

**State of Ohio**  
**MACSIS System Implementation**  
**Project and Operations Planning Meeting**  
**April 7, 2005**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** K. Cluggish, D. Day, J. Martin, J. Wiant, W. Hull, B. Cluggish, M. Herrel, J. Lynch, L. Daniele, B. Taylor, J. Hughes, P. Eichner, J. Fraser, L. Xin, K. Fells

**Call In:** R. Yeley, K. Taylor, B. Tobin, Y. Quinn, D. Vargas, J. McIntosh, B. Miller, K. Schwarz, K. McCann, S. Baker, H. Thomas, L. Clay, B. Heffner, M. Glanville, T. Chambers, P. Quinn, D. Pinciario, C. Freeman, P. Garretson, G. Hall, C. Neff, C. Fratalone, P. Coates, J. Mausser, D. Strawser, S. Kirschner, R. Rodriguez, E. Hood, J. Rushmeyer

**Special Guest:** ODMH Director Michael F. Hogan

**Special Topics:**

**Special Commendation:** ODMH Director Mike Hogan presented to Walter Hull a plaque honoring his work and dedication on the MACSIS project during the last 10 years. Walter will be retiring at the end of April and his involvement in MACSIS will be sorely missed. Director Hogan commended both Walter and all other ODMH, ODADAS, board and provider staff in creating a successful system that spans state departments and local government entities, a very rare accomplishment in government !

**FY 2006 Workplan:** The work schedule and timetable for MACSIS changes was distributed. One correction to the spreadsheet originally mailed is that Diamond build changes, with the exception of new plan codes, should have a deadline of 6/1/05 instead of 5/1/05. This correction is reflected in the spreadsheet that was sent by P. Eichner after the meeting. One question regarding the impending addition of ACT and ICHBS services was raised about how ODMH intends to publicize and implement these new services. M. Herrel stated that once the rules are approved, boards and providers will be notified and the UCR forms will be modified to include the new services. It is possible that the non-medicaid components will be implemented before the Medicaid component pending ODJFS review and approval. P. Eichner solicited comments about the upcoming changes to the 835, but no one had heard anything from the providers.

**HIPAA Security:** goes into effect this month. J. Wiant pointed out that 8 years ago this month, the departments signed the purchase agreement with HSD/Perot to implement MACSIS using the Diamond software product, and that planning MACSIS itself began 10 years ago.

**MACSIS/ODMH Web Redesign:**

ODMH will be updating its website, tentatively scheduled for 5/2/2005. Standard templates across all pages will be used, so the MACSIS portion will be changing also. Many links will change due to new directory structures, so old bookmarks may not work after the changes. A Google search engine will be incorporated, and it is expected that the new website will be compatible with Netscape and Firefox, in addition to Internet Explorer.

**User Group Updates**

Members: None

Claims: None

BH Module:

Cuyahoga ADAS just reached the 75% compliance level, so currently 22/50 boards are now at 75%. Overall, compliance is 68.5%, with 122/133 AoD providers and 94/112

Dual providers reporting. Providers that are at 95% will be receiving special recognition from the Director of ODADAS. E. Hood reminded everyone that item #34 (number of arrests) will be changing definition from number of arrests during the last 24 months to number during the last 30 days. This information is on the BH website under "Notice of Change" and the change is effective as of 7/1/2005.

MIS:

A meeting was held 3/28/05 and was well attended. An update on the MACSIS Disaster Recovery project was given, the Board Association made a presentation on their organizational structure and plans, and the reduction of data elements in the claims extract was discussed. The next meeting will likely be in the fall. The HSD/Perot support agreement for FY 05 is now in place, so we can legally begin testing version 11.2 that became available this week. Server storage hardware maintenance has been rescheduled (again and again) for 5/22/05 from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm for AIX equipment in the State Office Tower (mhipaa). Maintenance for equipment at the SOCC (mhub and mhdw) is scheduled for 6/5/05 from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Neither of these events should have significant impact on the production schedule, although it is possible that extracts on 6/5/05 might not be available until after 5 pm that day.

Finance:

C. Neff proposed and the group agreed to formally change the name of the 90W initiative to the 90-Walter initiative.

**Board Global Issues**

None.

**Next Meeting** will be **May 5, 2005** from 9-11am in Room 806A in the Rhodes State Office Tower. The call-in number is (614) 644-1098.