

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Hosted by Hosted by
William Hecht, District Superintendent
OUBOCES Career & Tech Center
Round Room
53 Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Friday – November 3, 2017**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Kathy Gill, William Hecht, Myrna Kemnitz, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Brandon Turner, Kerry Gallagher.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the October 6, 2017 meeting***

A motion was made by Robert Conflitti seconded by Frank Sheboy to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

1. WELCOME ORANGE

Angela T. – Advised the group that Welcome Orange is now meeting quarterly.

2. ECONOMIC SECURITY

Darcie M. – November 7th HEAP is open. Reduction in temporary assistance.

Bill H. – The schools are beginning to look at the budgets.

Brian M. – TRS is going down and ERS is going up.

Frank S. – Backpack programs are still needed.

Darcie M. – Backpack Program - the County has sustain the funding for the next 2 years.

Brain M. – Minisink's Backpack Program is done through donations.

3. JUVENILE JUSTICE

Robert C. – Raise the Age is still being worked out. Many unanswered questions looking for guidance from the state. We are willing to help the schools.

4. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Terry R. – Shared a copy of the results of the 2016-2017 Youth Survey and explained how it was created. It is a one stop data collection source.

Darcie M. – Opioid use has doubled.

Robert C. – Spoke on behalf of the Opioid Forums. Attendance is down perhaps do to it being held at a school. Discussion ensued about how to get the children information.

Discussion ensued regarding a neutral location where everyone feels comfortable attending. How can we get the message out?

Frank S. – Focused on family engagement. Homeless and Hurricane affected families.

Darcie M. – Spoke about ESSA and Foster Care regarding transportation agreements with the School Districts.

Terry R. /Angela T. – Spoke about the Pillars of Postvention: Response to Suicide Forum.

Angela T. – Shared an email from SUNY Orange about Suicide Prevention.

5. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL

Darcie M. – Shared a flyer about The Annual Jean E. Jonas Professional Development Symposium and Frank W. Masterson Memorial Banquet on Nov 16th- Shared the date for the National Adoption Day – Nov 17th. Discussion ensued about the repeat offenders and how to get them the help they need the first time.

Inaudy E. – Shared a flyer about Safe and Together for Safe Homes of Orange County – December 11th.

Robert C. – Shared an update about the Uncommon Athlete - 6 events around the county.

Discussion ensued about alternating High School and Middle School

Frank S. – Thanked the County and BOCES for support.

Frank S. – Provided an update on the program he started last year (Positive Climate).

6. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Mary D. – Shared information about substance use disorder (PEP Talks) – November 6thand November 14th.

Kathy G. – Spoke about Voice United for Change - provided a flyer.

7. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS

Brandon T. – Shared his view about the uncommon man. Shared what he is learning about cyber security.

Inaudy E. – Shared her concern regarding an activity in a textbook for roll playing about slavery and why it was good (Nyack Schools).

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

9. OTHER

10. UP COMING 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

December 8, 2017

Hosted By

Mary Pat Smith, Assistant to the County Executive

County Executive's Conference Room

40 Matthews Street

Goshen, NY 10924