

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING**

**Hosted by**

Darcie Miller, Commissioner  
Orange County Department of Social Services & Mental Health

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Friday – October 7, 2022**

**Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Brendan Chapman, Mary Dumas, Tim Davidian, Inaudy Esposito, Sarah Hadden, William Hecht, Jackie Lawler, Michael McElduff, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Grace Patel, Frank Sheboy, MaryPat Smith, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson.

• ***Review and approval of minutes from the May 6, 2022 meeting***

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

**Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs**

Frank Sheboy reported on the backpack program and safe school ambassadors. The need for Social Workers have increased. Satellite Programs are still in the works for some districts as the county is waiting on the licenses. Social Workers have increased within the schools but the County is still in need. The Superintendents are working as a team to help each other in need. Mr. Hecht reviewed the Mental Health Day letter sent to Jason Harmon at the State and read his response. Discussion ensued regarding mental health days. Handle with Care is starting in several schools. Discussion ensued regarding support for faculty and staff. Rachel reported on the Youth Bureau and her connection with the schools. Youth Fairs for volunteerism has been very successful.

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

**Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs**

Darcie Miller reviewed the Shape Up NY application sent via email. 311 Call Center is available 24/7. Jackie Lawler provided an update from Dr. Pointer the new Health Commissioner. Flu season has started early this year. Flu B is coming first. Flu and COVID boosters are available. Polio is circulating in Orange County. Monkey Pox is in the community but not a lot. Provided information about the Sexual Coalition that has been created and STI Prevention.

**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**

**December 2, 2022**

**Hosted By**

**William J. Hecht, Chief Operating Officer**

**Onken Conference Center**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**