

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING - Minutes**  
**Hosted by**  
**Darcie Miller, Commissioner**  
**Orange County Mental Health & Social Services**  
**OCDMH – Melville Conference Room**  
**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Friday – January 4, 2019**

**In Attendance:**

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Irina Gelman, Kathy Gill, Jonathan Grald, William Hecht, Darcie Miller, Derek Miller, Brian Monahan, Terry Reynolds, Rob Sassi, Angela Turk, Michael Ventre, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the December 7, 2018 meeting***

A motion was made by R. Conflitti seconded by I. Esposito to approve the minutes as presented and corrected. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion ensued regarding the last meeting related to the Resilience Film. Discussion ensued about how to develop positive experiences. R. Sassi shared an experience related to ACES and the Resilience Film. D. Miller provided information related to the impact on the children in the juvenile justice system. D. Miller provided information regarding pre disposed children of trauma.

**1) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs**

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

**R. Conflitti** – Shared information on the Opioid Epidemic. Fentanyl has now become a big problem. Shared his concern with Legislator Sassi. Provided an update on Raise the Age; total of nine cases since October.

**I. Gelman** – Shared information regarding the impact on edibles and the legalization of recreational drugs.

Discussion ensued regarding Food Trucks in NYC selling edibles.

**B. Hecht** – Provided information about the Civic Readiness Task Force Team.

**Darcie M.** – Commented on Welcome Orange.

**Derek M.** – Shared information regarding the Fentanyl strip. Shared how probation and raise the age works together.

**B. Monahan** – Shared the impact of the legalization of drugs in the schools.

Discussion ensued regarding suspension from school vs rehabilitation.

**T. Reynolds** – Shared information about Welcome Orange and how helpful it is to the school districts.

**R. Sassi** – Shared information regarding the Opioid Epidemic and Fentanyl issues including the strip. OC legislation passed a resolution related to these issues. Looking for more ideas on sending messages to Albany.

**A. Turk** – Shared that the Welcome Orange is in the Final Draft. Shared information about what services are available.

## **2) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs**

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

**I. Gelman** – Discussion ensued regarding unfunded mandates across the board and integrating services.

**B. Hecht** – Discussion ensued regarding the impact of ending grants and the impact after they end and the fiscal responsibility. Provided information about the Civic Readiness Task Force.

**Darcie M.** – Introduced Lacey Trimble from Mental Health.

**Derek M.** – Shared drug laws vs suspensions from school.

**T. Reynolds** – Shared information about PBIS training.

**R. Wilson** – Provided information regarding the non-profits working with schools and providing programs for all. Spoke about Youth & Government Day. Safe School Ambassadors is doing very well in our County. Discussion ensued regarding the annual training for the schools through BOCES. Family Youth and Service Directorys will be coming out soon. Provided information on Youth Bureau Services and the funding. Youth will go to Albany in February.

## **3) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs**

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

**I. Gelman** – Seven cases of measles in Orange County. A mailer will go out next week on vaping. The Flu Season is in full swing. Spoke about Virtual Platform options.

## **4) Future Agenda Items:**

## **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**

**March 1, 2019**

**Hosted By**

**Rachel Wilson, Director**

**Orange County Youth Bureau**

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