

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee  
June 9, 2011  
Older Adult 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>	Co-chair Carol Baker opened the meeting. Committee and sunshine members introduced themselves.	
<b>Review and Approval of Meeting Outcomes</b>	Meeting outcomes from April 7, 2011 were reviewed. John Farmer motioned to accept the outcomes. Rebecca May-Cole seconded the motion. The motion carried.	
<b>Election of Co-chair</b>	Ballots for the Co-Chair election were completed and turned in. Lynn Patrone was elected to serve a second term as Co-chair.	
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term Limits: The Committee as a whole voted not to pursue adding term limits into the advisory protocol.</li> <li>• New committee member Gelene Nason represents PA Housing Finance Agency.</li> <li>• Please complete and return all meeting evaluations.</li> <li>• Rebecca May-Cole announced the Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition is collecting shoes for an Awareness event at the Capital in September. See Rebecca for more details.</li> <li>• Patty Clark announced that she has accepted a promotion within the Office of Long-Term Living. She will supervise the individual that replaces her and therefore will continue to be apprised of committee work.</li> </ul>	
<b>Persons in Recovery Subcommittee Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIR will do a presentation at the joint session of the Advisory Committee on September 1.</li> </ul>	
<b>Caregiver Resources</b> <i>Patty Clark</i>	See handout " <b>Caregiver Resources</b> " Patty Clark provided a resource book titled "Finding Your Way: A Practical Guide for Family Caregivers"	To order additional books Contact Patty Clark at <a href="mailto:patrclark@state.pa.us">patrclark@state.pa.us</a> for an

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<b>Utilizing Peer Support &amp; Recovery w/Older Adults</b> <i>Melissa McHugh, Peerstarllc</i>	See handout “ <b>Utilizing Peer Support and Recovery With Older Adults</b> ”	
<b>OMHSAS Updates</b> <i>Sabrina Tillman-Boyd</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTI Grant: Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition and Mental Health Association of Southeast PA in partnership with Peer Support Advocacy Network are the selected training vendors</li> <li>• County MH Plans have been submitted. The MH/Aging MOUs are now submitted with the County Plans. The MOUs are required to be updated annually as outlined in the County Plan Guidelines. Counties are asked to address service provisions and outreach to older adults in the plans.</li> <li>• OLTL and OMHSAS conducted a survey of nursing homes to assess the status of service provisions within the nursing home setting. 205 surveys were completed. Data is currently being analyzed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Priority Projects— Workgroup Updates</b>	<p>Goal 3: Betty Simmonds reported that a Draft memo reporting on the findings of the workgroup was reviewed. Additional data will be added to the memo and a final workgroup review will be done by email</p> <p>Goal 2: Patty Clark reported that the workgroup is finalizing a summary of their findings to submit to the committee. The report will include identified barriers such as reimbursement issues, examples of screening tools and Evidence Based Models, and suggestions for disseminating the information.</p> <p>Goal 1: Sabrina Tillman-Boyd reported that in addition to the data collected from the survey sent to the counties 11 months</p>	

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	ago, information can be obtained from the MOUs submitted with the county plan. The group is deciding how to provide feedback to the counties. Aging Forums may be a platform for ongoing education on the issues.	
<b>New Business</b>	Patty Clark asked members to include suggestions for future agenda items on the evaluations. Carol Baker asked the committee to think about new goals as our workgroups conclude work on goals 1-3.	
<b>Discussion with the Deputies</b> <i>Acting Deputy Secretaries Sherry Snyder OMHSAS Kevin Hancock OLTL</i>	Sherry Snyder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcomed Kevin Hancock</li> <li>• Final budget is still pending</li> <li>• Nursing Home survey has generated 205 responses</li> <li>• DPW is in a hiring freeze- the MFP (Money Follows the Person) position is Federally funded and hoping to move forward</li> </ul> Kevin Hancock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background is more from an operations/project manager perspective</li> <li>• OLTL proposed budget includes an increase in the LIFE and Aging Waiver programs, but a significant decrease in Home and Community Based programs for people under age 60.</li> <li>• The new administration is focused on person centered approaches, personal responsibility, smart purchasing, Evidence Based Practices, and measurable outcomes</li> </ul>	