

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING**

**Hosted by
Deborah Heppes
Onken Conference Center
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Friday – April 14, 2023
Minutes**

In Attendance:

Leah Canton, Brendan Chapman, Mary Dumas, Sarah Hadden, Deborah Heppes, Jackie Lawler, Michael McElduff, Darcie Miller, Grace Patel, Kerri Stroka, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the February 3, 2023 meeting***

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

- ***Review and Approval of the 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule.***

A motion was made by Darcie Miller seconded by Jackie Lawler to approve the 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

Rachel W. - Introduced Youth Program Technician, Melissa Yadanza.

Youth Awards and 45 Years for the Youth Bureau – June 8th. @ SUNY Orange beginning @ 11am.

Sarah H. - Shared information on the County Hosted Tabletop Security Exercise.

Michael M. – Shared information that next week the State Police and the Sheriffs will be providing a Security Exercise.

Discussion ensued regarding security surrounding the schools, the county and protocols for emergencies.

Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

Angela T. – Shared information about the Mental Health Satellite Clinic opening at M-W. Spoke about the Suicide Guide still being used and that schools reported that the protocol within is very useful.

There will soon be full capacity at the Orange County Dept. of Mental Health Clinics. Reported on the Provider Day - well attended and great youth involvement.

Angela T. – Shared information about System of Care Event – OC was invited to record a 10 minute a lightening talk for the National System of Care Summit on *Resource Mapping for Early Childhood Systems of Care*

Darcie M. - Spoke about ADAC Presentation held at Goshen School District and announced that Mental Health received 7 million dollars plus 2.5 million dollars, which will be used for: Improved access to quality services and supports and improved transitions of care, prevention, and housing. RFPs for funding will be out soon!

Michael M. - Vaping is still an issue and edibles.

Discussion ensued about vaping and edibles.

Jackie L. – Shared that the Health Department is willing to help with getting the information out about vaping and edibles.

Deborah H. – Shared information about the Humanities Breakfast.

Leah C. – Issues regarding the placement of the Adolescent Offenders vs Juvenile Delinquents. Discussion ensued.

Brendan C. – Shared that vaping and edibles are still an issue in the schools and that some students are struggling with mental health related to transition from HS to college.

Grace P. – Shared vaping is still an issue but security in the school has been increased.

Jackie L. – Health Department update on social media – TikTok will not happen as a platform, Instagram will be used instead. Starting a Podcast (Healthy Hour) – geared towards the public. Discussion ensued about the content of the Podcast.

Jackie L. – Grant for Healthy School Lunches – shared with the Superintendents.

Jackie L. – Communicable diseases are down. As of May 11 – COVID Ends at the Federal Level – Emergency Declaration is over. Let Jackie know if you need Test Kits. The Health Bus/Clinic on Wheels will be coming next week. The Flu is lower, but Flu B is going up a little. Group A strep is going up.

Brendan C. – Talked about using the Podcast for Health Class.

Darcie M. – Child Advocacy Center open house today at 30 Matthews Street.

Think Differently: a collaboration to fulfill the promise of a community where all people can fully participate, are valued for their unique contributions, and can achieve their dreams.

<https://www.orangecountygov.com/2201/Think-Differently> is being honored at the Light it up Blue event tomorrow night ...all are welcome! <https://www.facebook.com/HVLIUB/>

Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs

Angela T. - Event on May 6 - Voices United for Change, click for flyer: [CMHAW2023FINAL \(002\).pdf](#).

Angela T. - Welcome Orange is ongoing.

Rachel W. - Summer Youth Employment is due this month.

Deborah H. – Thanked Brendan and Grace for their participation on the team. Wished them luck on their future endeavors.

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 6, 2023**

Hosted By

**Darcie Miller, Commissioner
Orange County Department of Social Services
& Mental Health
Melville Conference Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**