

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee  
September 1, 2011  
Joint Committee  
Meeting Outcomes**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Major Discussion Points/Decisions</b>	<b>Follow-up Needed Person(s) Responsible</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sharon Smith reported out for the Children’s Committee. Cindy Mazza reported out for the Adult Committee. Lynn Patrone reported out for the Older Adult Committee. Maureen Feeney-Burns reported out for the Persons in Recovery Sub-committee.	
<b>Recovery is for Everyone</b> <i>Persons in Recovery Sub-committee</i>	A presentation was hosted by Persons in Recovery Sub-committee in honor of Recovery Month. Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of treatment for substance abuse and mental disorders, celebrates people in recovery and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible.	
<b>Budget Update</b> <i>Sherry Snyder, Acting Deputy Secretary</i>	The Budget was not reviewed. Please see handout “OMHSAS Fact Sheet FY2011-12 Governor’s Enacted Budget”.  Acting Deputy Secretary Snyder announced that Lu Conser will oversee and coordinate the Advisory Committee.  An open forum was held providing an opportunity for attendees to express comments and concerns.	