

**Greene County  
OASAS Sub Committee  
October 6, 2008**

**Present:** Susan Owens, Jane Doris, Rev. Anne Curtin, Cathy Start,

**Review of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed a correction was made. See first bullet BOLD below:

**Twin County Update:**

- At this time, there are no participants in drug court **and family dependency treatment court is not currently operating.**
- The new MATS staff person at TCRS in Greene County must have a caseload of 19 by the end of November. The State Medicaid formula determines eligibility. She is working to fill this quota.
- TCRS would like to implement the Family and Friends Program, which provides services to family members and other loved ones of those receiving TCRS services. They currently offer a co-dependency group for loved ones and family members. TCRS has scheduled an open house in order to invite family and friends.
- TCRS now has access to a Nurse Practitioner to prescribe Psychiatric medications to program participants in need. This service will be available 1X per week in Greene County and 1X per week in Columbia as well. It is going well at this time and TCRS is working in collaboration with GCMHC at this time.
- TCRS is thinking about starting an addictions group for Senior Citizens as there seems to be an increased need in this area. Four participants are needed in order to begin the group.
- Currently, a TCRS clinician is working on becoming certified to work with gambling addictions, and has attended a three day training in order to become certified.
- Hudson Mohawk, an OASAS certified treatment program similar to TCRS, went to TCRS to complete a “peer review”. OASAS plans for agencies to visit other licensed agencies to audit files, programs and systems within the agency. The results of this audit were positive.

**The next committee meeting will be held MONDAY November 3, 2008 at 3:00 pm at TCRS in Catskill.**