

**OMHSAS Advisory Committees**  
**Thursday, July 10, 2008**  
**Children's Meeting Outcomes**

<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Major Discussion Points/Decisions</u>	<u>Follow-up Needed and Person(s) Responsible</u>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Co-Chair Sallie Lynagh welcomed all to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.	
<b>Review and Approval of Meeting Outcomes</b>	The Children's Advisory Meeting Outcomes from May 1, 2008, were reviewed. Dr. Gordon Hodas suggested that the language "victims of sexual abuse" be inserted into the Youth Subcommittee Priorities (#3). Dr. Hodas moved and Connell O'Brien seconded the motion to approve the Outcomes. The motion was approved by the members.	Doris Arena (LS) will relay this information to the Youth Subcommittee mentors.
<b>Change to Agenda</b>	Co-Chair Sallie Lynagh noted that there would be a change in the agenda; the Autism Affairs presentation is being moved to the afternoon session.	
<b>Data Discussion</b>	<p>Candace Orr from the OMHSAS Division of Knowledge Management spoke about various types of data that can be obtained through her division. Committee members discussed with her the kinds of information that would be helpful.</p> <p>Brenda Uhler, also from Knowledge Management, presented briefly on the Core Performance Indicators necessary for the Community Mental Health Block Grant. Due to the complexity of the issue, a conference call was arranged for July 21, 2008. The committee members and OMHSAS staff that expressed an interest in participating on the call are: Deb Neifert, Jazmin Banks, Paulette Hunter, Sallie Lynagh, Bernadette Cameron, Bernadette Bianchi, Sharon Smith, Connell O'Brien, Dr. Hodas, Sandy Goetze, Mary Ann Donovan, Sherry Peters, Stan Mrozowski, and Brenda Uhler.</p> <p>The group discussed developing a Quality Management Workgroup to review data issues. Names of those interested in serving on this workgroup should be submitted to Sallie.</p> <p>In addition, a few members expressed interest in serving on the OMHSAS Quality Management Committee as representatives from the Children's Advisory Committee.</p>	<p>Deb Neifert Doris Arena</p> <p>Sallie Lynagh</p>

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<b>ACES Presentation</b>	Courtney Coover made a presentation on the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Study. Copies of her PowerPoint were in the meeting packets.	
<b>Children's Bureau Updates – Stan Mrozowski</b>	<p>Stan Mrozowski reviewed and a discussion was held on the Draft Bulletin, <i>“Best Practice Guidelines for Family Involvement with Youth who are in Residential Treatment.”</i> Arlene Prentice suggested inserting ‘cultural competence’ in language. Mary Ann Donovan also suggested inserting the language “relationship with community” in addition to language that already exists with regard to relationships with family. Additional comments should be submitted by 8/1 to Crystal Doyle at <a href="mailto:crdoyle@state.pa.us">crdoyle@state.pa.us</a> .</p> <p>Paulette Hunter suggested that the draft document, <i>“Best Practice Guidelines for Family Involvement with Youth who are in Residential Treatment,”</i> be reviewed by the Youth Subcommittee before being finalized.</p> <p><b>Youth and Family Training Institute Update (YFTI):</b> Stan indicated that Readiness Reviews are underway with the initial group of counties. In addition, he presented a schedule for key activities for the YFTI (i.e., training of coaches, dates for Technical Assistance for additional counties, etc.)</p> <p><b>Review of Children's Bureau Update:</b> Stan highlighted several issues and reviewed progress on various initiatives (i.e., Adam Walsh Act, RTF Work Group, Respite Initiative, status of ICSP Guidelines; and Children's Bureau staffing changes).</p>	<p>Stan Mrozowski</p> <p>Doris Arena will distribute to Youth for comments.</p>
<b>OMHSAS Workgroup Updates</b>	<p><b>School Based Behavioral Health (SBBH)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sherry Peters presented in Wendy Luckenbill's absence. Sherry shared that the group is trying to organize a white paper on what is happening in the school-based (SB) world.</li> <li>○ The SBBH leadership team is planning an event around Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and indicated that Lucille Eber will present at the event on December 11 in Harrisburg.</li> <li>○ A PBIS briefing paper was distributed to the group.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>OMHSAS Workgroup Updates</b> (<i>continued</i>)</p>	<p><b>Individualized Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sherry Peters presented in Shelley Dorfi's absence.</li> <li>○ It was noted that the workgroup needed to develop action steps in order to move forward with implementation of recommendations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Subcommittee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brock Formosa presented for the group. New Youth member elections were held during the previous evening's youth meeting, and their recommendations for appointment will be presented to the Executive Committee of the Advisory Committees.</li> <li>○ Brock reported that Stan Mrozowski, Jessica Bradley, and Doris Arena met last evening with the group to discuss the opportunity to apply for the Transition Policy Academy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stan further explained the details of this opportunity to the Children's Committee. Deadline for the proposal is July 28<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>A general discussion</b> was held about the need/desire to develop a third workgroup within OMHSAS, as well as to have a brief meeting of the existing workgroups at the end of the meeting. Due to a number of circumstances, the larger group was unable to break out for workgroup discussions as planned. Instead, a smaller group met to discuss the Block Grant Performance Indicators and arranged a conference call at a later date.</p>	
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Deb Neifert moved to adjourn the meeting. Brock Formosa seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Thursday, September 4, 2008, at the Four Points Sheraton, Harrisburg.</p>	