



State of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin Council on Mental Health**  
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**Meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health**  
**March 19, 2014**  
**10:00 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, AV Conference Room**  
**1801 Aberg Avenue Madison, WI 53704**

**AGENDA**

- 10:00 a.m. Item 1: Call Council Meeting to Order** Shel Gross
- a. Welcome and Introductions
  - b. Read Guidelines for Conduct of Meeting (Attachment 1)
  - c. Review and Approval of Minutes of WCMH meeting on January 15, 2014 (Attachment 2)
  - d. Announcements
- 10:15 a.m. Item 2: Wisconsin Stories of Empowerment (WISE) Presentation** Suzette Urbashich
- 11:30 a.m. Item 3: Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Update** Linda Harris
- a. Updates on budget initiatives
  - b. Speaker's Taskforce Bills
  - c. Block Grant Updates
- 12:00 p.m. Item 4: Working Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. Item 5: Opening Avenues to Reentry Success Program** Glenn Larson & Lars Brown
- 1:15 p.m. Item 6: Disabled Offenders Economic Security Project** Jamiesue Knowlton & Mary Delaney
- 2:00 p.m. Item 7: Council Committee Reports, Discussion and Recommendations**
- a. Nominating Committee Mary Neubauer
    - Recommendation of Applicants (Attachment 3)
  - b. Executive Committee Shel Gross
    - Coordination with SCAODA
    - Fall Tour
  - c. Criminal Justice Committee Joann Stephens
    - Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Legislation
  - d. Children and Youth Committee Kim Eithun-Harshner
    - Committee Appointment

- e. Legislative and Policy Committee Shel Gross
  - Bill Status (Attachment 4)
  - 2015-2017 Budget and Policy Priorities (1<sup>st</sup> Draft) (Attachment 5)
  - Committee Appointment

f. Adult Quality Committee Karen Herro

**3:00 p.m. Item 8: Call for Future Agenda Items** Shel Gross

**3:15 p.m. Item 9: Public Comment Period** Shel Gross

**3:30 p.m. Item 10: Adjourn** Shel Gross

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