

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

August 12, 2025
10:00 am – 12:00 pm CST
Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute
221 Stewarts Ferry Pike Nashville, TN 37214

AGENDA:

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| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | Welcome/Introductions – Paul Fuchcar, TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council Chair
Approval of Minutes from Statewide Meeting held on June 10, 2025 |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | TDMHSAS Update – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW |
| 10:45 am - 11:15 am | Reports
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs
Adult Committee – Candace Allen, Chair
Children’s Committee- Chloe-Ligon Smith, Chair
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Amy Coleman, Chair |
| 11:15 am - 11:35 am | Legislative Summary
Krysten Velloff, Director, Legislation and Rules
TDMHSAS- Division of Planning, Policy & Legislation |
| 11:35 am - 11:55 am | Certified Peer Recovery Specialists (CPRS): Updates and New Initiatives
Lisa Ragan, Director
Michelle Webster, Program Specialist
TDMHSAS- Office of Consumer Affairs and Peer Recovery 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 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, December 9, 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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