

AGENDA

Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Planning and Policy Council – Region IV

08 02 2023 Wednesday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

TAADAS office

Chair: Shara Biggs
Vice Chair: Morenike Murphy
Secretary: Rusty Totten-Emerson
Children's Chair: Brianna Velazquez/Francis Garcia
Adult Chair: Evelyn Yeargin/Valerie Webb
Legislative Chair: Elliot Pinsly

11:00 – 11:05 **Welcome and Introductions**

11:05 – 11:15 **Old Business**

- Approval of February minutes

11:15 – 11:45 **Quarterly Reports and Updates**

11:10 – 11:15 | **TDMHSAS Update** | Krysten Velloff, TDMHSAS

11:15 – 11:25 | **TennCare MCO Reports** | Amerigroup, UHCCP, & BlueCare/TCS

11:25 – 11:45 | **Committee Reports**

- **Children's Committee** | Brianna Velazquez/Francis Garcia
- **Adult Committee** | Evelyn Yeargin/Valerie Webb
- **Legislative Committee** | Elliot Pinsly

11:45 – 11:55 **TDMHSAS Update – Krysten Velloff**

11:55 – 12:05 **Legislative Update – Krysten Velloff and Angela Jackson**

12:05 – 12:40 **Needs Assessment**

Review and start discussion on 2024 Needs Assessment

Role of sub-committees

Connection between prioritized needs and legislative proposals

12:40 – 1pm **Meeting Planning, Public Comment, Member Announcements, Adjournment**

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 comment. Please make your intent to speak known and the Chair will recognize you.

Next meeting will be held on November 2, 2023 @ TAADAS

Quarterly Region IV meetings continue regularly on the first Wednesday in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov. from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm unless otherwise stated. Membership is required via application.