

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Minutes
Hosted by
William Hecht, District Superintendent
Orange-Ulster BOCES
CTEC Building – Round Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – November 1, 2019**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Michael Ventre, William Hecht, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, Karyn Meier, Pedro Roman, Terry Reynolds, Rob Sassi, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson.

Guests: Chris Ashman, John Kane, Bill Bassett, Susan Murray-Tetz, Dr. Jean Hudson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the September 6, 2019 meeting***

A motion was made by R. Conflitti, seconded by B. Hecht, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

1) County Team History – “Celebrating Our Achievements”

Former County Team Members Chris Ashman, John Kane, Bill Bassett, Susan Murray-Tetz, and Dr. Jean Hudson attended the meeting to provide history of the County Team and “Celebrating Our Achievements”.

Mr. Bassett shared the history of County Team, how it began and all of the achievements.

Mr. Ashman contributed to the history of County Team. He shared that whatever the need was, big or small they were achieved.

Dr. Hudson shared the importance of her connections to the County Team.

Mr. Kane shared that many of the programs he was involved in are still in existence. (Crisis Team). Discussion ensued about how important these programs are.

2) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

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

M. Dumas – Voices United for Change – Annual Walk first Saturday in May.

K. Meier – Resilience Film will be hosted by OCSBA.

Darcie M. – Commented on Welcome Orange and how we integrate services. Shared information about CODA. Shared the effectiveness of the Resilience Film.

A. Turk – Welcome Orange Charter has been finalized.

3) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

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

R. Wilson/T. Niles –

Youth Bureau:

Adopt-A-Family for the Holidays - please contact Rachel at the Youth Bureau.

Youth Adult Summit will be held in July @ Kuhl’s.

Work Readiness:

Emerging Leaders Youth Conference will be held in November for about 145 students. Information will be provided on resume writing and social media influences.

United Way is still going strong.

R. Conflitti – Nothing has changed since last month regarding Raise the Age. Biggest challenge is discovery reform. Criminal behavior between 16 and 17 year olds is different. Discussion ensued regarding the bail reform.

B. Hecht – Shared information provided at the NYSSBA Convention – regarding physical and mental strain related to cyber-attacks.

Darcie M. – Spoke about the County Executive’s Program “Thinks Differently”. In regards to the PINS legislation changes - we are very successful. Raise the Age/PINS – “Our Vision” - looking to have calls coming to one location.

B. Monahan – CoreBTS did a presentation about cyber-attacks to the districts.

P. Roman – Looking to create an intervention system within the district to support the students and programs that are available. Tier systems of support.

T. Reynolds – Election Day next week is our Conference Day, we have several participants from around the county. Shared a flyer about Vaping.

K. Stroka – School to Work Grant awarded to BOCES for students with Special Needs (Amy’s Kitchen, Legoland, OC Board of Elections).

A. Turk – What is available in Children Services – having one number would be helpful.

4) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

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

Discussion ensued regarding the Vaping issue. How to identify the products.

Discussion ensued regarding legalization of marijuana.

Discussion ensued that marketing is affecting the decisions of our students.

B. Hecht – resolutions were put forth regarding vaping at the NYSSBA Convention. The Superintendents have met with Dr. Gelman regarding measles.

K. Stroka – Schools are addressing all of the issues and then they teach.

5) Future Agenda Items:

6) 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

January 17, 2020

Hosted By

William J. Hecht, District Superintendent

Orange-Ulster BOCES

Administration Conference Room A

53 Gibson Road

Goshen, NY 10924

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.