can be located at:
<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/planning1/council-overview/statewide-committee-meeting-schedule.html>

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