

MEETING REPORT

Oklahoma Mental Health & Aging Coalition

Meeting Place: Areawide Aging Agency

Meeting Date: March 11, 2010

Attendance: Mary Schneider, OSHL, Lisa Gober, SHIP, Sue Lamon, social worker, Paula Avery, Caregiver Connection, Patty Porter, Mercy, Sandra Thayer, Autumn Life Center, Kathy Tillman, Loretta's Home Health, Anthony Thomas, Loretta's Home Health, Jane Garner, ASD, Terri Thornhill, ODMHSAS, Berry Phillips, OSCA, Nichole Burland, OHCA, & Karen Orsi

Recorder: Patty Porter

Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Action	Evaluation/Follow-up
Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Past Meeting Report	Report accepted		
Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing homes and treatment • Coalition of Advocates – conference update • OAA re-authorization • Aging Services State Plan – OMHAC pilot program 	<p>If they get cuts, what's going to happen?</p> <p>COA – Conference will have several sessions geared toward aging</p> <p>Paul Davis – MH in Tulsa(coffee chat on Thursday mornings)</p> <p>OAA-reauthorization will probably be this summer</p> <p>2011-15 Aging Services submit plan for OMHAC pilot program + 4 AAA's – to provide mental health education (Tulsa, SODA, here & EODD)</p>	
Speaker	<p>Paula Avery – Caregiver Connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets with family, consults, develops a plan of care for the caregiver • Helps with Alzheimer's Disease, progression, challenging behaviors, 		

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	<p>immediate plans and LTC coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After plan care • Connects with services • Oversees services • There is an element of counseling, grief, stress, anger, unresolved grief • Business is very individualized • Helps out of state families to check on “Mom” – provides monitoring, filling out forms, she becomes a patient advocate between the doctor & family. • She does a really long assessment and gets all forms like Advance Directives, POA, etc. all emergency contacts • Doesn't bill insurance, it's all private pay - \$65 hour • Gives referrals over the phone without charging • Uses the “best friends” approach 		
New Business	<p>Berry went to Town Hall meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COACH-m.h. & s.a. issues – now expanded to veterans and now seniors • Folds of Honor – raises money to send vets kids to college • Need to develop 2 more handouts for coalition..... <p>Lisa Gober can distribute material at Tinker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given Hour – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • veterans • families 	

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	<p>Increasing rate of suicide = disintegration of family support unit</p> <p>Berry attended Alzheimer's meeting – Early Alz – on Feb. 25 @ St. Luke's – included a panel with Dr. Odenheimer & Ron Grant 50 attended and lots were in early stages...additional speakers were: Cathy Sullins, Bruce McIntyre</p>	<p>Check on internet</p> <p>We need family focus</p> <p>Vaccine doesn't work on humans</p>	
Old Business	Geriatric depression screenings		
Member Reports	<p>Sue Lamon spoke about Hugh Clark – new Executive Director – NASW – 2nd Tuesday of every month and also April 11-13 @ Continuing Ed @ OU</p> <p>And...about Sorry Works - disclosure</p>		
Announcements	<p>Aging in America – national conference – Chicago – March 15-19</p> <p>Minority Aging Conference – OKC – March 24-26</p> <p>Recovery Day @ Capitol – April 1</p> <p>Senior Day @ Capitol – April 5</p> <p>Art of Aging – Tulsa – May 18-20</p>		
Adjournment	Next meeting: Thursday April 8, 1:30pm		