

**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 – February 8, 2022  
Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, William Hecht, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the December 3, 2021 meeting***

A motion was made by Brian Monahan seconded Mary Dumas by to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hecht congratulated Mr. Conflitti on his retirement and provided him with a BOCES challenge coin.

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

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

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

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

Bill Hecht - commented on a conference he and Darcie attended with the State Commissioners regarding the pandemic effects on our students and community.

Darcie Miller - followed up with her perspective on the meeting. They shared what they are doing in Orange County as a team.

Discussion ensued regarding the different programs throughout the schools and community. The Resiliency Program has been highlighted.

Brian Monahan - commented on the impact on the students and staff. The mixed messaging is hard regarding the masks.

Discussion ensued regarding the mask mandates are it relates to the neighboring states. The variety of variants and the impact on the staff and students.

Angela Turk - shared information about the variety of programs being held through the Youth Bureau.

Kerri Stroka - shared that we will be holding Odyssey of the Mind in person. Students only – no spectators.

Angela Turk – expanding our Mental Health Satellites Clinics. Held an event at Monroe - Erica's Lighthouse. Educated students on suicide. Shared information about other programs related to Mental Health.

Discussion ensued regarding Mental Health.

Darcie Miller - shared the Mental Health needs for our children with Pediatricians.

Karyn Meier - shared the OCSBA is involved on collaborating with the Legislators. Restorative Justice.

Darcie Miller - shared information regarding Social Services and their assistance to the School Districts.

Discussion ensued regarding Doctors writing notes for kids to stay on remote. It has become an issue for the Schools.

Robert Conflitti – gun violence is still up. Discussion ensued regarding Raise the Age and Bail Reform.

Mary Dumas – First Saturday in May – Child Mental Health Awareness.

Angela Turk – Shared information on Welcome Orange. Looking for a School Representative for SAYART.

Angela Turk – Discussion ensued regarding Connecting the Dots. Angela has offered for the County to organize and BOCES will provide a representative.

**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 8, 2022**

**Hosted By**

**MaryPat Smith**

**Youth & Government Day**

**Location: OC Government Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**