

**California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA)
Older Adult System of Care Committee
Meeting**

**Marriott Hotel & Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101**

M E E T I N G R E P O R T

Date & Time: May 4, 2011, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Attendees: Heather Anders, *CMHDA*; Carlotta Childs-Seagle, *Los Angeles*; Piedad Garcia, *San Diego*; Mike Kennedy, *Sonoma*; Debra Moreno, *Kings*; Kevin Tsang, *Los Angeles*; Sabine Whipple, *CIMH*

Topics of General Discussion:

- CMHDA Report
 - C4A Conference Planning
 - The conference will be held Nov. 14-16 at the Marriott Downtown Los Angeles
 - The first planning call for the 2011 C4A Conference was held on May 3. Participants from CMHDA-OASOC included Lin Benjamin, Barbara Mitchell, Viviana Criado, and Kevin Tsang. Dr. Eleni Hailemariam also plans to join on future calls. The next mental health group conference call will be held May 19, 1 pm. The C4A planning committee call will take place June 9.
 - The planning committee reviewed and discussed the feedback from last year's conference. Similar program and agenda structure will be considered and used for 2011, i.e. a combination of statewide group/organization meetings, plenary sessions, workshops, and exhibits. On the geriatric mental health track, the CMHDA-OASOC group suggested 3 workshops and 1 intensive session for 2011.
 - Members at the meeting shared the various models of behavioral health and physical health integration/collaboration in their own counties in primary care settings. e.g. Sonoma county's model in working at Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) setting, L.A.'s 1115 Waiver Low Income Health Plan in Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) contracted health clinics and county health clinics.
 - Southern California Conference
 - Kevin Tsang reported that he heard from Orange County that they will not be able to sponsor a conference in the southern region this year.
 - Update on the MORS Inter-Rater Reliability Study
 - L.A County has committed \$75k to the project as of now. (2) other pledges have been made, i.e. Sacramento (\$10,000), and Marin (\$1,000). More commitments are needed to meet the target budget of \$125k to conduct the inter-rater reliability study.
 - Heather Anders reported that she recently heard from Alameda County that they would be willing to contribute \$6,000 to the project.
- Regional and County Reports
 - Los Angeles
 - It was noted that MHS funding has allowed the county to maintain their workforce.
 - It was noted that 2012-13 looks like it will be a good year financially.
 - The county's suicide prevention program for older adults is moving forward.
 - It was noted that the roll out of Evidence-Based Practices as part of their PEIs has been slow.
- Association/Agency Reports
 - CIMH
 - Geriatric Mental Health Course

- Sabine Whipple reported that Janet Yang sent out a notice of eight webinars for the mental health course.
- There will also be another geriatric e-learning module.
- Committee Housekeeping Business and Plan May's Conference Call Agenda
 - The next CMHDA OASOC Committee Conference Call is May 26, 2011, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and the conference call number will be distributed via e-mail.
 - Agenda for May's Conference Call:
 - Identify 1 or 2 goals related to the WET paper
 - Discuss Upcoming Conferences
 - Update on MORS Older Adult Project
 - CalMHSA Update
 - Committee Business
 - County Reports
 - Agency and Association Reports

List of Recommendations/Decisions/Motions:

- Minutes from the April 28, 2011 conference call will be reviewed at the May 26th conference call.

The next Committee Conference Call for the Older Adult System of Care Committee will be held:

May 26, 2011

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The conference call line will be distributed via e-mail