

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH

A-2011

Subject: Annual Report

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1 **INTRODUCTION:**

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3 It is the goal of the Council on Public and Mental Health (CPMH) to represent the Association in all matters
4 related to public and mental health including, but not limited to, maintaining effective liaison with public and
5 private organizations engaged in public health activities of this type, and the sponsorship of programs for the
6 betterment of public and mental health. In 2010, The Council on Public and Mental Health met on these
7 dates: March 4, 2010.

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9 **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:**

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11 The Council on Public and Mental Health continues under the leadership of Jenny Boyer, MD, Chair of the
12 Council. The Council's major effort this year was to define its priorities. Five main issues were designated
13 as the focus of work: improving the state's health rankings, obesity, tobacco, aging issues and mental health.

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15 The CPMH contributed articles for an OSMA *Journal* dedicated to prevention. The topic consisted of
16 obesity, aspirin therapy, prevention in mental health, and tobacco use prevention. Several patient pages were
17 included as well as a resource guide. Below are titles of some of the articles that were published in this July
18 2010 edition:

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20 Tobacco Issues/Tobacco Advisory Trust Fund – D. Robert McCaffree, MD

21 Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP) – Commissioner Cline/OSDH

22 Aspirin Therapy – Commissioner Cline/OSDH

23 Prevention in Mental Health – Steven Buck/DMHSAS

24 Clinical Prevention Research Projects - Jim Mold, MD/OKPRN

25 Tar Wars Program – Paul Wright, MD

26 Physicians' Campaign for a Healthier Oklahoma (PCHO) – Robert Weedn, MD/Melissa Johnson

27 Prevention Resource Guide – Melissa Johnson

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29 Dr. Bud Oehlert gave a presentation on the Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP), an initiative
30 through the Oklahoma State Department of Health and Turning Point. The plan's first year objectives
31 include: children's health, tobacco use, and obesity. Dr. Oehlert recommended that the Council support and
32 get involved in this initiative. The Council approved supporting this plan.

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34 **CONCLUSION:**

35 The Council on Public and Mental Health is dedicated to providing the citizens of Oklahomans, as well as
36 OSMA members, with timely information regarding the medical aspects of public and mental health and to
37 oversee programs in these areas. The next meeting of the Council on Public and Mental Health is scheduled
38 for March 2011.

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40 Respectfully submitted,

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