

Greene County Community Services Board Meeting
Tuesday September 16, 2008
4:00 – Greene County Mental Health Center

PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: Pat McLoughlin

RECORDER: Jill Sirago

MEMBERS Present: Diane Braden, Mary Daggett, Colleen Glass, Retta Lykens, Sharon Mahota, Terry McGee Ward, Betty Mucich, Florence Ohle, Susie Owens, Cathy Start, Linda Wistar

Excused: Christine Young, Deborah Johnson, Laurie Kelley

Staff: Peter Konrad, Jill Sirago

Guests: Linda Davis, Jeff Rovitz

ABSENT:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ITEM
	Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed.	Minutes were approved
MH Sub	Sharon is taking over as chair for Colleen Glass. Common Sense Parenting Group will be held in October. The mission as a committee was discussed with ideas for bolstering attendance. The planning process for the year was discussed. Last year housing, respite, and case management were priorities. Access to care came to light as a need. See Mental Health Sub-Committee minutes for further detail.	
OMRDD Sub	Jack Fenton from DDSO is retiring. His replacement attended the sub-committee meeting. UGARC is running their day-hab program on 145 in Cairo. Lifespire is starting their Saturday respite program at the Olde Firehouse in Catskill for ages 5-12 (accommodations for 15 kids). UGARC will be doing after school program at Catskill school for a 3 month trial period. There's a need for a presence in each school district. Resource directory for OMRDD services (pediatricians, dentists... even if out of county). There are gaps between the providers and the schools.	
OASAS Sub	Twin Counties now has a NP working 1 day a week in Greene County. New medication, suboxone, being used to treat opiate addiction. Adolescent program is doing well. MATS program (case management for substance abuse) has hired someone, but funding is still unsure. No vehicle funded. A Social Worker at Twin Co. is getting their certification for gambling treatment.	
Peter	Dr. Hameed is leaving GCMHC for Washington DC. He will be greatly missed. The 2009 budget has been sent into the County. No new positions have been added, only two upgrades to increase supervisory structure. TCRS's new nurse practitioner attended our medical team meeting to discuss their role. TCRS is doing MICA training for GCMHC. GCMHC will then go to Twin Counties to give a MH training. Communication policy is now in place between GCMHC & TCRS. GCMHC will host another suicide prevention training on December 5 th . Dr. Judd Staller from Upstate Medical School in Syracuse will be the presenter. Adolescent suicide is up dramatically along with geriatric. 13 of the last 15 suicides in the county were not involved with any mh services. Mental status will be the topic of the second half of the training.	Jill will email the Board about the detail for Dr. Hameed's going away party. Pat will send a letter of appreciation from the Board. Letter in appreciation of his service from the CSB

	The GCMHC Children's Team has just finished 3-day training on Disruptive Behavior Disorders.	
Jeff	<p>Jeff announced a training on Lifespan Initiative and Wellness Self Management to be held of Tuesday October 21st from 1:30 – 4:00 at the Columbia Greene Community College. Please call Christina Abbott at 828-4619 xt 302 for additional information or registration.</p> <p>Out of The Darkness Walk will be in Columbia County this year, Sept 27th, 325 Columbia Street, Hudson. Registration is at 9am and the walk begins at 10am.</p> <p>MHA's 2nd Annual Pumpkin walk will be Saturday October 18th at Olana. Catered reception begins at 4:00, Pumpkin walk at 6:00. Tickets are \$45 for the reception & walk, \$5 walk only, and \$10 children 12 and under for the reception and walk. Call 828-4619 xt 302 for tickets and information.</p>	
NAMI	<p>Community Forum on Suicide Prevention will be held on October 16th, 7:00 at the Columbia Greene Community College, Lecture Hall 206. The special focus will be on the senior citizen population.</p> <p>Betty and her daughter are now Family to Family trainers.</p> <p>Oct 23rd will be the 6th annual NAMI fundraising dinner. Mary Jean Coleman will be the guest speaker. Quarry Steakhouse Thursday October 23rd. There will be a band and costumes are optional. Peter reminded everyone that this is NAMI'S only fundraiser – please help support it. There are also some very nice raffles this year. Contact Susie Owens at 828-4619 for further details.</p>	
	Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Sirago	

Next CSB Meeting is on Nov 18th, 4:00, at GCMHC