

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Hosted by
William J. Hecht, Chief Operating Officer
Via Google Meet
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – March 5, 2021
Minutes**

In Attendance:

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Caleb Garver, William Hecht, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Madisen Pena, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Kerri Stroka, Rachel Wilson, Jenna Brenner.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the January 8, 2021 meeting***

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

1) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

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

2) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

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

- ***Student Introduction:***

- ***Madisen Pena - Minisink*** - introduced herself; junior at Minisink.

- ***Caleb Garver - Chester*** - introduced himself; senior at Chester.

- ***Jenna Brenner*** - intern at the Youth Bureau; student from the Mount.

- ***Student's Perspective*** - Caleb shared his perspective of remote learning and feeling safe coming back to school.

R. Conflitti – Introduced himself and shared what the District Attorney's office does to help with the communities. Shared information on two new programs; Pre-Arrest Diversion Program and The Rebound Program. Shared information regarding Truancy Issues. Discussion ensued.

M. Dumas – Introduced herself and shared how the Family Support Programs help.

C. Garver - Shared his perspective of attending school remotely and feels safe returning to school.

K. Meier – Introduced herself and shared what the OCSBA does. Shared that the wellbeing of students and staff is a concern.

Darcie M. – Introduced herself and shared all the services offered by the County.

Provided her perspective on Truancy. Contact our staff if you need help. Shared information about Project Hope call 311. The Child Advocacy Center - Ribbon Cutting is in April.

T. Reynolds – Introduced herself and shared information about testing from the state. Working closing with Mental Health Department and other programs provided by the county to assist our students who are struggling.

F. Sheboy – Introduced himself and shared that social and emotional needs of their students is a big concern. Opening sports has helped.

K. Stroka – Shared that Social Media has become an issue for many.

R. Wilson – Introduced herself and shared what the Youth Bureau does. Shared that a lot is going on - No Luncheon for the Youth Bureau Program however will be presenting virtually from LEGOLAND and other areas in the County. Please nominate this year although it is virtual. Summer Youth Employment was released yesterday. See our Facebook Page for further information.

J. Brenner - Shared the College Perspective based on what they do to make the students feel safe.

3) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

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

M. Dumas – Shared that the Voices United for Change Walk will happen in May - no decision on virtual or in person yet.

B. Hecht – Shared an update about school budgets related to Economic Security. Shared information about school staff needing vaccines - a list was compiled and sent to the Commissioner of Health.

Darcie M. – Shared information about the backpack program and the increase to the food expense. Feeding hungry people is important to the County Executive. Shared information about the call center - staff working on a/b schedule. HEAP is still available. All applications are done online.

F. Sheboy – Shared an update about the school budget. Shared the importance of the backpack program (thank you to the county).

R. Wilson – Funding for the Youth Bureau Programs related to Economic Security. Less funding this year from the County and State.

4) Future Agenda Items:

5) 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 9, 2021

Hosted By

William J. Hecht, Chief Operating Officer

Orange-Ulster BOCES

Via Google Meet

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