

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee
January 5, 2011
Persons In Recovery Sub-Committee
Meeting Outcomes**

Agenda Item	Major Discussion Points/Decisions	Follow-up Needed Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	Co-Chair called meeting to order and welcomed members.	
Review and Approval of Meeting Outcomes	The November minutes were reviewed and approved by members.	
Persons in Recovery Updates: Children's Committee Adult Committee Older Adult Committee	Notes from the November Children's Advisory Committee meeting were distributed to all members. Members discussed providing brief updates on each of their committee meetings to be shared with all sub-committee members prior to the next meeting. This will allow time for review and determination if priority issues that impact PIR work need to be agenda items for the next meeting.	. MFB/RO – Children's RHS/WM – Older Adults WW - Adult JR - Distribution
Old Business	Co-chair provided clarification on the term-limit vote from the November meeting. The adult committee voted to table the vote process to request additional information. The adult committee will vote tomorrow during their meeting and any PIR member who did not cast a vote at the November meeting should do so at the 1/6/2011 meeting. Members discussed the draft mission and purpose document. Concerns were expressed that as currently written it was not clear and somewhat limiting in the scope of system impact. After significant discussion, consensus was reached on the mission statement for the PIR sub-committee. The mission statement that was unanimously adopted is:	

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	<p>To represent and integrate all persons in recovery in a statewide recovery oriented system of care.</p> <p>Members will request clarification if the mission statement should be approved by OMHSAS and BDAP leadership.</p>	<p>JR will request clarification on this issue and inform co-chairs.</p>
New Business	<p>Members were queried regarding interest in serving on Adult Committee as PIR representatives. After presenting concerns regarding dual roles of the current PIR members on the Adult Committee, it was determined at Executive Meeting that PIR should be have two independent representatives on this committee. WW agreed to represent PIR on the Adult Committee. PIR will need one additional member to serve on the Adult Committee. An email query will be sent to PIR members regarding interest prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>Discussion topics for the Deputy Secretary were discussed. The previous hot topic items were reviewed and determined to be pertinent. Additionally, the following issues were added to the list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for equality between substance services and mental health services (resources and funding) • The need to educate the public on how and where to get help when you need it. • Crisis services available statewide for all BH issues. • Substance use and co-occurring issues should be on every agenda and priority list as it impacts every age and population in the state. <p>Recruitment strategies were discussed to increase membership in PIR. The Peer Coalition may have members</p>	<p>JR will send email request.</p> <p>WW will serve on Adult Committee on 1/6/2011.</p>

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	<p>who would be interested in serving on PIR. Coalition newsletters are another resource for advertising. Discussing membership opportunities at each of the standing committees may solicit interest from sunshine members.</p> <p>Members discussed options for interim meetings if needed. It was determined that conference calls would be utilized if the sub-committee required a formal meeting in between regularly scheduled meetings. An email would be sent to members to arrange a call.</p>	<p>MFB will contact Peer Coalition. RHS will advertise in newsletter. WW will draft notice and send to JR for distribution to members.</p> <p>Co-Chairs and JR</p>
Ongoing Issues	<p>Based upon the mission statement and the purpose of the sub-committee, the following remain ongoing issues for PIR to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise on the transformation to a recovery oriented system for Behavioral Health services. • Advocate for the enhancement substance abuse services and co-occurring services across the state. • Ensure substance use and co-occurring issues are a part of all Advisory Committee work. • Recommend strategies to provide education for the public on how and where to access help for SA/MH when someone needs it. • Support equality between substance use and mental health and co-occurring services and resources. • Monitor the implementation of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. 	

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Next Meeting Date	The next meeting of the PIR will be held on Wednesday March 2, 2011 at the Holiday Inn at Grantville, Pennsylvania from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.	All PIR members