

**Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Planning & Policy Council Meeting**

October 28, 2020 10:00am – 12:00pm CST

WebEx Only

AGENDA:

- 10:00am – 10:15am **Welcome/Introductions** – Kim Parker, TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council Chair
Approval of Minutes from Statewide Meeting held on August 11, 2020
- 10:15am – 10:45am **TDMHSAS Update** – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW
- 10:45am- 11:15am **Reports**
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs
Adult Committee – Candace Allen, Vice-Chair
Children’s Committee – Rikki Harris, Chair
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Dina Savvenas, Chair
- 11:15am- 11:30am **Mental Health Services: Providing Support to Deaf/HH Students**
Jack Johnson, M. Ed., Director of Comprehensive Educational Resource Center
Tennessee Schools for the Deaf
- 11:30am – 11:45am **2020 Needs Assessment Data Report**
Ellen Omohundro, PhD, Director, Office of Research
TDMHSAS- Division of Research, Planning, Policy & Legislation
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **Project Rural Recovery**
Jessica Ivey, LMSW, Director of Strategic Initiatives
TDMHSAS- Office of the Commissioner
- 12:00pm **Wrap up/ Adjourn**

REMINDERS

Next scheduled TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 10:00am – 1:30pm 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>