

# **TDMHSAS Region II Planning and Policy Council**

## **Quarterly meeting**

**November 10, 2021 11:30 am EST**

### **Via MS Teams**

#### Agenda

Welcome: Kirby Fye, **TDMHSAS**, Program Manager, Office of Planning

- I. Welcome - Mary Nelle Osborne, Chair, Jan Cagle, Vice-Chair
  - a. Thank you to Kris Roberts, Secretary of this Committee for her hard work in updating the membership data base and keeping minutes from each session. Thank you also to Mary Katsikas for hosting the onsite location of the meeting at Helen Ross!
  - b. We would like to welcome anyone who has not attended the meeting before.
  - c. Discuss Membership
    - i. Applications need to be completed for members to have voting privileges on this committee. The applications need to be on file and renewed annually. Please let us know if you need an application.
    - ii. Membership on this committee is mandated to include consumers. Please reach out to consumers to get involved.
  - d. As you resume your committee meetings in the Fall please be thinking about the 'Needs' you are witnessing in your work, homes, communities and bring those to discuss in your committees. We will be providing new items of concern or 'Needs' to the state again in the Spring, 2022.
- II. Review and Approval of minutes from August 11, 2021

#### New Business

- III. State Partner Update - Kirby Fye

#### Sub-Committee Reports and Updates

- V. Children and Youth – Co-Chairs:  
Amy Olson, Co-Chair, [olsonaa@ridgeview.com](mailto:olsonaa@ridgeview.com)  
Tammy Sommer, Co-Chair [tammy.sommers@youthvillages.org](mailto:tammy.sommers@youthvillages.org)
- VI. Adult – Candace Allen, chair [Candace.allen@mcnabb.org](mailto:Candace.allen@mcnabb.org)
- VII. Legislative - Ben Harrington, Chair [ben@mhaet.com](mailto:ben@mhaet.com)

VIII. Substance Abuse Services -

Jeanna Steele-Mack, Co-Chair

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Courtney Niemann, Co-chair

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**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

ETMHS is recruiting PEERS for the Peer Recovery Call Center. CPRS required

The 24<sup>th</sup> Fall Psychiatric ETN Mental Health Association Symposium is November 18-19, 2021 – It will be a virtual conference.

Covenant Health's Fort Sanders Foundation will be holding an Art Show/Sale, Artsclamation! December 3 - 4, 2021. This is an annual fundraiser specifically supporting Peninsula Behavioral Health and features over 50 professional artists from the Region of East Tennessee as well as consumer artwork. The show is free on December 4<sup>th</sup> open to the public and will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Knoxville, TN.

Parkwest, Peninsula and Tennessee Suicide Prevention network will join together to host a virtual gathering of "Survivors of Suicide" November 20, 2021 at Parkwest. This is for folks who have lost a loved one to suicide and it is free and open to all. There will be speakers, art activity and opportunity for networking. Times 9 am – 12 pm.

[www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.com/survivors](http://www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.com/survivors) for more information.

Peninsula offers a support group for Survivors of Suicide, COMPASS, which meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month 6 -p.m. – 7:30 p.m., currently being held via Zoom.

Visit [www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/compass](http://www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/compass) for dial in information.

**TDMHSAS Region II 2022 Meetings:**

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**New Members not yet on a committee**

**Mindy Grimm**

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