

**Greene County Community Services Board Meeting
Tuesday March 18, 2008
4:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center**

Person Conducting Meeting: Patricia O'Neill

Recorder: Jill Sirago

Members Present: Diane Braden, Sharon Mahota, Betty Mucich, Cathy Start, Christine Young

Excused: Colleen Glass, Deborah Johnson, Retta Lykens, Susan Owens, Linda Wistar, Terry McGee-Ward, Peter Konrad

Staff: Jeff Rovitz

Guests: None

ABSENT:

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION/ITEM |
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| MH Sub-Committee | Today we had presentations from David LeVine from MHA's IPRT program and from Laurie Schmidt with MHA's Supported Employment program. Both programs would like to do presentations on their programs at the GCMHC Adult Team Meeting. Please see MH Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail. | |
| OMRDD Sub-Committee | Two speakers presented from Taconic DDSO. Please see OMRDD Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail. | |
| OASAS Sub-Committee | Reverend Anne Curtin had joined the sub-committee. Please see OASAS Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail. | |
| NAMI | Betty Mucich informed the Board that the Family to Family program will be starting this Thursday and they have a group of over 20 participants. | |
| Patricia O'Neill | Patricia O'Neill, GCMHC Clinical Director was filling in for Peter Konrad today. Pat discussed GCMHC's new Child and Family Clinic Plus initiative. GCMHC has been a designated provider since April 2007. It is a proactive and preventive approach to treatment using emotional well being screenings. In a year GCMHC is expected to do 754 screenings other than those done at a regular intake. Examples of areas being considered as a location to screen are at school kindergarten screenings, pediatrician's offices, school physicals, probation and with kids coming out of foster care. Parental consent is always a barrier. Families must be involved in treatment. Clinic Plus provides for home visits and an enhanced Medicaid rate for services. | |
| | The subject of changing the name of the Mental Health Center to a name with less stigma was discussed. | |
| | Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago | |

Next CSB Meeting is on March 18th at 4pm at GCMHC