

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Minutes
William Hecht, District Superintendent
Orange-Ulster BOCES
Administration Conference Room A
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – January 17, 2020**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, William Hecht, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, Pedro Roman, Frank Sheboy, MaryPat Smith, Angela Turk, Kimberly Vanhaaster, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the November 1, 2019 meeting***

A motion was made by R. Conflitti seconded by F. Sheboy to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

1) Presentation – Stephanie Marquesano

CODA Co-Occurring Disorders Awareness

Stephanie presented on the Harris Project and provided printed resources for the team.

Discussion ensued regarding the criminal justice system and substance abuse treatment system.

Discussion ensued about spreading the word at the next Superintendent's meeting.

Discussion ensued about spreading the word through the coalition.

2) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

(Health Department, Mental Health, Social Services, Orange County Agencies)

B. Hecht – reported that at the OCSBA meeting they showed the Resilience film to the group.

C. Nunez-Donald – shared how CODA could help students.

F. Sheboy – shared how the OCSBA team responded to the Resilience film.

A. Turk – shared the change in the eco system and shared information about the status of the call center. Provided an update on the mental health clinics within the schools.

Discussion ensued about the importance of CODA and how we can have a single point of access. The Flu season is here, if your sick stay home.

I. Esposito – shared information about the Flu and the related deaths.

3) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

(Welcome Orange, Economic Security, Voices United for Change, Mental Health)

I. Esposito – reported on the Cultural Equity Task force meeting which is held the 4th Tuesday every other month.

B. Hecht – reported that Cultural Diversity is now on the Superintendents agenda.

F. Sheboy – reported that diversity is a standard topic on the Superintendent's agenda and the importance of it.

A. Turk – reported that the planning has begun for the mental awareness walk – May 2nd.

4) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

(Youth Bureau, Schools, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice)

I. Esposito – reported that Washingtonville and MW schools are doing great work providing education related to diversity. Hoping to do diversity training this summer for all districts.

B. Hecht – reported on the Graduation Measures Forum from NYS.

F. Sheboy – reported on his Parent University sessions and the upcoming Graduation Measures forum.

K. Vanhaaster – legislative changes for the youth – all JD cases will go to diversion first. Reported on the changes to PINS.

R. Wilson – reported about the Grant for the IDA. Emergency responders are needed, looking to do recruitment through the school districts. Working with the Ramapo Catskill Library – resources are available for teachers.

5) Future Agenda Items:

6) Upcoming Events - Sharing

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 governments to work together, maintain communication and linkages, and promote a creative, effective and efficient community services system which supports children and their families.”

Next Meeting

April 3, 2020

Hosted By

Mary Pat Smith, Assistant to the County Executive

Orange County Government Center

County Executive’s Conference Room

3rd Floor

Goshen, NY 10924

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.