

**Greene County Community Services Board Meeting
Tuesday November 20, 2007
4:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center**

PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: Pat McLoughlin

RECORDER: Jill Sirago

MEMBERS Present: Christine Young, Terry McGee-Ward, Linda Wistar, Diane Braden, Mary Daggett

Excused: Jeff Rovitz, Colleen Glass, Betty Mucich, Cathy Start, Florence Ohle, Sharon Mahota

Staff: Peter Konrad

Guests: Jane Doris

ABSENT:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
	The meeting was opened by Pat McLoughlin. As there were not enough members for a quorum, the meeting is for information only. Minutes were reviewed.	
Pat	Nominating Committee for new members & officers will be Terry McGee-Ward & Deb Johnson. We will send a get well to Florence. Beth Schuster suggested that Jane Doris attend the monthly CSB meeting. She is the Clinical Director for the Greene County portion of Twin Counties. We are currently working on the County Wide Plan. Presentations are being made to the sub-committees.	
MH Sub-Committee	Jason Fredenberg presented on family court services, Ken Hallenbeck presented on MHA case management services, and Tammy Wrest presented on Parson's Home and Community Based Waiver. Peter spoke about the NAMI Suicide Prevention Forum that took place at Catskill HS and the Yellow Ribbon Society. Peter also spoke about the progress of GCMHC's geriatric project. New member Linda Wistar was welcomed. New committee members are being sought; please see Colleen or Pat. Please see Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail.	
OMRDD Sub-Committee	No meeting this month	
OASAS Sub-Committee	Agnes Donlon has resigned from the committee. Conifer Park presented at the meeting. Process of referral, and presentation to an insurance company was discussed. Twin County Recovery Services have made their residences non-smoking. There is no smoking in the half-way houses. This will be an OASAS mandate soon. See OSASA Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail.	

NAMI	NAMI dinner was a great success. Glen Liebman was the keynote speaker. This 5th annual dinner had the best turnout yet.	
Peter	<p>Peter asked the board for help with the MATS Program. It is a Case Management Service that Twin Counties will provide. The mechanism for paying for these services has not been found. OASAS & fiscal administrators have made the process difficult. OASAS has cut the local share to 12%. There are 2 years unpaid. Peter asked if some members of the Board would write a letter to try and help straighten this out.</p> <p>Stigma: Peter suggested an anti-stigma campaign; getting word out to the public more; starting more yellow ribbon societies in the schools; & assemblies for people in the community. Terry Mc-Gee Ward suggested that the Association of NYS Youth Bureaus could be asked about taking on stigma as an initiative</p> <p>Billboards & Local Ads: The Greene County Rural Health Network is doing Screening Ads & a Health Checklist. A website has a list of practitioners in the county that will be featured. Please see www.Greenehealth.com</p> <p>It was suggested that we could start campaigning within our County employees to raise awareness.</p>	
	Peter would like to see the Board more active; attendance is low. It was suggested that with the minutes we could send an agenda on what the board is doing.	
	At a December faculty meeting at Cairo Durham, the Board could send a panel to present. Bobbi Cunningham will be introduced to the C-D staff at this meeting. GCMHC could be introduced, then the panel later with Yellow Ribbon & Colleen Clancy.	This will be further discussed.
	<p>The next CSB meeting will be short with a meet & greet with GCMHC staff. Everyone from the sub-committees is invited to stop in.</p> <p>Please start thinking about some new ideas for next year.....</p>	
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

Next CSB Meeting is on December 18, 2007 at 4pm at GCMHC