

Minutes

Mental Health & Addictions Committee

Governor's Commission on Senior Services
May 27, 2004
Keizer, Oregon

Attendees: John Brenne, Chair; Mary Lawrence, Vice-Chair; Mariana Bornholdt; Remona Simpson; Maria Smith; Elaine Barrett; and Tim Malone

Absent: Bob White; Estill Deitz; Dolores Hubert; Ham Jackson; Harvey Roth; and Barbara Nelson

Staff: Jane-ellen Weidanz and Sherry Whitehead
Guests: Lucille Pugh

Called Meeting to Order

Approved April 2004 Minutes.

Announcements

September 22, 2004 is the Recovery for Older Adults: Evidence-Based Practices in Geriatric Mental Health at the Wittenberg Inn, Keizer, OR.

June 15, 2004 is the Health Care Policy Summit at Portland State University.

June 28-30, 2004 is the "Summer Institute 2004", Oregon Geriatric Education Center at the Oregon Health and Science University

Evidence Based Practices

OMHAS has developed proposed operation definitions for evidence-based practices. There are six levels that have been identified with scientific evidence from research and clinical/prevention practices, three of which meet the necessary scientific rigor to qualify as evidence based practices. Level 1) Evidence showing that it improves client outcomes in both scientifically controlled and routine care setting; Level 2) through research either in a controlled setting or a routine setting – not both; Level 3) derived from evidence based or evidence-supported practices. The practice has been modified or adapted for a population or setting that is different from which it was formerly developed and adapted. There are concerns with SB 267 Section 4(a) "program" means a treatment or intervention program or services that is intended to: (A) Reduce the propensity of a person to commit crimes; (B) Improve the mental health of a person with the result of a reduction in the likelihood that the person will commit a crime or need emergency mental health services. This was passed last session; we need to monitor the implementation of this.

Action Item:	Assigned To:	Deadline:
Ask James Toews for recommendations on the best way to impact the Administrative Rule writing process for SB 267.	Jane-ellen	6/28/04

Networking and Certifying Suicide Prevention Hotline Grant Program

SAMHSA’s Infrastructure Grants provides funds to increase the capacity of mental health and/or substance abuse service system to support effective programs and services. The particular grant will provide funding to manage a toll-free national suicide prevention hotline network utilizing a life affirming number which routes calls from anywhere in the United States to a network of local crisis centers that can link the callers to local emergency, mental health and social service resources.

Legislative Process Proposal

Discussed the “Draft” mental health legislative concept for policy with the revision to the language to prioritize older adults at the same level as children. Due to the lack of suggested changes to the draft, we have decided to move forward and send the letter out (June 7,2004) to the United Seniors, HSCO, AAAs, DHS, County Mental Health Directors, etc. We are requesting comments/reply from the recipients within three weeks after they receive the “Draft.” A subgroup made of Mariana and Lucille (Meeting July 22, 10:00am) will review the feedback and revise the draft. For final approval the legislative concepts will be brought back to the next full commission meeting.

Action Item:	Assigned To:	Deadline:
Schedule July 22, 2004 Meeting for Mariana and Lucille for reviewing the feedback and revise the mental health legislative concepts “draft.”	Sherry	6/1/04
Send a letter with the “draft” mental health legislative concepts, to the United Seniors, HSCO, AAAs, and County Mental Health Directors requesting comments.	Jane-ellen	6/7/04

OMHAS Update (via email Sandra Moreland)

OMHAS has completed an RFP process with OMPRO (Oregon Medical Professional Review Organization). The office is integrating residential treatment programs and psychiatric day treatment and the stare hospital into managed mental health. They have developed draft EBP definitions and Sandra is working on a behavioral health pilot with managed Medicare organizations.