## **Wisconsin Council on Mental Health**

## **Guidelines for Conduct of Meetings**

Welcome, thank you for serving on the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health.

The members of the Mental Health Council would like to offer the following guidelines for Council meetings.

- A modified form of Robert's Rules of Order will be followed for decision making on items of importance and those that may require action from the Council.
- We value your opinions. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the chair before speaking.
- Please limit comments to the topic at hand. Additional comments may be discussed during Open Discussion time, during lunch or other listed breaks, or put on a Parking Lot for future agenda consideration.
- As a matter of respect, during Council meetings, please:
- Turn off cell phones
- Refrain from conducting non-Council business, and
- Refrain from conducting any side discussions.