

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Minutes
Hosted by
William Hecht, District Superintendent
Orange-Ulster BOCES
Administration Conference Room A
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – September 6, 2019**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Kathy Gill, William Hecht, Karyn Meier, Brian Monahan, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, Pedro Roman, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the May 3, 2019 meeting***

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

Mr. Hecht shared that he met with a few of the former County Team members who expressed their desire to attend a future meeting. Mr. Hecht will arrange their attendance at the County Team on Nov 1st meeting.

1) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

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

R. Conflitti – Raise the Age - not much to report and not a lot of cases. Effective last week – decriminalizing marijuana.

B. Hecht – BOCES is assisting MW with their cyber-attack.

K. Meier – OCSBA will be rolling out the Resilience Film.

B. Monahan – Expressed how vulnerable our school districts are with cyber-attacks. Everyone works together.

C. Nunez-Donald – Shared that she enjoys being a part of County Team.

P. Roman – Sharing some works of Newburgh School District as the Equity Officer. Creating a Welcome Center to provide access and resources in one location. Relaunching of My Brother's Keeper in October.

T. Reynolds – Mental Health focus this year – Restorative Justice. New Leadership Doctorate Program.

F. Sheboy – Rachel's Challenge this year; Red Ribbon Week. Creating a District-Wide Equity Plan.

A. Turk – DSS will expand some services. Upcoming PINS changes related to funding.

R. Wilson – Preparing Mental Health program for MW. Shared that a Civil Service test for the YB is available. Look at our Facebook page for updated programs. Summer Youth Government Program. Ten students per school district for the Emerging Leader Youth Conference on Nov 20th. Also hosting an evening youth program on November 20th.

2) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

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

K. Gill – Asked about the effects of the measles issues in the schools.

B. Hecht – Shared information regarding the measles updates.

B. Monahan – Shared information regarding the measles impact on Minisink.

Discussion ensued regarding the measles impact on the Districts.

T. Reynolds – Provided information related to the measles and home schooling.

F. Sheboy – Shared information about an event he shared with Senator Skoufis. HFFM needs more county programs to come to their community to provide services.

A. Turk – HOPE Starts Here flyer handed out – new program (Orange County Crisis Call Center). The Center will help all. Reminder – monthly training for Suicide Prevention – call if you need training. Working hard on the change of the ECO System. Dolores will be retiring and we are looking for her replacement. She will still be an advocate at the state level. Expanding a clinic to Monroe-Woodbury. Text4Teens is 24/7. New programs funded by Medicaid – provider meeting in October.

R. Wilson – Change to Welcome Orange – available for all with disabilities. Our new program is Think Differently; it helps address all issues.

3) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

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

K. Gill – Voices United for Change will provide services for anyone who needs it. Looking for youth on our board.

C. Nunez-Donald – Would like to be a part of Voices United for Change.

A. Turk – Provided a flyer on Mid-Hudson Problem Gambling Resource Center. Welcome Orange is on September 13th.

4) Future Agenda Items:

History of County Team

Vaping

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

November 1, 2019

Hosted By

William J. Hecht, District Superintendent

Orange-Ulster BOCES

CTEC Building – Round Room

53 Gibson Road

Goshen, NY 10924

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.