

MEETING RECORD

June 10, 2010

Oklahoma Mental Health & Aging Coalition

Meeting Place: AAA, Oklahoma City, OK

Meeting Time: 1:30pm

Attendance: Karen Orsi, OMHAC, Patty Porter, Mercy, Mich Magness, ODMHSAS, Mary Schneider, OSHL, Karla Wall, OK County Gatekeeper Program, Norma Janssen, ODMHSAS, Rhea Ann Lee, Autumn Life Center, Jane Garner, ASD, Catheryn Koss, SLRC, Madlyn Williamson, Ombudsman Program, Berry L. Phillips, SCA, Terri Thornhill, OHCA, Melissa Mahaffey, Cypress Springs Alzheimer's Memory Support, Regina Ray, State LTC Ombudsman

Others: Recorder: Patty Porter

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Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Approval of the Record	Meeting Record approved.		
Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy did work. Thank-you. Keep contacting the legislature. • Report on Aging Conference – special event: geriatric depression screening...out of 38, 68% are normal, 18% mild, 8 had a moderate score and 5 severe. Two refused any help at all. • EMPOWER OKLAHOMA – Cash & Counseling (2 new waivers) incorporating services and features not in original... 	<p>Suggestion was to give them something ahead of time that they might look at later.....if they needed help.</p> <p>(Pushing disability in with aging – this is what they want, to handle their own \$)</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign For Better Care...got fact sheets, medical records coordinated, see: 5 handouts re: Campaign For Better Care.... 		
Speaker:	<p>Karla Wall from Gatekeeper program provided extensive handouts for us. She is looking for a way to track the amount of volunteer time. The Gatekeeper program has been taken over by the County. They are looking at all aspects....from first responders to businesses to be trained as scouts. Looking at...peer support, CPR certified First Aid, (companies like Chesapeake who want and are able to give back & provide a large number of co-workers).</p>	<p>Mich Magness suggested a token system for volunteers.</p> <p>CPR is half price in Logan County during the month of June</p> <p>What are some other businesses to be trained?</p>	
New Business & Member Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen Orsi reported on the Suicide Prevention Conference – July 9th – at UCO....go to DMH website for details 2. Opinion handout...Heartline provides support for stresses like economic & thoughts of suicide. 3. June 30th – National Mental Health & Aging Coalition in Washington, D.C. – held at the American Psychological 		

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	<p>Association – can call in & listen.</p> <p>4. Norma Janssen reported Jean Wood – Alzheimer’s Support Group on Saturdays on south side.</p> <p>5. Catheryn Koss – Senior Law Resource Center has taken on CAAVA – they have a new brochure for judges, 12 volunteers pre-certified, then “certified”. 6 active judges right now.....</p>	<p>www.welcomehome.com</p>	
Old Business	<p>No vet handouts – person not here today...</p> <p>Nursing home – mental health treatment.....we know something needs to change, whether it’s level of care....</p>	<p>Task Force: meets at health dept. In August...a mental health day (training?) August 3rd a possibility</p>	
Adjournment			