

TDMHSAS Region II Planning and Policy Council
February 11, 2026 11:30 am EST
Helen Ross McNabb Center
Knoxville, TN
Hybrid (in person/virtual)

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Erin Read, Chair
 - Region II welcomes applications for council membership, especially from consumers or family members of consumers. Due to open meeting laws and record-keeping requirements, council membership is required to vote on council matters, such as minutes, needs assessments, or leadership elections. Each one of you here today can provide this council with valuable perspectives on mental health and substance use issues important to this region, and we'd love to have you as a member of this council. Anyone interested in becoming a member of Region II or has questions or concerns about the process of becoming a member can contact Erin Read, the Region II Chair.
- II. Review and Roll Call Vote of November Minutes

New Business

- III. TDMHSAS Update – Kirby Fye
- IV. Secretary Opening- Nominations/Roll Call Vote
- V. Legislative Proposals
- VI. 2026 Needs Assessment- Discussion/ Roll Call Vote

Subcommittee Reports and Updates

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| VII. | Children and Youth – Sarah Canada, Chair | joeysgirls788@gmail.com |
| VIII. | Adult – Candace Allen, Chair | candace.allen@mcnabb.org |
| IX. | Legislative - Ben Harrington, Chair | ben@mhaet.com |
| X. | Substance Abuse Services – Shayla Wilson, Chair | shayla@asapofanderson.org |

Announcements

- XI. Public Comment*

Adjournment

TDMHSAS Region II PPC Meeting Schedule for 2026

All meetings are from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
Remaining 2026 Meeting Dates: 5/13, 8/12, 11/18

*Public Comment: The Regional 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. Guests attending in person, please make your intent to speak known and the Chair will recognize you. Guests attending via conference line, please let the chair know verbally of your intent to speak, and the Chair will recognize you.