INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
COUNTY TEAM MEETING
Hosted by
Darcie Miller Commissioner
Orange County Department of Social Services & Mental Health
OCDMH – Melville Conference Room
30 Harriman Drive
Goshen, NY 10924
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Friday – October 6, 2017

In Attendance:
Robert Conflitti, Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Tiffany Gagliano, Kathy Gill, William Hecht, Elizabeth Holbrook, Myrna Kemnitz, Darcie Miller, Kerri Stroka, Tiffany Niles, Kerry Gallagher.

- **Review and approval of minutes from the September 8, 2017 meeting**
  Discussion ensued. A motion was made by Robert Conflitti seconded by Kerri Stroka to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

1. **FAMILY and YOUTH FOCUS**
   Tiffany N. – Provided information on Adopt-a-Family for the Holidays Program - Youth Bureau.
   Kathy G. – Provided information on Circles of Wellness (Family & Youth Voices), Monthly Support Groups.
   Expressed the need for youth voices.
   Darcie M. – Spoke of Voices United.
   Kerri S. – Shared her support of the need for youth voices.

2. **WELCOME ORANGE**
   Darcie M. – Provided an update on Welcome Orange.

3. **ECONOMIC SECURITY**
   Darcie M. – Provided the HEAP Opens on November 7th, explained the need for DSS, and shared information of the DSS Commissioners meeting.

4. **JUVENILE JUSTICE**
   Discussion ensued regarding Raise the Age:
   Tiffany G. – Provided information regarding the update to the Governor Website. Everything gets funneled through the Governor’s office – a list of questions can be found.
   Bill H. – Shared the at the DS meeting there was concern about Raise the Age and the lack of information.
   Robert C. – Also shared his concern about the conflicting information.

5. **EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS**
   Kerri S. – Provided information regarding a Training Class for Bus Drivers to be held in Newburgh for help with behavioral issues on the bus – it is not mandatory.
   Kerri S. – shared that BOCES will be hosting a First Parent Training – all are welcome.
   Darcie M. – Spoke of the success of students and their need for additional support.
6. **SOCIAL/MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL**
Darcie M. – Spoke of the West Chester Medical Project
Kerry G. – Spoke of the Grant for the uninsured – Discussion ensued about the uninsured rate and the undocumented.
Inaudy E. – Shared 2 flyers on Human Rights Gender Identity and Anti-Racism.
Darcie M. – Spoke about the Opioid Epidemic is on the rise – forum held at Monroe-Woodbury.
Robert C. – Spoke of the location of the forums – how to reach more people.
Discussion ensued regarding the stigma of where are the parents.
Bill H. – Offered to host any forum at OUBOCES in order to reach more parents.
Darcie M. – Shared information on Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**
Robert C. – Uncommon Athlete – up to 14 schools in attendance.
Tiffany G. – The County is hosting a Sexting & Cyber Bullying Forum – open to the public – Middletown High School on (10/10/17) and SUNY Orange in Newburgh on (10/18/17).

8. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH’S MEETING**

9. **OTHER**

10. **UP COMING EVENTS:**


    **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 government to work together, maintains communication and linkages, and promotes a creative, effective and efficient community services system which supports children and their families.”

    Next Meeting
    November 3, 2017
    Hosted By
    William Hecht, District Superintendent
    OUBOCES Career & Tech Center
    Round Room
    53 Gibson Road
    Goshen, NY 10924
    9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.