

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

February 11, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 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 December 10, 2024

10:15am – 11:00am **TDMHSAS Update** – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW

11:00am- 11:30am **Reports**
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs
Adult Committee – Candace Allen, Chair
Children’s Committee- Mary Katsikas, Chair
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Dianne Sherrod, Chair

11:30am-11:50am **TDMHSAS Licensure Overview**
Alex R. King, J.D., Deputy Assistant Commissioner
Daniel Gianotti, Esq., Director of Licensure
TDMHSAS- Division of Administrative and Regulatory Services (DARS)

11:50am-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 comments. 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, June 10, 2025 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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