

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING - Minutes  
Hosted by  
Dr. Irina Gelman Commissioner  
Orange County Department of Health  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Friday – December 7, 2018**

**In Attendance:**

Irina Gelman/Michael Ventre, William Hecht, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, Terry Reynolds, Rob Sassi, MaryPat Smith, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson, Tiffany Niles.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the November 2, 2018 meeting***

A motion was made by T. Reynolds seconded by M.P. Smith to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried. A. Turk & R. Wilson abstained.

Ms. Julika von Stackelberg - Parenting & Family Life Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension presented the film Resilience.

**1) RESILIENCE – The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope**

About the film: **The child may not remember, but the body remembers.**

Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary *Resilience* reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. *Resilience*, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress— and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

**2) Discussion – ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)**

Discussion ensued regarding the impact of the film and how it could be useful in our county. There will be a screening of this on December 14<sup>th</sup> where handouts will be given. The ACEs study has recently been brought to light although the study was done over 20 years ago. ACEs can help prevent long term services. Discussion ensued about how to put ACEs into place throughout our community. Discussion ensued regarding getting virtual access (parents/schools/physicians). Professional development is a good way of getting this out there. The following schools have reviewed this film – HFFM, Warwick, Newburgh and Middletown. The Cornell Cooperative Extension will be hosting a 5 Protective Factors 2 day course (Jan 10 & 11, 2019) – The max is 40 people – contact Julika at 845-344-1234 if you are interested. Also on March 19, 2019 – Making Healthy Decisions – Building Resilience.

## **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**

**January 4, 2019**

**Hosted By**

**Darcie Miller, Commissioner**

**Orange County Mental Health & Social Services**

**OCDMH – Melville Conference Room**

**30 Harriman Drive**

**Goshen, NY 10924**