



The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.

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Briefing on Milwaukee County Department Budget Requests, August 14

The Milwaukee County budget plays an important role in funding services that are vital to the lives and independence of Milwaukee County children and adults with disabilities, older adults, and their families. Community members are invited to get involved in the Milwaukee County budget process, by attending a *Briefing on Milwaukee County Budget Requests Submitted to the County Executive*, Tuesday, August 14th at 3 PM at IndependenceFirst. The briefing is sponsored by the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force and the Make It Work Milwaukee Coalition.

The briefing will open with remarks from County Executive Chris Abele, and an overview from Director Joe Lamers, Milwaukee County Director of Performance, Strategy, & Budget. The agenda also includes overviews of budgets for county services that are a priority for the disability and aging communities, provided by department leadership. These include transportation, Milwaukee County Sheriff, House of Corrections, Health & Human Services (including Housing, Delinquency & Court Services, Disability Services, and Behavioral Health).

Following the briefing, coalition leaders will facilitate a discussion of budget advocacy strategy, including budget priorities and concerns. The briefing is open to all.

Details are posted on the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force website: www.milwaukeeemhtf.org/