

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING  
Hosted by: William J. Hecht, Chief Operating Officer  
Onken Conference Center  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Friday – December 3, 2021  
Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, William Hecht, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Dr. Frank Sheboy, Angela Turk, Kimberly Vanhaaster, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the October 1, 2021 meeting***

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

**1) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs**

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

**2) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs**

**3) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs**

Discussion ensued regarding hosting a mental health team for obtaining resources to help each other in schools and the county. Multiply incidents for calling Mental Mobile Health. Students and staff are being affected by the pandemic. Violence in the communities – looking for options to keep the students safe. Boots on the grounds with counselors, social workers and psychologists is the way to go. The safety net for our students is our staff. A lot about fear and depression. Family counseling is needed. Connecting the Dots was the boots on the ground. The Superintendent's make the decisions. Safe School Ambassador is still going on in the Districts – students are thriving doing this training. Increase of youth for volunteering. Peace and solutions is what has been provided and needed. Gun violence is up – raise the age and bail reform came at the same time. Welcome Orange is today. Mr. Hecht provided a handout regarding a support system for students who need tutoring. Mr. Hecht provided the Legislative priorities from the Orange School Board Association.

**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**

**February 4, 2022**

**Hosted By: William J. Hecht, Chief Operating Officer  
Orange-Ulster BOCES  
Onken Conference Center  
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