

**OKLAHOMA MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING COALITION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2012 MEETING RECORD**

Attendance: Gayle Semtner, OHAI, Norma Janssen, ODMHSAS, Mich Magness, ODMHSAS, Sherry Crosthwait, ASD, Janet Cizek, OHRN (OSASA), CTI, Gayle Caldwell, Cedar Ridge, Becky Conner, Beacon Pointe, Karen Orsi, OMHAC  
Recorder: Karen Orsi

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Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Approval of the Record	October meeting record not available – will be distributed at December meeting		
Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OMHAC will be a sponsor for Senior Day @ the Capitol on February 25, 2013</li> <li>• OAA assessment includes the 2 question depression screen – tool not yet final</li> <li>• Karen distributed and discussed the CMS Decision Memo for Screening for Depression</li> <li>• OMHAC member and mentor Bob Rawlings has moved – Karen will coordinate efforts to connect</li> <li>• Karen provided update on Veteran Centers and handout listing Legislators supporting the return of Nursing Home regulation compliance</li> <li>• Handout and information about the Pet Food Pantry</li> <li>• Karen updated progress on development of Older Adult Peer Support Specialty</li> <li>• Handout and information about Health Homes and their possible impact on older adults</li> <li>• Handout explaining the recent change in Medicare's "Improvement Standard" and discussion of possible impact</li> <li>• Karen reported on the Olmstead committee meeting and draft goals of the strategic plan</li> <li>• OMHAC now has representation from the substance abuse network – Janet Cizek, Tulsa; Karen will participate in Oklahoma Health and Recovery Network (OHRN), previously Oklahoma Substance Abuse Services Alliance (OSASA)</li> <li>• Training will be provided at the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting - <i>Benjamin A. Bensadon, Ed.M., Ph.D., Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine</i>- Title to be determined – Content: Ensuring a geriatric approach to serving older adults – Maximizing effectiveness and dignity when serving the aged</li> <li>• Karen distributed issue briefs from the Elder Workforce Alliance</li> </ul>	Karen and Janet will develop a training segment about substance abuse services and how to access them	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November - National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month</li> <li>• November – National Diabetes Month</li> <li>• November – National Family Caregivers Month</li> <li>• November – Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAMIWalks 2013 – May 18, 2013</li> </ul>		
New Business	None		
Ongoing Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen provided an update of the Medicare Optimization Project</li> <li>• Proposed discussion regarding the development of an advocacy plan to address workforce issues was tabled due to time constraints</li> </ul>		
Member Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marge Jantzen remains at Third Age Life Center</li> </ul>		
Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 28-30 – ODMHSAS Prevention and Recovery Conference – Norman</li> <li>• OMHAC - December 13 Meeting - Benjamin A. Bensadon, Ed.M., Ph.D., Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow, The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine</li> <li>• February 25, 2013 – Senior Day @ Capitol</li> <li>• March 12-16 - ASA's 2013 Aging in America Conference - Chicago – Registration open</li> <li>• April 8 – Mental Health Day @ Capitol</li> <li>• May 18 - NAMIWalks</li> </ul>		
Handouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2013 Meeting Dates</li> <li>• Interim Study - Veteran Centers</li> <li>• Pet Food Pantry</li> <li>• Health Homes</li> <li>• Depression Screen Memo</li> <li>• Huff Post Blog – <i>Recognizing Mental Health as Public Health</i></li> <li>• Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services -<i>Decision Memo for Screening for Depression in Adults</i></li> <li>• Center for Medicare Advocacy - <i>Settlement Reach to End Medicare's "Improvement Standard"</i></li> <li>• New York Times – <i>Settlement Eases Rules for Some Medicare Patients</i></li> <li>• Huff Post New York – <i>New Hope for Mental Health</i></li> <li>• Resource - Oklahoma Policy Institute</li> <li>• HealthDay – <i>Depression Stigma May Be Fading: Survey</i></li> <li>• Health Equity Campaign – <i>Oklahoma Position Statement</i></li> <li>• Eldercare Workforce Alliance Issue Brief – <i>Geriatrics Workforce Shortage</i></li> <li>• Eldercare Workforce Alliance Issue Brief – <i>Education and Training: Meeting the Needs of Older Adults</i></li> <li>• National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare - <i>Not Another Life to Lose: Suicide in America</i></li> <li>• National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare – <i>Older Adults: Changing the Alarming Statistics</i> - Suicide</li> </ul>		

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Next scheduled meeting	December 13, 2012 – Training with Benjamin Bensadon, Ed.M., Ph.D.		