

**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, Patricia O'Neill

Guests: None

ABSENT:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
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	Judy Wirges from Taconic DDSO presented on the Employment Training Program. Daniell Sickler from Maranatha Human Services also presented. Respite services were discussed. Focus of next meeting will be on gathering information on all services available to OMRDD population in Greene County. Please see OMRDD Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes for further detail.	
OASAS Sub-Committee	Reverend Anne Curtin had joined the sub-committee. Lolly Glennan from Twin County Recovery Services presented on the Greene County Drug Treatment Court. Twin Counties gave an update on their services. 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	