

# Minutes

## Mental Health & Addictions Committee Governor's Commission on Senior Services August 26, 2004 Keizer, Oregon

**Attendees:** Tim Malone, Chair; Mary Lawrence; Dolores Hubert; Don Butsch; Remona Simpson; Harvey Roth; Maria Smith; Mariana Bornholdt; Linda Miller; John Brenne; Dolores Raymond; Estill Deitz, and Ham Jackson

**Guest:** Marilyn Hinds and Joan Staley  
**Staff:** Jane-ellen Weidanz, Sherry Whitehead and Kim Hector

**Excused:** Elaine Barrett

### *Called Meeting to Order*

Approved May 2004 Minutes.

### **Announcements**

September 22, 2004 is the Evidence Based Practices in Geriatric Mental Health Conference. All registrations need to be delivered to Mariana ASAP. If members want to participate in the conference they need to sign up with Mariana. All members are welcome.

Mariana brought in the following reading materials: "Researchers Tackle the Under-diagnosis and Under-treatment of Late-Life Depression" and "Consensus Statement on Evidence-Based Programs and Cultural Competence."

Dr. Bartel will be at the Whittenberg Inn from 10:30-11:30, September 23, 2004. This is a "Q" & "A" session regarding Evidence Based Practices for the Commission. There will be no official Mental Health and Addictions Committee Meeting.

### **SAMHSA Grant Research**

SAMHSA is the federal agency in charge of federal funding for mental health and addiction programs. We discussed the Commission monitoring Grant opportunities.

<b>Action Item:</b>	<b>Assigned To:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
Send Linda Miller SAMHSA web address	Jane-ellen	9/17/04
Monitor all up and coming grant opportunities via the SAMHSA website.	Linda Miller	Ongoing

## Mental Health Parity Strategies

Discussed meeting with the Insurance Commissioner regarding other mental health parity strategies. Mariana is also testifying today before the Governor Mental Health Task Force on their final draft of the report and recommendations.

## Recessed Mental Health Committee

### Executive Committee in session

**MOTION: Mariana will testify regarding mental health parity and designation of older adults as a critical population. (Don Butsch) *Passed***

Action Item:	Assigned To:	Deadline:
Prepare testimony regarding mental health parity and designation of older adults as a critical population.	Jane-ellen	8/27/04

### *Executive Committee Adjourned*

### *Mental Health Committee called back into session*

**MOTION: Have Tim and Don meet with the Insurance Commissioner to discuss the issue of mental health parity. (Mary Lawrence) *Passed***

Action Item:	Assigned To:	Deadline:
Schedule meeting with Insurance Commissioner to discuss the issue of mental health parity.	Jane-ellen	9/17/04

## Committee Name Change

Discussed the possibility of changing the Mental Health and Addictions Committee name to Behavioral Health and Addictions Committee to follow the current jargon.

**MOTION: Change the name of the Mental Health and Addictions Committee to Behavioral Health and Addictions Committee. (Mariana Bornholdt) *Failed*: Nays: John Brenne, Linda Miller, Ham Jackson, Mary Lawrence, and Harvey Roth**

## Work Plan

The committee created a subcommittee to complete their work plans. The subcommittee includes Dolores Hubert, Tim Malone, and Mary Lawrence.

## Next Meeting

- Dr. Bartel speaking on Evidence Based Practices