

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

August 10, 2021 10:00am – 12:00pm CST
WebEx Only

AGENDA:

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| 10:00am – 10:15am | Welcome/Introductions – Albert Richardson, Acting TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council Chair
Approval of Minutes from Statewide Meeting held on June 8, 2021 |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | TDMHSAS Update – Commissioner Marie Williams, LCSW |
| 10:45am- 11:15am | Reports
Regional Council Reports I-VII – Chairs
Adult Committee – Ginger Naseri, Chair
Children’s Committee – Rikki Harris, Chair
Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) – Dina Savvenas, Chair
Executive Committee – Albert Richardson, Acting Chair
Legislative Committee – Debbie Hillin, Chair |
| 11:15am-11:30am | Creating Homes Initiative (CHI)
Neru Gobin, Director, Office of Housing and Homeless Services (OHHS)
Christy Spangler, Program Manager, OHHS
TDMHSAS- Division of Mental Health Services
Jeanne Price, Director, Regional Housing Facilitators, Frontier Health |
| 11:30am- 11:45am | 2021 Legislative Summary
Zack Blair, Director of Legislation and Rules
TDMHSAS- Division of Research, Planning, Policy & Legislation |
| 11:45am-12:00pm | Regional Mental Health Institute (RMHI) Update
Melissa Sparks, RN, MSN, Deputy Assistant Commissioner
TDMHSAS- Division of Hospital Services |
| 12:00pm | Wrap up/ Adjourn |

REMINDERS

Next scheduled TDMHSAS Planning & Policy Council meeting is Tuesday, December 14, 2021 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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