

OREGON MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 25, 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; Dick Stenson; Thomas Turek, MD, Rick Wopat

PHONE PARTICIPANTS:

PRESENTERS: Richard Harris, Bob Nikkel, Rachel Solotaroff, Susan Marie, Al Levine

STAFF: Nicole Merrithew, Tina Edlund

VISITORS:

TOPIC	Key Discussion Points	Action	Responsible Party
Approval of Minutes	A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded.	Minutes approved	MAC members
General Update	Nicole Merrithew, MAC Director, presented general updates to the Committee. ➤ Nicole introduced Vivian Levy, a graduate student from Portland State University, who will be doing intern work with the MAC in formulating the recommendations on integration.		
Behavioral Health Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Richard Harris, Office of Addictions and Mental Health, DHS, gave a presentation regarding the expansion of OHP, the affect of potential budget cuts on the provision of services, and expanding the availability of community-based services. ➤ Bob Nikkel, Health Services Integration, DHS, spoke about initiatives being conducted within DHS on the integration of physical and mental health services as well as the health risks present within the population of people with severe mental illness. ➤ Rachel Solotaroff, Medical Director, Central City Concern, discussed the integrated health services and behavioral health team-based care that is provided through Central City Concern’s Old Town clinic. ➤ (Break) ➤ Susan Marie, Director of Behavioral Health, Multnomah County Health Department, presented the concept of integrated behavioral health as it pertains to Multnomah County Health Department and how they have experienced improvement in health outcomes through the implementation of integrated services. ➤ Al Levine, Mental Health Manager, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, discussed the infrastructure of the Lane County Behavioral Health Services clinics and the expansion of the community’s mental health program. ➤ (See handouts http://oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Minutes_032509.pdf) 	Members present received a handout.	Staff

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<p>State Legislative Update</p>	<p>Tina Edlund, Deputy Administrator, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, summarized and gave status updates on legislation proposed by the Health Fund Board that is currently being considered as well as House Bill 2009.</p> <p>➤ (See handout http://oregon.gov/OHPPR/MAC/docs/Meeting_Materials/2009_Materials/MAC_Meeting_Minutes_032509.pdf)</p>	<p>Members received a handout.</p>	<p>Staff</p>
<p>Public comment</p>	<p>No public comment was offered.</p>		

**Next MAC meeting: Wednesday April 22, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Oregon State Library Room 103
 250 Winter St. NE, Salem, Oregon**