

OREGON MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 22, 2009 (9:00 am– 12:00 p.m.)

Oregon State Library

Salem, Oregon

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carole Romm, RN; Jim Russell, MSW; Ella Booth, MBA, PhD; Ellen Gradison; Mike Shirtcliff, DMD;

Thomas Turek, MD, Rick Wopat

PHONE PARTICIPANTS: Kelley Kaiser

PRESENTERS: Beckie Child, Ann Kasper, Meghan Caughey, Tammy Brister, David Pollack, Drake Ewbank, Jeanny Phillips

STAFF: Nicole Merrithew, Tina Edlund

VISITORS: Karen Carmac-Jones, Tina Hartmann, Steve Isaki

TOPIC	Key Discussion Points	Follow-up Action	Responsible Party
Opening Remarks	Carole Romm, MAC Co-Chair, noted that Rob Bach’s term in the committee had expired and due to other commitments would not be able to renew his membership.		
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded.		
Legislative & AMH Integration Pilots	<p>Jim Russell, MAC Co-Chair, gave an update on the planning status of behavioral health integration pilot projects which will be coordinated by AMH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (See handouts http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Materials_042209.pdf) 		
Behavioral Health Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beckie Child, Consumer Advocate, spoke about the lack of training physical medicine doctors have in providing mental health services to patients in a variety of settings. She also addressed the lack of respect and dignity given to those patients. She suggested that the definition of medical necessity should include community integration and addressing stigma. ➤ Tammy Brister, Consumer Advocate, spoke about her experience obtaining services for her son, who has been diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and Asperger’s Syndrome. She addressed the lack of coordination she has experienced between her son’s primary can physician and his behavioral health therapist and providers. ➤ Meghan Caughey, Peer Coordinator, Benton County Health Services, spoke about the need to move to a community-based model for Medicaid services as opposed to an institution/facility-based, provider-driven model for services. She described her peer-led wellness program, LOTUS. ➤ Drake Ewbank, Community Liaison, Safe Inc., spoke about the integration of peer services and changing documentation processes in order to increase the efficiency of behavioral health care delivery. 	Meghan will provide additional information about the LOTUS program.	Meghan Caughey/ Nicole Merrithew

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ann Kasper, Consumer Advocate, spoke about her experience with Bipolar Disorder and the importance of including peer support groups as well as other choices of alternative care in an integrated system. ➤ Jim Russell, MAC Co-Chair, informed the committee that additional guest testimony from Helen Lara, consumer advocate, was submitted in written form and included in the meeting material handouts. Helen, as did Beckie, describes a personal story of medical care being distorted by the practitioner's mistaken preoccupation with the psychiatric diagnosis. ➤ (See handouts http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Materials_042209.pdf) 		
Integrating Behavioral Health & Primary Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. David Pollack, OHSU, addressed financial, organizational, and clinical aspects of behavioral health integration as well as barriers that may be experienced with this approach. ➤ See handouts http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Materials_042209.pdf 		
DMAP Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeanny Phillips, Deputy Administrator, DMAP, spoke about DMAP's proposed 30% budget reduction options which were submitted to the legislature. Ways & Means will be holding public meetings regarding these reductions in various locations around Oregon in order to provide the public with an opportunity to present testimony. ➤ See handouts http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Materials_042209.pdf 		
State Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tina Edlund, OHPR Deputy Administrator, gave an update on the status of the bills sponsored by the Health Fund Board, House Bill (HB) 2009, and alternative proposals to HB 2009. ➤ See handouts http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Materials_042209.pdf 		
Public comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Karen Carmac-Jones, Mind Freedom, CHAADA, spoke of her experience with Integrative Mental Health Care of Oregon, which promotes alternative therapies to replace psychiatric medication. She also addressed her experiences with the medical community in obtaining care for her sick son. 		

**Next MAC meeting: Wednesday May 27, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Oregon State Library Room 103
250 Winter St. NE, Salem, Oregon**