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Milwaukee Mental Health Summit III

*Mapping a New Road to Recovery:
 Addressing Mental Illness in the
 Criminal Justice System*

Monday, June 30, 2008
8am – 4:30pm

Marquette University
 Alumni Memorial Union
 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

THE ISSUE

People with mental illness with non-violent charges are over-represented in our criminal justice system. These individuals would be more appropriately served in the community where they can be linked to needed treatment and support services. Redesigning how our criminal justice system interfaces with our mental health system is both humane and fiscally responsible.

**Hosted by the Milwaukee
 Mental Health Task Force**
www.milwaukeeemhff.org



Join us for an action-oriented Summit on *addressing mental illness in Milwaukee's criminal justice system* and how we can redesign our system to better serve mental health consumers and make our criminal justice system work better for everyone.

Summit Goals:

1. Develop a common understanding of the scope of the issue;
2. Present a community mapping and interactive walk through of our criminal justice system and its interface with our mental health system;
3. Connect with others working to redesign our systems;
4. Learn about national models and what other communities have accomplished;
5. Develop a community wide action plan to improve our criminal justice system for people with mental illness.

Parking is available in Parking Structure 1, located on 16th Street between Wisconsin Avenue and Wells Street. Inform the attendant that you are attending the Mental Health Summit and the fee will be waived. Street parking is also available.

Summit Agenda (tentative)

8:00 - Registration
8:30 - Welcome and Introductory Remarks:
 Dr. Henry Steadman (President, Policy Research Associates)

INVITED: County Executive Scott Walker, Mayor Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Sheriff David Clark and Milwaukee Police Chief Edward Flynn

9:00 – Video – Personal Stories from Local Consumers and Family Members

9:20 – Community Mapping and Interactive Walkthrough of our criminal justice system

(Milwaukee's District Attorney Office, WI Public Defender Office, Crisis Intervention Team, Crisis Resource Center, Justice 2000, Wisconsin Community Services, WI Forensic Unit and the Milwaukee County Courts)

- From the Street to the Jail
 - In Jail, Facing Charges
 - Convictions, Sentencing and Corrections
- 12:00 - Lunch** (Included with registration fee – waiver of fee available). **Lunch Presentation by Dr. Henry Steadman – Review of Ideas for Reform and Change**

1:15 – Audience Questions and Response

1:45 – Breakout Groups

- Avoiding Criminal Arrest and Charging
- Problems Facing Charged Offenders
- Mental Health in Jails and Prisons

3:15 - Next steps - Action Plan and a Call to Action

MISSION: *The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force* is committed to being a leader in identifying issues faced by all people affected by mental illness, facilitating improvements in mental health services, giving consumers and families a strong voice, reducing stigma, and implementing recovery principles.

Registration Required

Registration is \$25; make checks payable to Disability Rights Wisconsin and mail to United Way of Greater Milwaukee at the address below. To have the registration fee waived, check the appropriate box below.

- \$25 registration fee enclosed
- I will bring my \$25 to the conference
- I am requesting a waiver of the fee

Send Registration and Check to:

Angela Engel
 United Way of Greater Milwaukee
 Fax: 414-263-8128 Phone: 414- 263-8136
 Mail: 225 W. Vine Street Milwaukee WI. 53212
 Email: aengel@unitedwaymilwaukee.org (Subject: Summit Registration).
ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Name	
Affiliation (if any)	
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City	ZIP
e-mail address	
Vegetarian meal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Disability related accommodation requests – Please make all requests by June 20th.	

THIS IS A FRAGRANCE FREE EVENT

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