

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING - Minutes
Hosted by
William J. Hecht, District Superintendent
Orange-Ulster BOCES
CTEC Building – Round Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Friday – November 2, 2018**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Michael Ventre, Ed Forgit, Kathy Gill, Jonathan Grald, William Hecht, Darcie Miller, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, MaryPat Smith, Michael Wajda, Tiffany Niles, Lara Morrison.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the October 5, 2018 meeting***

A motion was made by R. Conflitti seconded by M.P. Smith to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hecht opened the meeting and introduced our new student representative – Chrislyne Nunez-Donald.

1) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

(Health Department, Mental Health, Social Services, Orange County Agencies)

R. Conflitti – Provided information on the statistics of overdoses on drugs that are not illegal.
Darcie M. – Shared information about the movie Resilience - it is powerful. If possible, we could show it at an upcoming meeting. It will also be shown on Dec 14th at the Emergency Operation Center. There is a training today on addiction - best practice intervention and consistent interventions.

2) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

(Welcome Orange, Economic Security, Voices United for Change, Mental Health)

R. Conflitti – Reminder on November 14th – Hate Speech Program.

Discussion ensued about DASA and how students perceive it.

Discussion ensued about a student's dignity not taken seriously. Restorative Justice Models are missing. Safe School Ambassadors have a positive impact on the students. Discussion ensued regarding the bullying issue in Eldred.

K. Gill – Provided a flyer on PEP Talks. Discussion ensued regarding monitoring media use and content.

E. Forgit – Provided information about their Safe Schools Program and the questions related to DASA.

L. Morrison – Shared information about the sexting and bullying presentation for just students and another just for parents. Any age group any type of group.

3) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

(Youth Bureau, Schools, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice)

R. Conflitti – Provided an update on Raise the Age: Day 32 – 0 felony arrests.

Discussion ensued - this will not last forever.

B. Hecht – Provided the NYSSBA resolutions adopted at the business meeting in October.

Many educational and mental health issues. Provided information about the Foster Care Transportation Webinar.

Darcie M. – Discussion ensued regarding the Foster Care Tool Kit.

T. Niles – 3 school districts recently participated in Safe School Ambassadors – Families in need for the holidays. Still have openings for the Nov 27th Emerging Leaders Conference by the Youth Bureau – students need permission slips (5-6 students per school). Still accepting registration for the Youth Adult Summit on Nov 28th. Friends of the Orange County Youth Bureau (OCYB) fund at the Community Foundation received a \$15,000 grant from the IDA (Industrial Development Agency) for 2019. Ramapo Catskill Library System(RCLS) will be contracted to provide a 7 session work readiness series for an additional 50 students for which RCLS is going to fund; Child Care Council of OC will be contracted to run four 4 session Babysitting Courses in four different communities, covering 1st Aid & CPR, activities to do with young children, & how to market a Babysitting Business; OCYB will also take a more active role with coordinating volunteer recruitment and job readiness opportunities throughout the County

4) Future Agenda Items:

The showing of the film RESILIENCE – The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope

5) Upcoming Events - Sharing

MISSION STATEMENT

“The Orange County Interagency Collaboration Team is a forum for family representatives, program leaders, and policy level administrators from local schools, courts, and governments to work together, maintain communication and linkages, and promote a creative, effective and efficient community services system which supports children and their families.”

Next Meeting

December 7, 2018

Hosted By

**Dr. Irina Gelman Commissioner
Orange County Department of Health
2nd Floor Conference Room
124 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924**