

## AGENDA

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

05 01 2024 Wednesday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

TAADAS office

**Chair:** Shara Biggs  
**Vice Chair:** Morenike Murphy  
**Secretary:** Vacant  
**Children's Chair:** Francis Garcia  
**Adult Chair:** Evelyn Yeargin/Valerie Webb  
**Legislative Chair:** Elliot Pinsly

**Lunch provided: E&C Housing**

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

**11:05 – 11:25 Old Business**

- Approval of February minutes
- Review and approval of 2024 Needs Assessment
- Secretary Position

**11:25 – 11:45 Quarterly Reports and Updates**

11:10 – 11:15 | **TDMHSAS Update** | Kurt Hlppel, TDMHSAS

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

11:25 – 11:45 | **Committee Reports**

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

**11:45 – 12:30 2025 Legislative Proposals**

**12:30 – 12:45 2025 Needs Assessment discussion**

**12:45 – 1:00 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 August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 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.**