

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING  
Hosted by: Dr. Eli Avila, Commissioner  
Orange County Department of Health  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
124 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Friday – December 9, 2016**

**In Attendance:**

Eli N. Avila, Thomas Bongiovi, Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Ruben Estrada, William Hecht, Darcie Miller, Derek Miller, Debra Pietrancio, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Mary Pat Smith, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Brandon Turner, Rachel Wilson (Tiffany Niles).

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the November 4, 2016 meeting***

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

Eli V. opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and had them introduce themselves. Eli V. gave a brief overview of the OC Department of Health.

**1. JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Bill H. – Spoke on behalf of the incarcerated youth and reported on the Educational Piece provided by OUBOCES.

Darcie M. – Shared that New York State and U Albany are looking at Juvenile Justice.

**2. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS**

Frank S. – Shared that Highland Falls was 1 or 30 to be selected to participate in the Positive Project (Respect for All). Continues to encourage families to come into our schools.

Tiffany N. – Reported on School Ambassadors.

Discussion ensued about School Ambassadors.

Tom B. – Reported on the success of the in district TASC Program. Very close to getting the Back Pack Program in Port Jervis. Spoke on behalf of a Pride Recognition Reward (Staff to Staff) – Positive work environment.

Terry R. – Shred additional information about the TASC Program.

Angela T. – Provided support to the Goshen School District in November for mental health and suicide issues.

Darcie M. – Spoke on behalf of the Friends Help Friends App.

**3. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL**

Robert C. – Spoke on behalf of the legislation and illegal substances.

Eli A. – Spoke on behalf of the legislations and the bill passed on illegal substances in PA. Spoke on behalf of the legislation voting to change the Tobacco Age to 21 on December 22, 2016. Spoke about the success of the art work for the Smoke Out hosted by BOCES.

Darcie M. – Discussed substance abuse in our area and shared a pamphlet on Chemical Dependency Services.

Kerri S. – Shared that OUBOCES is a trainer of NARCAN Training.  
Brandon T. – Shared that most students today despise tobacco.  
Discussion ensued about tobacco and vaping.  
Tom B. – Shared that the National Guard Task Force of NARCAN provided information to Port Jervis.

**4. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

Darcie M. – Shared that ESSA pushed that Foster Students to remain in their home districts. She will be recruiting parents in district to become Foster Parents.  
Ruben E. – Shared that March 8<sup>th</sup> is the Health Equity Conference at OCCC.  
Robert C. – Reported on the immigration incentive to help those who are undocumented.  
Ruben E. – Offered to provide information on his Bilingual Radio Show.

**5. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS**

Tiffany N. – Reported on Family Outreach – and this year’s Adopt a Family.  
Debra P. – Shared that she participates in an Adopt a Family through BOCES.  
Darcie M. – Shared that the numbers of request for Temporary Assistant has gone down.

**6. WELCOME ORANGE**

Angela T. – Reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Orange Orientation hosted 60 people.

**7. ECONOMIC SECURITY**

Darcie M. – Shared that HEAP Season just opened. Furnace Repair and Fuel Fund is available.  
Frank S. – Reported that 90 Back Packs were sent home last week and thanked the County Executive for the support for this program.

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH’S MEETING – n/a**

**9. OTHER – n/a**

**10. UP COMING EVENTS – n/a**

- Don’t FORGET Website Access – [www.ouboces.org](http://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**  
**January 13, 2017**  
Hosted by  
Elizabeth Holbrook, Chief Clerk  
Orange County Family Court  
285 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924