

Minutes

Mental Health Committee Governor's Commission on Senior Services April 24, 2008 Department of Human Services

Attendees:	Chuck Frazier (Vice-Chair), John Brenne, Patty Brost, John Helm, Ross Mathews, Marilyn Patton, and Millie Salt
Excused/Absent:	Peggie Beck, Denise Dion, Eunice Dutton, Chris Flammang, and Joan Staley
Guests:	Rebecca Curtis and Robert Lawrence
Staff:	Becky Murphy, Marc Overbeck, and Dawn Rustrum

Called Meeting to Order

Introductions – Introductions were made by members and guests.

Review Agenda – The only change was approval of the “March” not “January” minutes.

Approval of March Minutes - MOTION: Accept minutes as written. (John Brenne/Marilyn Patton) *Passed.*

Announcements:

- Chuck announced he is the new liaison to the AMH Planning and Management Advisory Committee, beginning June 5th.
- Robert reported the 50+ Dialogue group met with the Medical Excellence Group and that a registry for physicians accepting Medicare patients will be created.

DHS Partner Updates and Discussion (Rebecca Curtis, AMH)

Rebecca reported on the Policy Option Packages (POPs) that she referred to at the January meeting. The four POPs include: Gero-Specialist Training (including telemedicine), IMPACT Model, Wellness, and Suicide Prevention.

MOTION: Draft a letter in support of the four Policy Option Packages of AMH (letter to Bob Nikkel with copies to Dr. Goldberg, Claudia Black, and James Toews, Erin Kelly-Siel, Rep. Cowan, Sen. Morrisette). (Robert Lawrence/John Brenne) *Passed.*

Rebecca also reported on PASSR (Pre-Admission Screening) Training---mental health evaluations in nursing facilities. The Level 1 evaluation (indicators of mental health issues) is done by SPD staff and Level 2 evaluations are done by AMH staff. Because of federal regulations, treatment plans are referred to resources in the community. Rebecca

shared about her large work group, Older Adults AMHD, and would like for members to be invited to a meeting sometime.

Chuck distributed the letter sent to the Community Mental Health Coalition of Oregon. He mentioned priorities line up well with the AMH POPs. There was discussion on telemedicine which is an addition to OHSU's program. There was a bill from 2008 session.

SPD COST PROJECTIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

The committee discussed recommendations on mental health needs and possible cost projections as requested by Debbie Bowers. It was suggested to obtain the cost projections that AMH and Public Health attached to their POPs. Another suggestion was to check with contractors and Jane-ellen Weidanz (Community Mental Health Coalition) regarding the proposed community needs assessment.

Older Adult Suicide Prevention

Discussion was tabled until the July meeting because expert guests were unable to attend.

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Invite Matt Bartolotti, Lisa Millet, and Judy Strand to July's meeting.
- Invite Debbie Bowers to share recommendations on the mental health needs and cost projections.

Adjourned