

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Hosted by
Thomas Bongiovi, Superintendent of Schools
Port Jervis School District
High School Library
10 Route 209
Port Jervis, NY 12771
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Friday – October 14, 2016**

In Attendance:

Thomas Bongiovi, Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Ruben Estrada, Darcie Miller, Debra Pietrancio, Kerri Stroka.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the September 9, 2016 meeting***

A motion was made by Thomas Bongiovi seconded by Robert Conflitti to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

Tom Bongiovi opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing Debra Pietrancio (student representative).

1. JUVENILE JUSTICE - N/A

2. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Tom B. – introduced his new Assistant Principal Tom Rickard who provided information on two programs that Port Jervis recently hosted - the Uncommon Athlete and Rachel’s Challenge.

Robert C. - also commented on the programs, the number of school districts providing these programs and the positive impact it provides to the students who participate in the programs.

Debra P. – shared her experience of participating in the Uncommon Athlete.

Tom B. – provided an update on the TASC Program at Port Jervis (students ages 16 – 20).

Kerri S. – provided an update on the Newcomer Program (currently five students). At this time the programs is for high school only, however they are getting requests for elementary and middle school students.

3. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL

Darcie M. – expressed concern about the outreach for reproductive health in Port Jervis.

Darcie M. – provided information about the Adverse Childhood Study (ACS) and the importance of the finding in order to assist the children.

Darcie M. – shared information about looking at Ted Talk by Nadine Burke related to Wellness in the Community.

Ruben E. – provided information on community outreach and the Health Equity Conference in March.

Ruben E. – provided article related to a Peace Officer Bill that would save lives by designating Physicians and First responders as Peace Officers.

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Darcie M. – provided an update on the Opium Epidemic and the upcoming event on November 17th at Kuhl’s Highland House.

Ruben E. – provided information about “Real Men Wear Pink”.

Ruben E. – Spanish Radio Station 95.7FM –any information that needs to be communicated to the community can be provided.

Kerri S. – provided information on behalf of Rachel W. - Please remind members to sign up to attend the Community Convening the Youth Bureau and Social Services is hosting on December 1st. This is the next step from our last meeting when members helped prioritized the indicators for the Life Areas we will be focusing on at the convening.

Mary D. – provided information on Youth Day – October 15th @ 8:30am.

5. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS – N/A

6. WELCOME ORANGE

Darcie M. – shared that December 1st is the next orientation for Welcome Orange.

7. ECONOMIC SECURITY

Darcie M. – shared that November 14th – HEAP Season Opens (Heating Assistance from Nov – Mar).

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH’S MEETING

9. OTHER

The committee agreed to add a section for Upcoming Events.

- Don’t FORGET Website Access – www.ouboces.org. Click on Links; click on Orange County Interagency Collaboration Team for updates.

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 government to work together, maintains communication and linkages, and promotes a creative, effective and efficient community services system which supports children and their families.”

Next Meeting

November 4, 2016

Hosted by

Darcie Miller, Commissioner of Social Services & Mental Health

Orange County Executive’s Conference Room

40 Matthews Street

Goshen, NY 10924