

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING**

**Hosted by
William Hecht
Via Zoom
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – May 6, 2022
Minutes**

In Attendance:

Leah Canton, Tim Davidian, Inaudy Esposito, William Hecht, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, MaryPat Smith, Angela Turk.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the April 8, 2022 meeting***

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

- ***Approval of 2022/2023 Meeting Calendar with modifications.***

Discussion ensued regarding doing future hybrid meetings.

Darcie Miller, Commissioner - Orange County Department of Social Services & Mental Health - Melville Conference Room, 30 Harriman Drive - Goshen, NY 10924, will host October 7th.

Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

Discussion ensued regarding mental health days for the students as an excused absence.

Mr. Hecht shared a letter with the team to be sent to Mr. Jason Harmon, Deputy Commissioner for P-12 Operational Support. The team reviewed and agreed to send the letter forward. Karyn Meier agreed to bring it forward to NYSSBA as a possible resolution.

Discussion ensued regarding the impact of the student calendar and the need for the students to have a winter break for resetting purposes. Discussion ensued that Mental Health days are important for everyone. Suggestions to the letter can be sent back to Sharleen and the final letter will go out on May 13th.

Discussion ensued regarding edibles and drugs with the youth and within the schools. Social emotional learning is very powerful. Our students, our kids need prevention awareness. ADAC referrals are increasing.

Discussion ensued regarding the opioids settlement fund.

Discussion ensued regarding the recovery movement.

Discussion ensued regarding having a conversation in the summer with the schools and county members to discuss future prevention. Mr. Hecht will discuss with the Superintendents at their next meeting and bring Darcie to the meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding Raise the Age.

Discussion ensued regarding a 0 to 5 Population Forum.

It is Mental Health Month & Teacher Appreciation. Voices United for Change Walk is this weekend. Youth Bureau - on June 9th County Executive Awards @ SUNY Orange - no luncheon. Inaudy will be working with the Newcomers Program. Mr. Hecht shared what the program is all about. Inaudy provided that there will be a program for Juneteenth.

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
October 7, 2022**

Hosted By

**Darcie Miller, Commissioner - Orange County Department of Social Services & Mental Health
OCDMH - Melville Conference Room 30 Harriman Drive - Goshen, NY 10924**

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