

OKLAHOMA MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING COALITION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 MEETING RECORD

Attendance: Patty Porter, Mercy, Mich Magness, ODMHSAS, Marge Jantzen, Integris Third Age Life Center, Diane Reagle, OSU Medical Center
Recorder: Karen Orsi

Agenda Item	Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendation/Action	Evaluation/Follow-up
Welcome & Introductions	All attendees introduced themselves		
Approval of the Record	June meeting record not available – will be distributed at October meeting		
Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen informed members of the death of Mary Schneider, OMHAC, SHL and OSHLAA member, community volunteer and aging advocate • Karen has been certified as a QPR (Question, Persuade and Respond) suicide prevention trainer • Distribution of NCMHA and OMHAC comment letters to SAMHSA regarding the combined block grant application • Results of Third Age Life Center's two memory loss screenings in August – 155 attendees with 120 participants screened; OMHAC partners in the screenings • In July, Karen attended the SAMHSA SSDP conference in Baltimore – combined mental health, substance abuse and prevention block grant conference; report on the workshops • Older adults are an identified population in the proposed use of block grant funds for mental health treatment and supports • Behavioral health tech assistance learning community – behavioral health resource for members – all populations – www.bhtalk.org • Karen reported that ADRC position remains unfilled; next meeting in October • Karen and Mich participated in the Olmstead committee meeting and championed the inclusion of caregiver supports • Clarification of Governor Fallin's FY 13 budget proposal containing funding increases for ODMHSAS – Systems of Care, additional crisis center and justice reinvestment are legitimate increases; the Behavioral Health dollars from OHCA are not – simply a transfer of funding from one agency to another 		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Poteete – retired as ORALA Director • September 9-15th – Suicide Prevention Week • National Strategy for Suicide Prevention launched 9/10/12 – World Suicide Prevention Day • September 22 - Falls Prevention Awareness Day 		
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NorthCare and Variety Care proposed application for MAPS Senior Wellness Center • Discussion regarding Institute of Medicine workforce report – several handouts • Proposal that OMHAC develop advocacy plan addressing workforce issues 		

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Ongoing Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Medicare Optimization project • Update of OMHAC website complete – redesign to follow 		
Member Reports	None		
Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 19 – Behavioral Health Technical Assistance Center webinar – <i>Engaging Older Adults in Behavioral Health</i> • September 19-21- Zarrow Mental Health Symposium – Tulsa • September 26 – Consumer Conference – OKC • September 27 – Minority Aging Conference – OKC • September 27-28 – Health Literacy Summit – Norman • October 11 – National Depression screening Day • October 7-13 – Mental Illness Awareness Week • October 29 – NCMHA meeting conference call • November 2 – Informed Senior Seminar – OSU/OKC • November 28-30 – ODMHSAS Prevention and Recovery Conference - Norman 		
Handouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oklahoma Policy Academy State Profile –April 2012 • Aging Today Online – <i>Caring for Minority Elders with Mental Health Problems</i> • Aging Today Online – <i>Geriatric Mental Health Workforce Facing a Crisis: Advocacy Needed Now</i> • ODMHSAS – <i>Proposed Use of Block Grant Funds</i> • Kaiser Capsule <i>Nation Isn't Ready To Meet Elderly Patients' Mental Health Care Needs</i> • Institute of Medicine – <i>Report at a Glance / Report Brief / Recommendations</i> • NCOA- <i>National Depression Screening Day</i> – Integris Mental Health online screening program • Reuters - <i>Will Baby Boomers Live as Long as Expected?</i> • National Institute on Drug Abuse – <i>Substance Abuse Among Older Adults</i> • NCOA/United Healthcare – <i>United States of Aging Survey National Findings</i> • NCMHA comment letter to SAMHSA – <i>block grant</i> • OMHAC comment letter to SAMHSA – <i>block grant</i> • National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention - <i>National Strategy for Suicide Prevention</i> 		
Next scheduled meeting	October 11, 2012		