

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING  
Hosted by**

**Elizabeth Holbrook, Chief Clerk  
Orange County Family Court  
285 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Friday – January 13, 2017**

**In Attendance:**

Thomas Bongiovi, Robert Conflitti, Ruben Estrada, Tiffany Gagliano, William Hecht, Elizabeth Holbrook, Myrna Kemnitz, Darcie Miller, Derek Miller, Debra Pietrancio, Frank Sheboy, Mary Pat Smith, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Brandon Turner, Rachel Wilson.

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

A motion was made by Frank S. seconded by Tom B. to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

**1. JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Derek M. – reported on service referrals for JD's, Orange County is at the top. Discussion ensued regarding cross referencing by name; age of JD's, screening/evaluating children; engaging families, PINS reform, opioid epidemic, NARCAN, and raise the age.

**2. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS**

Bill H. – spoke on behalf of ESSA and the proposed changes.

Darcie M. – spoke on behalf of ESSA/Foster Care and the effects of children remaining in their home school and the transportation cost.

Bill H. – shared that currently 26 are enrolled in Youth in Jail Program with a success rate of 88%.

Discussion ensued regarding felonies getting jobs once released.

Frank S. – spoke on behalf of strength in families and that he is grateful to the youth bureau.

Tom S. – reported on the TASC program and that he has begun the back pack program with the HV Food Bank.

**3. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL**

Ruben E. – pass around brochures for the Health Equity Conference and that they encouraging restaurants in the county to provide a low salt menu.

Darcie M. – shared that satellite offices are in the works for Mental Health.

Angela T. – shared a concern of ethnic background issues in Newburgh Schools.

**4. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

Rachel W. – reported that military and veteran families will be working together.

**5. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS**

Rachel W. - shared that a safe school ambassador refresher will be held in February – looking to get more schools involved; Albany workshop in February for youths to meet with Senators and Legislators; Youth & Government Day is April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Myrna K. – shared that Monroe-Woodbury is hosting a Chinese New Year.

**6. WELCOME ORANGE**

Angela T. – reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Welcome Orange Orientation was held in December and spoke on behalf of the stages in changes training

**7. ECONOMIC SECURITY**

n/a

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH’S MEETING**

A suggestion was made and agreed by the group to rotate the agenda item for each meeting.

**9. OTHER**

n/a

**10. UP COMING EVENTS:**

Several clinical training programs and information will be sent to the team via email.

- 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**

**February 10, 2017**

Hosted by

Darcie Miller, Commissioner

Orange County Department of

Social Services & Mental Health

OCDMH – Melville Conference Room

30 Harriman Drive

Goshen, NY 10924