

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING**

Hosted by

William Hecht

Onken Conference Center

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Friday – December 2, 2022

Minutes

In Attendance:

Leah Canton, Brendan Chapman, Mary Dumas, Tim Davidian, William Hecht, Deborah Heppes, Jackie Lawler, Michael McElduff, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Grace Patel, Dr. Frank Sheboy, MaryPat Smith, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Kimberly Vanhaaster, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the October 7, 2022 meeting***

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

Mr. Hecht opened the meeting, announced his retirement and advised the team that Deborah Heppes will be the new Chief Operating Officer and Kerri Stroka as the new Deputy Superintendent. Darcie Miller expressed her sincere appreciation of Bill's dedication to the team.

Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

Discussion ensued regarding students with sexually problematic behaviors. There is one practice that specializes in assessment and treatment, Options Counselling. County Training Institute is working towards sponsoring specialized training for additional clinicians. Discussion ensued regarding human trafficking issues – looking for professional development. The county does assessments on the youth through Safe Harbor. Discussion ensued regarding the County Wide training for an Active Shooter. Discussion ensued regarding the perspective of our student reps.

Raise the Lower Age is a focus. Discussion ensued regarding Adopt a Family, Safe School Ambassador Training (Middle & High School).

Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

Discussion ensued regarding RSV, FLU and COVID. The FLU is a major concern this year.

Discussion ensued regarding the need for the FLU vaccine. Polio is still in the wastewater. Monkey Pox has dropped. Still working on a TikTok for Health information. Community Health Assessment will be coming out the end of the year. Prices are rising – families struggling everywhere. Many applications have been received for SNAP. Food Banks are increasing. HEAP applications are available over 3700 received. Waiting on the data for Overdose cases. Discussion ensued regarding two events on system of care action planning. Legislative approved the County Budget. At this time Bail Reform will not be changed.

Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

Welcome Orange Orientation Training was provided to new employees in the County. In addition to an overview of Welcome Orange, training was provided on Trauma Informed Care, Stages of Orange and Motivational Interviewing and Peer Support.

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 3, 2023

Hosted By

Deborah Heppes, Chief Operating Officer

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9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.