

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING  
Hosted by  
Deborah Heppes  
Onken Conference Center  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Friday – February 3, 2023  
Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Brendan Chapman, Inaudy Esposito, Deborah Heppes, Jackie Lawler, Michael McElduff, Karyn Meier, Brian Monahan, Grace Patel, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, and Rachel Wilson.

Deborah opened the meeting.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the December 2, 2022 meeting***

A motion was made by Angela Turk seconded by Jackie Lawler to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

**Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs**

**Youth Bureau** - Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>: Youth & Adult Awards. Nomination forms have been sent out.

Youth In Government Day will be on Wednesday, April 12. Safe School Ambassador's update – working on train the trainer.

**Schools** - HFFM collaborated with Cornerstone who provided a conference on Mental Health for parents. Discussion ensued on raise the lower age and handle with care initiative. Discussion ensued on vaping issues in schools. The Health Department can assist with education and addiction. Incentive programs to help with addiction or support groups.

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

**Health Department** – RSV, COVID and FLU is decreasing. No Polio in wastewater. No Monkey Pox. The Community Health Assessment is done and on our website. STI's are increasing. Filmed some TikTok's waiting for approval. Working on a MAP process.

**Mental Health** – Orange County was awarded funding and certification for a Youth Assertive Community Treatment Team. Access Supports for Living, Inc. and Rehabilitative Support Services, Inc., (RSS) are the agencies that applied for this funding. They will work together to implement this program and are hoping to begin accepting referrals in Spring 2023. Referrals for this program will come through Children's Single Point of Access. Youth Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a program designed to address the significant needs of children ages 10 up to 21, who are at risk of entering, or returning home from high intensity services, such as inpatient settings or residential services, using a multi-disciplinary team. The team will be able to serve up to 48 youth and families once they reach full staffing capacity. Angela Turk will share more information about start up and process for referral as the planning for progresses.

**Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs**

**Voices United for Change** – Award nominations are out (Youth & Family) – Annual walk is in May. (See attached)

## **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 14, 2023**

**Location - TBD**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**