



Tuesday, December 6, 2005
9:00 to 11:00 AM
Oregon State Library, Room 103
250 Winter St. NE
Salem, OR

Meeting Notes

I. Attendees: Kathy Savicky, Roy Gabriel, Brehanu Antenha, Robert A. Lowe, Ann Hamer, Myde Boles, Matt Carlson, Mike Barker, Allison Little, Dennics Deck, Jon Collins, Davis Pollack, Charles Gallia, Lisa Krois, Tina Edlund, Jeanene Smith

II. Brief update of OHREC activities

New OHREC Workgroup focused on Behavioral Health Services Research, specifically focusing on the following issues:

- Transforming research into something usable for policy makers.
- Cost offsets of treatment, and cost approaches for work in behavioral health.
- Preparing for changing treatment demands in the upcoming decades due to changing demographics in Oregon.
- Evidence Based Practices and Senate Bill 267.
- The Children's System Change Initiative and associated research projects.

The workgroup was formed in the Spring of 2005, out of a collaborative effort of OMHAS, OHPR, and OMAP, with leadership from the OMHAS.

The Behavioral Health Technical Advisory Group (OHREC BH TAG) will be meeting again this Thursday, 12/8/05 to discuss future steps.

OHREC public meeting content will be focused on Behavioral Health Issues, on a quarterly basis, for 2006.

III. Presentation: Utilization Patterns of Antipsychotic and Antidepressant Medications in Preschool Children Enrolled in Oregon Medicaid by Nhung Thi-Vien Tran, MD,

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician, OHSU and Ann M. Hamer, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, OSU College of Pharmacy

- IV. Presentation: **Access to Methadone and Arrest Outcomes in Two Western States** by Dennis Deck, PhD, RMC Research Corporation
- V. Presentation: **Estimating Excess Mortality among Mental Health or Substance Abuse Treatment Recipients, 1999-2003** by Berhanu Anteneh, OMHAS
- VI. Wrap Up

Next OHREC Meeting:

Tuesday, January 10, 2006
9:00 to 11:00 AM
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