

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

August 9, 2022 10:00am – 12:00pm CST  
Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute  
221 Stewarts Ferry Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

**AGENDA:**

- 10:00am – 10:15am           **Welcome/Introductions** – Albert Richardson, TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council Chair  
**Approval of Minutes** from Statewide Meeting held on June 14, 2022
- 10:15am – 10:45am           **TDMHSAS Update** – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW
- 10:45am- 11:15am           **Reports**  
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs  
Executive Committee- Albert Richardson, Chair  
Legislative Committee- Albert Richardson  
Adult Committee – Ginger Naseri, Chair  
Children’s Committee – Rikki Harris, Chair  
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Dianne Sherrod, Vice-Chair
- 11:15am-11:35am           **2022 Legislative Summary**  
Zack Blair, Director of Legislation and Rules  
Krysten Velloff, Assistant Director of Legislation and Rules  
TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy, and Legislation
- 11:35am- 11:55am           **Children’s Respite Services**  
Cathy Davis, Assistant Director of School-Based Initiatives, Office of Children, Young Adults, and Families  
TDMHSAS - Division of Mental Health Services
- 11:55am-12:00pm           **Wrap up/ Adjourn**

**REMINDERS**

Next scheduled TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council meeting is Tuesday, December 13, 2022 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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