

**Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2008
3:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center**

Person Conducting Meeting: Patricia McLoughlin, Sharon Mahota
Recorder: Jill Sirago
Members: Betty Mucich, Linda Davis, Linda Wistar, Deb Johnson, Christine Young
Excused: Colleen Glass,
Staff: Peter Konrad
Guests: Jeff Rovitz

Topic	Discussion	Action/Item
	Minutes from the 9/16/08 meeting were reviewed	Minutes were accepted
Community Resources Guide	Linda Wistar presented a draft copy of Cairo-Durham's Community Resources Guide. The sub-committee was asked to review it and email Linda with any comments or changes.	.
	Dan Frank, Acting County Administrator and Ken Dudley, Legislator from the Health Committee will be in attendance for the Community Services Board today in order to show them appreciation for the renovations done in the Cairo Office Building.	
Peter Konrad's Report	Peter announced that Dr. Corbin will be starting at GCMHC on 12/05. He will eventually be with us 2 days a week. He also has a private practice in NYC and is getting his degree in public administration. Nancy Kantor has just started as our school-based worker in Catskill Elementary School. Peter reported that we are looking to get into 2 more PCP offices with funding through the Rural Health Network. At this time we are in Dr. Pope's office, Dr. Samedov, Dr. Rosenfield, and Dr. Schneider's. GCMHC is holding two training in the month of December. The first is a suicide prevention training with Dr. Jud Staller on 12/05 and the second is an ASIST training on 12/16 & 12/17 with Mary Jean Coleman. Both of these were funded through OMH. There will a Safe Talk training some time next year.	
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.	
Yellow Ribbon	Linda Wistar reported that Cairo Durham has started a Yellow Ribbon Club.	
State Budget	The Governor's budget cuts are expected to have an impact on some mental health programs. The RFP for mixed housing has been postponed. OMH is still interested in going through with PROS, although the numbers are still a main concern. Case Management services are still under attack and OMH is currently working on Clinic restructuring. Sharon Mahota reported that the year 2 Foster Care Waiver slots are on hold. Linda Wistar reported on funding cuts to Cairo-Durham.	
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

CSB Meet & Greet is on 12/16 at 3:00, Next MH Sub-Committee Meeting is on 1/20/08 @ 3:00