

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

**PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING:** Pat McLoughlin

**RECORDER:** Jill Sirago

**MEMBERS Present:** Mary Daggett, Deb Johnson, Laurie Kelley, Sharon Mahota, Betty Mucich, Florence Ohle, Susan Owens, Cathy Start  
Linda Wistar, Christine Young

**Excused:** Colleen Glass, Greg Sager

**Staff:** Peter Konrad, Jill Sirago

**Guests:** Linda Davis, Jeff Rovitz, Linda Davis

**ABSENT:**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
	Minutes from the 9/16/08 meeting were reviewed.	Minutes were approved
	Dan Frank, Acting County Administrator and Ken Dudley, Legislator from the Health Committee were invited to join today's meeting. Dan was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Board for his efforts in renovating the Greene County Mental Health Center building. Ken Dudley was presented with a letter to the Legislature thanking them for their efforts in aiding the renovation. Ken asked if a member from the Board could present the letter at the next Health Committee meeting.	
MH Sub	A draft copy of a Community Resources Guide was presented by Linda Wistar. GCMHC is hiring a new Psychiatrist and has hired a new worker for the Catskill Elementary School. GCMHC's geriatric project was discussed along with two upcoming suicide prevention trainings in December. Cairo-Durham is starting a yellow ribbon club. The governor's state budget cuts were discussed and their impact on mental health programs and schools. PROS is still being considered.	
OMRDD Sub	There was no meeting. OMRDD needs were discussed (aging-out population who need services and a dual diagnosis coordinator).	
OASAS Sub	TCRS now has services for adolescents. Seniors are now looking for more services. There will be a family and friends group in the spring. MATS program is up and running but may get cut. OASAS guidelines for recertification are being updated.	
Peter	Peter announced that OMH would be coming to the clinic next week to talk about our geriatric project. It could become a model for other counties. We are hoping for additional funding from the Rural Health Network.	
Jeff	MHA volunteered to do a Common Sense parenting class in Greene County if there was a need.	

NAMI	Betty reported that the dinner last month was a success. NAMI got good feedback from their Suicide Prevention seminar at CGCC. Family to Family is starting in March and the support group is going to expand. Betty also commended the presenters of the Common Sense Parenting Class.	
Presentations & Surveys	We will once again be sending out the planning questionnaires. This year we will only ask people to present if they have not done so in the past. Most of the needs remain the same.	
Members & Officers	Greg Sager informed Jill that he will be resigning from the Board but would like to stay on the OASAS Sub-Committee. He will be sending an official resignation letter. Officers for next year were discussed.	
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

**December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 we will be having our Meet & Greet**  
**The next official meeting will be on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00**