

MEETING REPORT

Oklahoma Mental Health & Aging Coalition

Meeting Place: Areawide Aging Agency

Meeting Date: February 11, 2010

Attendance: Mary Schneider, OSHL, Mich Magness, ODMHSAS, Kay Smith, Elder Counseling, Sue Lamon, LCSW, Charlie Redding, Home Instead Senior Care, Sandra Thayer, Autumn Life, Madlyn Williamson, AAA-Ombudsman, Terri Thornhill, ODMHSAS/OHCA, Jane Garner, ASD, Marge Jantzen, Third Age Life, Berry Phillips, State Council on Aging, Angelina Johnson, Abundant Life through Health, Catheryn Koss, Senior Law Resource Center, Patty Porter, Mercy Community Outreach, Karen Orsi, OMHAC

Recorder: Patty Porter

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Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Past Meeting Report	Accepted		
Director Report	<p>Karen Orsi - passed out easy advocacy site - www.mhat.org/takeaction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) mental health flyer 2) advocate 3) ombudsman training <p>Mental health care in nursing homes (nursing home states the doctor says..."she doesn't need that"). Within the individual facility, residents are not being offered services. Pasaar must be done & in chart, but the health dept. is not interested in enforcing the policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant nursing home lobby • Discussed problems inherent in nursing home funding • Ombudsman will help anybody – age is 60 & over • Documentation is required to get some help 	<p style="text-align: center;">State employees can help with _____</p>	

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<p>New Business</p>	<p>Older Americans Act – reauthorization act: there are 3 priorities and one of them is mental health & substance abuse & suicide prevention (just like chronic disease self-management) – DMH – consumers program is called WRAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Life Services in Tulsa is our official affiliate • In March, Paula Avery will speak • On 3/5, there are free ethics CEUs – call Lynette @ St. Anthony’s • Our OMHAC logo is in the middle of the Coalition of Advocates Conference materials – YEA! • Karen would also like to develop some working committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geriatric depression screenings (also, provide the end of March at Minority Aging Conference in OKC & in Tulsa at the state Aging Conference). Sue Lamon & Marge Jantzen volunteered 2. Consultation (a group of people who would be available) Catheryn Koss volunteered 3. Website – would like to expand with articles, things to include or exclude, links, etc. (IOWA 	<p>Others are welcome to join these committees</p>	

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	<p>COMHA – has tons of links) Do we put on private stuff? Or offer it at a cost? Why duplicate resources? May link at least to all of the AAA's, not individual conferences or products, maybe bring questions to us as a group and we'll vote on them</p>		
<p>Member Reports Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VA stays within the VA • Catheryn Koss – needs readers on Adult Guardianship – Mich Magness volunteered (rights of the ward) • SLRC – sup's certified volunteers for CAAVA – as they go thru court system • Guardian ad litem • There is an ombudsman for every nursing home – one survey per year for nursing home – by state health dept. or by complaint • If they don't comply – there is a plan of correction – fines can start immediately. They will re-inspect and if you still have problems, they will re-inspect. They can't survive without Medicare/Medicaid. 		
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, March 11, 2010</p>		