

**OMHSAS Advisory Committee  
November 4, 2009  
Youth Subcommittee Meeting Outcomes**

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Major Discussion Points/Decisions</b>	<b>Follow-up Needed and Person(s) Responsible</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>Lead staff, Doris Arena, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Attendees included: Mike Reber, Dan Delucey, Sara Erickson, Tian Brown, Brock Formosa, Derrick Carter, Mattea McKown, Doris Arena</p> <p>Guests included: Kenny Smith and Bernard "Bernie" LNU</p>	
<b>Subcommittee Member Issues</b>	<p>It was announced that Leanna Chambers did not respond to the attendance letter that had previously been sent and as a result had been removed from membership on the subcommittee.</p> <p>It was also announced that Beth Solomon did respond to the attendance letter that had been sent and did express an interest in remaining an active member on the subcommittee.</p> <p>Subcommittee attendance and participation in Advisory meetings were discussed, as well as mentor participation in Executive Advisory meetings.</p>	
<b>New Applications</b>	<p>Three new applications were reviewed and discussed:</p> <p>Kenny Smith-Upon review of this application it was determined that there is sufficient membership representing this geographic region and therefore his application cannot be considered for membership at this time. It was discussed that he could attend as a sunshine member, at his own expense.</p> <p>Jonah McDonald-Upon review of this application it was determined that there is sufficient membership representing this geographic region and therefore his application cannot be considered for membership at this time. It was discussed that he could attend as a sunshine member, at his own expense.</p>	

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	<p>Crystal Davis-Upon review of this application, it was suggested that this applicant be invited to attend one meeting as a “preview”, before further consideration for membership.</p>	
<p><b>Youth Subcommittee Meetings with Stakeholder Groups</b></p>	<p>A request had been made by PAPSRS/Dan Sylvester to meet with members of the Youth Subcommittee to discuss psych rehab services and conference planning for next year as it relates to transition age youth and young adults.</p> <p>This request was presented to the Subcommittee and declined due to the very limited time frame as a result of Orientation.</p> <p>A request was also presented to do a focus group with Juvenile Law Center (JLC).</p> <p>The youth subcommittee expressed concerns about the potential to become “burnt-out” as a result to too many meetings with outside groups. The subcommittee expressed an interest to stay focused on the work of OMHSAS.</p> <p>In addition, the subcommittee felt that stipends would be an appropriate form of compensation to request from outside groups for requesting their input and expertise on various transition age issues and this consulting should take place when they are not traveling at the expense of OMHSAS. The members felt that the Youth Subcommittee’s purpose was to provide feed back and suggestions to OMHSAS and outside organizations should not use the sub committees members to circumvent soliciting youth input from the youth they serve.</p>	

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<b>TAY Peer Support</b>	<p>An update was given to the subcommittee regarding the efforts to develop transition age peer support. Of particular concern was the issue of using the supplemental service process as a funding mechanism due to the reduction/prior commitments of reinvestment funds.</p> <p>A discussion also occurred regarding the upcoming conference call to discuss the development of a peer support training curriculum for transition age youth peer services.</p>	
<b>ACT 147 presentation</b>	The subcommittee decided to reschedule that Act 147 presentation until January 2010	Doris Arena →DebiJohnson
<b>Sunshine Member Participation</b>	The subcommittee discussed and approved the attendance of sunshine members at their Youth meetings, which have previously been closed. Advance notice of attendance is requested by any parties wishing to attend as sunshine members.	Mentors will announce at Advisory committee meetings tomorrow.
<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned early due to new Member Orientation and Advisory schedule.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting of the Youth Subcommittee will be January 7, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Grantville, PA.	