

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

August 8, 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 June 13, 2023
- 10:15am – 10:35am **TDMHSAS Update** – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW
- 10:35am- 11:00am **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
Executive Committee – Rikki Harris, Chair
Legislative Committee – Debbie Hillin, Chair
- 11:00am-11:15am **Emerging Drug Trends and Fentanyl Test Strip Results**
Taryn Sloss, Assistant Commissioner
Cate Faulkner, Program Manager
TDMHSAS – Division of Substance Abuse Services (DSAS)
- 11:15am-11:30am **2023 Legislative Summary**
Krysten Velloff, Legislative Director
TDMHSAS – Office of Planning, Policy, and Legislation
- 11:30am-11:45am **Your Guide on the Path to Mental Health Resources**
Sheena Adams–Avery, CDT-CDP, Communications Manager, Tennessee, Disability Pathfinder
Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)
- 11:45am-11:55am **Opioid Abatement Council Community Grants Updates**
Mary Shelton, Executive Director
TDMHSAS – Opioid Abatement Council
- 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

Next scheduled TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council meeting is Tuesday, December 12, 2023 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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