

## December 8, 2011 MEETING RECORD

### Oklahoma Mental Health & Aging Coalition

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Meeting Place: NorthCare, Oklahoma City, OK

Meeting Time: 1:35pm

**Attendance:** Debbye Bryner, NAMI/DBSA, Norma Janssen, ODMHSAS, Kathleen Borland, HOPE, Nancy Poteete, ORALA, Marva Crawford Williamson, OHCA, Terri Thornhill, OHCA/ODMHSAS, Ray Walker, SHIP/OID, Sherry Crosthwait, ASD, Patty Porter, Mercy, Karen Orsi, OMHAC  
**Others:** **Recorder:** Patty Porter

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Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Approval of the Record	November meeting cancelled	No record	
Director's Report	<p>Future monthly meetings discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ponca City Grandfamilies Conference on October 28<sup>th</sup> – a small conference, North Oklahoma Youth Services and Edwin Fair – 15 depression screenings given were – 40% were normal, 13% moderate and 20% severe</li> <li>• OCCHD – discussed NE Regional Senior Wellness Center</li> <li>• MAPS – OCCHD proposal – OMHAC and NorthCare letters of support</li> </ul> <p>United Way application proposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual Eligibles – Housed at OHCA....improve quality of care to those eligible for Medicare &amp; Medicaid; provide services for dually eligible 105,000 for care coordination. PACE (all inclusive care for elderly) &amp; Tulsa and surrounding area with accountable care organizations....accountability could be either, health access network, who agree to use network with electronic health records, PCP network and based in an academic center. There is so much duplication between Medicare and Medicaid, it will help in lowering cost; reduce readmissions, reduce avoidable hospitalizations, decrease ER visits; There are 750,000+ Sooner Care members, about 100,000 are elderly – which is 15% of the Sooner Care population but causes 40% of the expenditures.</li> </ul>	<p>Invitation extended to Marva's meetings (need end users to be at meetings) Okhca.org/dual-el</p>	

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	<p>Wellness Now – mental health steering committee – Steven Wessler – (bullying expert will be in Tulsa in May at Children’s Conference)</p> <p>Topics are bullying, suicide, substance abuse, senior wellness, possible campaign on suicide and to get information on TV and also looking at taxes on alcohol going for substance abuse treatment in Oklahoma.</p>		
Ongoing Business			
New Business	<p>Brainstormed for Oklahoma’s Geriatric Mental Health Advocacy projects – (Geriatric Mental Health Alliance of New York State Advocacy grant)</p> <p>In Oklahoma, Gayle Semptner, Claire Dowers-Nichols, Ray Walker &amp; Jane Garner are looking at starting our own – people are not familiar with Medicare and what it pays for....going through legislation is a big task, we don’t want to replicate New York’s. Theirs is fairly new. Can we develop our own trainings? One year for seniors, next year for providers? CMS grant \$ to maximize Medicare? Does that exist?</p>	Suggested contacting Connie Johnson (Senate) about this	
Member Reports, & upcoming events	<p>Patty Porter – reported on <b>Army OneSource</b></p> <p>Reported on the return of National Guardsmen in March and April 2012 and the impact it will have on health care, mental health services, etc. for not only service men but their entire families. Catholic Charities is working with Army OneSource to offer a day of awareness and resources and how the community can help.</p>	<p>Paula McBride is the community support coordinator for Oklahoma</p> <p>Check out website for Army One source.....</p>	

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		www.MyArmyOneSource.com	
	Senior Day at the Capitol – February 27 <sup>th</sup> – possibly distribute talking points, suicide stats for seniors to go to representatives and discuss		
	Mental Health Day at the Capitol – May 1 <sup>st</sup> Aging Conference – May 15-17		
	Mental Health Association has a new VA person for benefits		
Handouts	Legal Aid cards passed out		
Next meeting:	Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 1:30pm		