

**Greene County Community Services Board Meeting
 Tuesday January 20, 2009
 4:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center**

PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: Pat McLoughlin & Betty Mucich

RECORDER: Jill Sirago

MEMBERS Present Diane Braden, Mary Daggett, Deborah Johnson, Laurie Kelley, Sharon Mahota, Florence Ohle, Cathy Start, Linda Wistar

Excused: Colleen Glass, Retta Lykens, Terry McGee Ward, Christine Young, Susan Owens

Staff: Peter Konrad, Jill Sirago

Guests: Jeff Rovitz

ABSENT:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
	Minutes from the November 18, 2008 meeting were reviewed.	Minutes were approved
MH Sub	Topics of discussion included the role of the MH Sub Committee; board training; resources within the subcommittee; focusing on three areas for the year (stigma, access to care & respite); and orientation of new members with a power point describing the agency relationships.	
OMRDD Sub	See ORMDD Sub Committee Meeting Minutes. Deb Johnson reported that children from the Catskill Elementary School participated in an autism walk and rose over \$2,000.	
OASAS Sub	See OASAS Sub Committee Meeting Minutes. Perry Jones from the Albany Rescue will be meeting with the subcommittee.	
Peter	<p>PROS was discussed. MHA is submitting their PAR application to OMH. We are hoping for a summer start up if approved. MHA will need assurances from OMH that they will be held fiscally harmless during the extended start-up phase, until the program becomes fully operational, in order for MHA to be able to continue to move forward. There is concern about where the current Psycho-Social Club members will go if they cannot take advantage of PROS. PROS is a \$600,000 program and is the next level of care before hospitalization. OMH will be coming to educate clinicians on PROS.</p> <p>Peter announced that Jason Fredenberg, Psy.D. has been promoted to Clinical Director of Outpatient Services for the Adult Team. Doug Engel will be promoted to Mental Health Specialist – Clinical Supervisor for the Children's Team. Peter also talked about the impending retirement of Marie Munster, Shirley Harvey, and Sandy Lankenau from the clinic.</p> <p>Renovations continue in the front of the GCMHC building. A new reception area is being created with renovation to the front entrance.</p>	

	<p>The Geriatric Project is expanding. We will be going into the Greenville Family Health Center and the Catskill Women's Health Center.</p> <p>The MATS program through OASAS has been disbanded. The Twin County Recovery Services worker placed at GCMHC will be going back to TCRS. TCRS claims that they are losing money on the program. This will most likely result in GCMHC having to deal with more of the substance abuse issues.</p>	
Mary Daggett	Mary talked about the Community Health Assessment Plan and the three priority areas to be chosen.	
NAMI	Betty recently met with GCMHC staff. She will be coming to the clinic every quarter to be available to clients & families for an information night. A NAMI flyer is now being included in the GCMHC intake packet.	
Jeff Rovitz	Jeff spoke about Supported Housing. 8 more beds have been requested.	
Florence Ohle	Florence spoke about Community Action's tax preparation services. Income must be under \$42,000 or under w/ no self employed. Florence also spoke about the recent move of a client into a supported apartment.	
Laurie Kelley	Laurie reported that UG ARC recently obtained 6 internships for people who are difficult to place in employment. These internships are split between Ulster and Greene County. This is a new program through OMRDD.	
Election of Officers	Patricia McLoughlin and Elizabeth Mucich were nominated for Co-Chair's. Cathy Start was nominated as secretary. Chairs for the Sub Committees were nominated – Florence Ohle for OMRDD, Sharon Mahota for MH, and Susan Owens form OASAS.	All were in agreement. Linda Wistar motioned, Laurie Kelley seconded.
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 17th @ 4:00
Greene County Mental Health Center – Room 222**