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| **Introductions/ Updates**                 | Char informed group that Robert Kovar was unable to attend today’s meeting to talk about his connection with Parenting Networks.  
The school district will be presenting Lynn Spencer May 10th at Ministry Hospital. This presentation is free to parents of autistic children.  
Proclamation to designate May 2012 as mental health month in Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties was distributed.  
Green Ribbon cards promoting children’s mental health were distributed. These cards were made by Maureen and Headwaters group. |                                                                                                                                                       |
| **Mental Health Anti-Stigma Campaign ideas/ venues** | Mental Health Summit status report given by Cathy.  
- 147 people are registered, 56 of them are students. There is room for more.  
- Requested use of projectors by agencies for presentations.  
- Biographies on presenters were distributed to those making introductions.  
- Discussed including Brain Insights and Children’s Mental Health calendar is packets. | Ministry will supply 2 projectors for Mental Health Summit.  
**Brain Insights and Children’s Mental Health calendar will go in Summit packets.** |
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| **2012 Mental Health Summit – May 11, 2012:** Status report | • $1500 was donated by the Mental Health Foundation.  
• Free admission for veterans. There will be a Veterans panel presentation, “Surviving the Peace, Hope for the Future.” Pam created a flyer. Char contacted the American Legion, Veterans Office and WXPR.  

Char reported that Ken Krall with WXPR will air spots for Mental Health month and may also interview individuals at the Summit.  

Jackie and Nancy were interviewed by the Lakeland Times and River News for Children’s Mental Health month.  

Char will send out a press release for Mental Health Month to the media and will post on the Public Health website  

The School District has the calendar and mental health myths in their Hodag Happenings.  

The group viewed the video “Remember Me” by Lizzie Palmer to see if it would be appropriate to show at the Summit around lunchtime before the Veterans panel presentation. Mixed feelings about presenting at the Summit. | Kerri will get veterans information to the Veterans Support Group.  
Cathy will e-mail Dan Naylor to see if he feels video is appropriate to show at Summit. |
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<td>Parenting Network Workplan Development</td>
<td>It was agreed that the MHIAC and AODA would collaborate on a parenting network. The MHIAC is looking forward to hearing what Bob Kovar has to say on developing a parenting network. He has done this in Marshfield. The Marshfield model has been successful. Beginning with only 20 members, they currently have 600 members. They used social networking as part of their approach and have a contract that membership sign.</td>
<td>Char will invite Bob Kovar to next MHIAC meeting and share what he has done with parenting networks. The Council will then brainstorm what they want the model to be. May ask Bob to facilitate the Parenting Network group in the future.</td>
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Next MHIAC Meeting

| June 5, 2012  
St. Mary’s Hospital  
Conference Room 3  
12-1 p.m.  

Future Meeting Dates: 1st Tuesday of each month:  
July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4. | Char will not be present for the June 5th meeting. Will contact Mary at Ministry to see if we can’t get larger conference room 2 reserved for future meetings, since room 3 is now too small. |