

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Hosted by
Darcie Miller Commissioner
Orange County Department of Social Services & Mental Health
OCDMH – Melville Conference Room
30 Harriman Drive
Goshen, NY 10924
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Friday – October 6, 2017**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Tiffany Gagliano, Kathy Gill, William Hecht, Elizabeth Holbrook, Myrna Kemnitz, Darcie Miller, Kerri Stroka, Tiffany Niles, Kerry Gallagher.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the September 8, 2017 meeting***

Discussion ensued. A motion was made by Robert Conflitti seconded by Kerri Stroka to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

1. FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS

Tiffany N. – Provided information on Adopt-a-Family for the Holidays Program - Youth Bureau.

Kathy G. – Provided information on Circles of Wellness (Family & Youth Voices), Monthly Support Groups. Expressed the need for youth voices.

Darcie M. – Spoke of Voices United.

Kerri S. – Shared her support of the need for youth voices.

2. WELCOME ORANGE

Darcie M. – Provided an update on Welcome Orange.

3. ECONOMIC SECURITY

Darcie M. – Provided the HEAP Opens on November 7th, explained the need for DSS, and shared information of the DSS Commissioners meeting.

4. JUVENILE JUSTICE

Discussion ensued regarding Raise the Age:

Tiffany G. – Provided information regarding the update to the Governor Website. Everything gets funneled through the Governor's office – a list of questions can be found.

Bill H. – Shared the at the DS meeting there was concern about Raise the Age and the lack of information.

Robert C. – Also shared his concern about the conflicting information.

5. EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Kerri S. – Provided information regarding a Training Class for Bus Drivers to be held in Newburgh for help with behavioral issues on the bus – it is not mandatory.

Kerri S. – shared that BOCES will be hosting a First Parent Training – all are welcome.

Darcie M. – Spoke of the success of students and their need for additional support.

6. SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL

Darcie M. – Spoke of the West Chester Medical Project 11.

Kerry G. – Spoke of the Grant for the uninsured – Discussion ensued about the uninsured rate and the undocumented.

Inaudy E. – Shared 2 flyers on Human Rights Gender Identity and Anti-Racism.

Darcie M. – Spoke about the Opioid Epidemic is on the rise – forum held at Monroe-Woodbury.

Robert C. – Spoke of the location of the forums – how to reach more people.

Discussion ensued regarding the stigma of where are the parents.

Bill H. – Offered to host any forum at OUBOCES in order to reach more parents.

Darcie M. – Shared information on Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Robert C. – Uncommon Athlete – up to 14 schools in attendance.

Tiffany G. – The County is hosting a Sexting & Cyber Bullying Forum – open to the public – Middletown High School on (10/10/17) and SUNY Orange in Newburgh on (10/18/17).

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

November 3, 2017

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.