

MEETING RECORD

February 9, 2012

Oklahoma Mental Health & Aging Coalition

Meeting Place: NorthCare, Oklahoma City, OK

Meeting Time: 1:35pm

Attendance: Nancy Poteete, ORALA, Deborah Smith, ODMHSAS, Debbye Bryner, NAMI, Kathleen Borland, HOPE, Mich Magness, ODMHSAS, Patty Porter, Mercy, Norma Janssen, ODMHSAS, Sherry Crosthwait, ASD, Marge Jantzen, TALC, Jane Garner, ASD-OKDHS, Laurie Busker, St. Anthony Behavioral Med, Terri Thornhill, OHCA, Marva Crawford Williamson, OHCA, Karen Orsi, OMHAC
Others: **Recorder:** Patty Porter

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Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Approval of the Record		January 2012 meeting record approved	
Director's Report	<p>2/27 will be Senior Day at the Capitol....</p> <p>MHAT – Tulsa Advocacy – Governor Fallin’s preview....importance of access to mental health and substance abuse care and crisis centers; budget to include 5 crisis centers – mental health & substance abuse care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UW proposal submitted (Suicide Prevention) – no answer until June 2. Debra Smith – cultural competency training – well intended racism, culture vision on website 3. Medicare Optimization Project – our project for the state – goes along with the Alliance on Aging...people are unknowledgeable & confused about benefits, it’s not cost effective/don’t know what they can bill for & this project will recruit more providers...will be working with Health Care Authority & hopefully will do regional trainings @ senior events. 4. Aging in America Conference in DC, 3/28-4/1...National Coalition will have meeting there before the conference. 	Distributed posters & you can pre-register on line	

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	<p>Karen has been invited to attend a quarterly meeting and be on a panel presentation.</p> <p>5. Karen is certified as a healthy IDEAS trainer – 14 case management agencies – train more of their staff or new ones.</p> <p>6. Geriatric depression & screenings and behavior activation help to lessen symptoms</p>		
Ongoing Business	Also, do we want trainings? QPR or SBIRT?		
New Business	Aging Conference – to provide depression screenings, Karen will need a lot of volunteers for exhibit table, too.	Please let her know if you can help!	
Member Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbye Bryner reported on the Coalition for the Needy – A service committee that meets at the West Town Campus Building, the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:30am, 1729 NW 3rd Street • Marva reported on dual eligibles. They need to find people who are dually eligible for behavioral, primary care and LTC. Handed out flyer regarding a member focus group. • Jane Garner – discussed tax cards (EBT cards) given out for state refunds instead of checks • ADRC – what are offensive words used to describe older people? What are images of successful aging? Enjoying retirement, travel, going to the library, content with family connections, constantly improving, wisdom, well, but if aging will probably have chronic diseases, but don't have to be beautiful, facelifts and running marathons, but managing health challenges. 		
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 17 - MHA-NYC webinar – <i>Holistic Cognitive Fitness and Emotional Wellness in Community Based Settings</i> – www.mhc-nyc.org/advocacy/geriatric-mental-health-alliance-of- 		

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	<p>new-york.aspx - registration \$25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 27– Senior Day @ Capitol • March 13-14 – ORALA (Residential Assisted Living Association) Conference - Tulsa • March 28-April 1 – Aging in America ASA Conference – DC • April 12 – Health @ Work Conference – OKC - www.HealthatWorkOKC.org • April 20 – Memory Loss Screening – SW OKC • April 25 – Memory Loss Screening – NW OKC • May 1 – Mental Health Day @ Capitol • May 15-17 – Aging Conference – Norman • May 19 – 9th Annual NAMIWALKS Oklahoma – Stars and Stripes Park 		
Handouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma Policy Institute – <i>Oklahoma’s Income Tax</i> • NCOA – <i>Top 6 Policy Issues Affecting Seniors in 2012</i> • Senator Bernie Sanders – <i>Older Americans Act 2011 Amendments</i> • National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging – <i>2010 Priorities</i> • American Psychological Association – <i>Connection Between Chronic Disease and Stress</i> • Science Daily – <i>Hurricane Katrina Survivors Struggle With Mental Health Years Later</i> • Huffington Post – Michael Friedman – <i>Meet the Mental Health Needs of People with Dementia</i> • New York Times – <i>Path Found for the Spread of Alzheimer’s</i> • MSN Health – <i>Could a Blood Test Help Spot Depression?</i> • TODAY Health -MSN – <i>Still Crazy: Some Dabble in Hard Drugs after 50</i> • Bloomberg – <i>Addicts Vulnerability to Drugs Linked to Family Ties in Study</i> • Administration on Aging – <i>Fact Sheet and Toolkit – Older Adults and HIV/AIDS</i> • SCAN Foundation – <i>10 Things You Should Know about Aging with Dignity and Independence</i> • American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – <i>Facts and Figures – Suicide Rate over 16 years</i> • American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – <i>Facts and Figures – Suicide Rate by Age Group</i> 		
Upcoming Meeting Dates	April 12-----May 10-----June 14----July 12-----August 9-----		

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	September 13----October 11-----November 8-----December 13		
Next Meeting	Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 1:30pm, North Care		