

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee
September 1, 2011
Older Adult Committee
Meeting Outcomes**

Agenda Item	Major Discussion Points/Decisions	Follow-up Needed Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	Carol Baker and Lynn Patrone Committee Co-chairs opened the meeting. Committee and sunshine members introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Meeting Outcomes	Susan Bartholomew-Palmer motioned to approve the outcomes. Darryl Holts seconded the motion. The motion carried	
Announcements	<p>Lynn Patrone announced that Medicare is proposing Coverage for screenings and counseling. Lynn provided a handout with additional information. The committee is encouraged to submit comments in support to CMS.</p> <p>Patty Clark announced that she will be staying with the committee for now. Her previous position has not been filled at this time.</p>	
Persons in Recovery (PIR) Subcommittee Update <i>Wesley Mitchell</i>	Wesley reported that PIR met this morning and worked on finalizing the presentation on Recovery Month that will take place this afternoon during the Joint Committee	
Housing Update <i>Natalie Shaffer and Gelene Nason</i>	See handout <i>PA MH Supportive Housing Initiative Winter 2011 Update</i>	
Priority Project Updates	<p>Workgroup 3-Betty Simmonds: The workgroup reviewed final data. A letter will be drafted and sent to Acting Secretary Sherry Snyder indicating that the workgroup found MMHT to be underutilized especially by the OA population.</p> <p>Workgroup 2-Marge Hanna: It is recommended that OMHSAS by way of contracts with MCOs promote screenings. Also, codes must be enacted to allow billing for screening and</p>	

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	<p>brief intervention.</p> <p>Workgroup 1-Sabrina Tillman-Boyd: Revised/updated MOUs were required to be submitted with the County MH Plan. Additional information on access to services will be gathered by the MOU review teams. The review will be completed by Sept 23.</p>	
<p>OMHSAS Updates <i>Sabrina Tillman-Boyd</i></p>	<p>205 responses were received from the Nursing Home Survey which was distributed to better understand how Behavioral Health services are delivered in a nursing home setting. The original workgroup will reconvene to outline next steps.</p>	
<p>Updates with the Deputies <i>Sherry Snyder OMHSAS</i> <i>Kevin Hancock OLTL</i> <i>Acting Deputy Secretaries</i></p>	<p>Kevin Hancock was not available.</p> <p>Sherry Snyder hosted an open dialogue with the group to brainstorm around promising or best practices related to integrating physical health and behavioral health. A recommendation was made to integrate Older Adult CPS in to senior living.</p> <p>John Farmer expressed concern over prescription drug shortages in hospitals including cancer drugs and asked if PA is affected by the shortages.</p>	