

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

COUNTY TEAM MEETING

Hosted by

Darcie Miller, Commissioner of Social Services & Mental Health

OCDMH Melville Conference Room

30 Harriman Drive

Goshen, NY 10924

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Friday – November 4, 2016

In Attendance:

Thomas Bongiovi, Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Ruben Estrada, Tiffany Gagliano, William Hecht, Elizabeth Holbrook, Myrna Kemnitz, Darcie Miller, Derek Miller, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Mary Pat Smith, Angela Turk, Brandon Turner.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the October 14, 2016 meeting***

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

Darcie M. opened the meeting by sharing some history of the Mental Health Building. Bill H. introduced our student representative, Brandon T.

1. JUVENILE JUSTICE

Derek M. - Shared that they are in the final stages of getting coverage for the Westside of the County and provided information on his visit to the New Mexico Juvenile Justice System (3 time diversion).

Elizabeth H. – Provided information on Safety Pass and the team shared their concerns. Information was shared regarding the Child Welfare Conference and discussion ensued regarding PINS.

Derek M. – Provided an update on the We Can Make a Mark Program.

Darcie M. – Provided an update on the Safe Harbor Program.

2. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Tom B. – Provided an update on the TASC Program – to begin November 21st. He shared that Mr. Rob Gilbert is joining his District for Conference Day – Mr. Gilbert provides a “Success Hotline” which provides a daily positive message (973-743-4690).

Frank S. – Provided an update on the following: Dad for Donuts (getting families involved); continued community outreach; partnering with Cornell Cooperative; Back Pack program; lice/bedbugs research and outreach options.

Myrna K. – Provided information for the lice/bedbug outreach option (contacting manufactures and corporations who supply the products).

Ruben E. – Also shared information regarding the contacting of manufactures and corporations who supply the products.

Terry R. – Provided an update on the Youth Survey – which will be administered in Nov/Dec to the Districts who have volunteered.

Bill H. – Shared information regarding the creation of a Pipeline to the Job Market from CTEC.

Discussion ensued regarding the need for a representative from Newburgh.

3. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL

Darcie M. – Provided an update on the Medical Village in Port Jervis – same model may be used in Newburgh.
Angela T. – Provided an update on the Children Health Homes and Adult Health Homes; provided a Medicaid update for 2017.

Darcie M. – Shared that Foster Care Children can be a part of the Children Health Homes.

Ruben E. – Provided the following information: The Health Equity Conference will be held in March at SUNY, Newburgh; Men Who Wear Pink raised \$51,000; November 9th – Open House for the American Cancer Society; provided the Orange County Health Department Protocol for Bedbugs.

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Robert C. – Spoke of the Uncommon Athlete hosted at Port Jervis (1700 students attended from several schools in Orange County).

Angela T. – Provided an update on the Suicide Prevention Program.

Darcie M. – Opioid Epidemic Presentation is on November 17th – 2 sessions.

Discussion ensued on how to get the Faith Based Community involved.

5. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS

Elizabeth H. – National Adoption Day (Ceremonial Court) – November 18th @ 2pm.

Ruben E. – Hosts a Radio Show on Saturday's from 12 – 2 (Please forward any announcements).

6. WELCOME ORANGE

Angela T. – Next Welcome Orange Orientation is December 6th; provided an update on the Youth Summit.

7. ECONOMIC SECURITY

Darcie M. – Provided an update on Adopt a Family; HEAP opens November 14th; Furnace assistance opens on November 7th.

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING – N/A

9. OTHER – N/A

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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

December 9, 2016

Hosted by

Dr. Eli Avila

Commissioner

Orange County Department of Health

2nd Floor Conference Room

124 Main Street

Goshen, NY 10924