

**Greene County Community Services Board Meeting
Tuesday June 17, 2008
4:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center**

PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: Peter Konrad

RECORDER: Jill Sirago

MEMBERS Present: Diane Braden, Mary Daggett, Laurie Kelley, Pat McLoughlin, Betty Mucich, Florence Ohle,

Excused: Colleen Glass, Christine Young

Staff: Jeff Rovitz

Guests: Bill Dixon

ABSENT: Deborah Johnson, Retta Lykens, Sharon Mahota, Terry Mc-Gee Ward, Susan Owens, Greg Sager, Cathy Start, L. Wistar

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
Presentation	Bill Dixon, Director of Community Services for CDPC came to speak about family care homes. Bill works with 9 different counties. Reinstating family care homes is a priority. There are 7 family care homes in the 9 counties with the majority being in Columbia & Schenectady counties. Service can be provided to 1-6 recipients. Looking for families who would be a good match for those who need a strong family environment. Homes are needed for ages 18-24 in transition. There will be supports and training to the family care homes. Recipients can often help the aging provider. Current human services retirees have been establishing family care homes down-state.	
MH Sub	<p>GCMHC has now moved into the new cooperative extension space. A letter will be sent from the Board to thank Dan Frank for all of his help. Flooding issues in the front of the building still need to be addressed. The Parson's RFP for a child and adolescent residence has gone out. State budget may put it on hold. Parson's is also applying for another in Warren/Washington Counties.</p> <p>Jeff Rovitz reported on new CR/SRO's that should be coming to the CDPC region and new RFP's for mixed housing. Jeff and Peter will be talking with OMH about using a house that Marie Munster has for a residence. Columbia Memorial Hospital is asking to expand its inpatient beds.</p> <p>Rural Health Network Retreat – GCMHC's Geriatric Project will be the main priority. Dr. Rosenfield will be joining in the project. OMH is looking to have medical care and mental health services under one roof.</p>	
OMRDD Sub	Tracy Powell attended an open house for Lifespire's Saturday respite program at the Olde Firehouse. Ulster Greene ARC is working on doing an after-school program. Jack Fenton will be retiring.	
OASAS Sub	See OASAS Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes	
NAMI	NAMI is finishing its latest round of the Family to Family Program and plan to do another 12 week class in the fall. NAMI continues to look for active members. See OMRDD Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail.	
Peter	Peter asked the Board to start thinking of new members and officers for next year.	
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

Next CSB Meeting is on September 16th , 4:00, at GCMHC Room 222