

**Washtenaw Equity Partnership (WEP) Behavioral Health Subcommittee – April Meeting**  
**April 25, 2022 5:00-6:30 PM**

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**Agenda**

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| I.   | Welcome & discussion of membership changes   | 10 min |
| II.  | Review/refine subcommittee research priorities*  | 50 min |
|      | <b>1. Services disproportionately not reaching BIPOC residents of Washtenaw</b>                    |        |
|      | ○ Increasing understanding about available treatments and services; who provides and who accesses? |        |
|      | ○ Restrictive eligibility criteria for treatment and services                                      |        |
|      | ○ Complexity of system creates barriers to treatment   |        |
|      | ○ Lack of culturally responsive programs and practices   |        |
|      | <b>2. Staffing challenges; lack of representation; low retention and pay</b>                       |        |
|      | <b>3. Lack of Harm reduction approach/programs</b>   |        |
| III. | Discussion of next steps/research plan   | 30 min |

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\*Slides from 4/19/22 WEP Working Group meeting

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