

OHA Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2012
Noon-12:30

1. Welcome & Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved as is

2. Administration Report

a. Budget - VV reported on budget efforts – VV was able to convince legislature and OPM to keep CAP grant staff on as permanent staff to reflect the increased workload. OHA also obtained significant funding (five positions total) to work with DCF voluntary services program and with DSS to recoup or prevent state expenditures on privately covered individuals.

b. Personnel & Office Space – VV still trying to get some assistance with relocation. VV has engaged DAS and others to assist.

c. Insurance Department -- No new issues to report.

3. Consumer Relations Report - Case volume is still high – volume slightly higher than first quarter last year. OHA is operating at a new normal in terms of volume. Savings from first quarter lower than first quarter last year, many more coaching type cases.

4. Legal and Legislative Report - VV reported on budget which was the major legislative issue through May 2012.

5. Other Business - Advisory committee membership appointments needed for Sen. Looney and Rep. Cafero.