

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee
November 4, 2010
Older Adult Committee
Meeting Outcomes**

Agenda Item	Major Discussion Points/Decisions	Follow-up Needed Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	Co-chair Lynn Patrone opened the meeting. Committee and sunshine members introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Meeting Outcomes	Susan Bartholomew-Palmer motioned to accept the September 2, 2010 outcomes. Denise Stewart seconded the motion. The motion carried.	
Announcements	<p>Lynn Patrone shared information about a program through the Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition called ACT (Aging Coalition Trainers).The program is for older adult volunteers who are trained in BH issues. Once trained, they go into the community to provide educational talks and resources.</p> <p>Patty Clark provided information on a suicide prevention training sponsored by Dept of Aging and the Pennsylvania Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition. QPR Train the Trainer will be held November 9, 2010 in Pleasant Gap for individuals working with older adults.</p> <p>Laura Rostolsky announced that Jeffrey Geibel will replace her as the BDAP representative on the Committee.</p> <p>Rebecca May-Cole introduced the SAMHSA Toolkit: "Promoting Mental Health and Preventing Suicide in Senior Living Communities" available on the SAMHSA website.</p>	
OMHSAS Updates <i>Sabrina Tillman-Boyd</i>	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Regulations were submitted to IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission). Public comment period ends 11/23/10.	

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	<p>The MOU Workbook Writing Guide was sent to each county mental health administrator and Area Agency on Aging director and is posted on www.parecovery.org and www.aging.state.pa.us.</p> <p>Rebecca May-Cole motioned that state level Drug and Alcohol shall be a part of the existing MOU between OMHSAS and Dept of Aging and also between the county level MOUs. Darryl Holts seconded the motion. The motion carried.</p> <p>The County Plan Guidelines have been revised to include additional questions related to service system development for older adults. The counties will be asked to review and update the MOU annually and to submit the MOU with their county plan.</p> <p>19 calls have come in requesting assistance with Medicare open enrollment for individuals who do not speak English. Apprise does have a language line available.</p>	
<p>Older Adults in State Hospitals <i>Marilyn Linko and Jamie Buchenauer</i></p>	<p>Please refer to handouts.</p>	
<p>Priority Projects— Workgroup Updates</p>	<p>Goal 1 Rick Morycz: the county surveys were divided into regions for analysis. Analysis will be completed by mid December. A conference call will be scheduled.</p> <p>Goal 2 Marge Hannah: November 30 teleconference scheduled to bring together identified health partners to begin</p>	

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	<p>health screening discussion and build partnerships.</p> <p>Goal 3 Betty Simmonds: Reviewed FFS and HealthChoices data for MMHT and Peer Services. Medicare data not available. Goal 3 will build off survey analysis from goal 1 workgroup and follow up with counties and providers.</p>	
<p>Discussion with the Deputies</p> <p><i>Jennifer Burnett Deputy Secretary, OLTL</i></p> <p><i>Sherry Snyder Acting Deputy Secretary OMHSAS</i></p>	<p>Deputy Secretary Burnett:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a meeting in Philadelphia sponsored by the TRECS Institute [Targeting Revolutionary Elder care Solutions] with Rebecca May-Cole that focused on training all levels of extended care facility staff on the Behavioral Health needs of older adults • Statewide training on individual service planning. All care managers and service coordinators are required to attend • Shared the booklet “Oral History And Photo Project: A Celebration In Tribute To The Stars” which highlights services and some of the individuals whose lives are impacted by Office of Long Term Living services <p>Acting Deputy Secretary Snyder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraged committee members to advocate for our efforts • New requirements in our County Plan Guidelines related to services provision for Older Adults • Including SCA as we move forward 	