

**COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP
NORTH FRANKLIN ED CENTER, MALONE, NY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2017**

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PRESENT:

Co-Chair Stephen Shafer, District Superintendent, FEH BOCES
Co-Chair Michele Mulverhill, Commissioner, Franklin County DSS
Julie Austin-Kormanyos, Principal of PTECH, FEH BOCES
Paula Boyea, Brushton-Moira Central School
Amanda Brei, Berkshire Farm
Marcy Bright, St. Regis Falls/ Franklin County School Links
Alida Bunk, Berkshire Farm
Wade Bush, Franklin Academy
Joseph Campbell, FEH BOCES/Malone OWS
Karie Doelger, FEH BOCES School Library System
Cheryl Felt, Deputy Superintendent, FEH BOCES
Madi Fortier, St. Lawrence University
Loretta Fowler, Chateaugay Central School
Alexis Garcia, STOP Domestic Violence/BHSN
Jerry Griffin, Superintendent of Schools, Malone Central School
Lisa Griffin, Franklin County Department of Social Services
Dana Isabella-Bushey, Tobacco Free CFE
Melissa Johnston, Citizen Advocates, Inc.
Kathleen Kimen, Franklin County Community Services
Beth Lawyer, Citizens Advocates
Suzanne LaVigne, Franklin County services
Denise Luka, Principal, FEH BOCES
Seth McGowan, Tupper Lake Central School
Denise McLane, Franklin County Probation Department
Tracy Merrick, Franklin County Department of Social Services
Don Mesibov, St. Lawrence University
Sylvie Nibon, NCWDB
Kevin Mulverhill, Franklin County Sheriff Department
Brandon Pelkey, Principal, Malone Central School
Jeremiah Pond, Franklin County Department of Social Services
Stephanie Rhoades, Greater Area Malone YMCA
Joe Riccio, Citizen Advocates, Inc
Erica Soper, Associate Director, JCEO
Jordan Stickney, SFPN
Cheri Stone, Probation
Adam Stoyer, FCCHC
Katie Strack, Franklin County Health Department

CALL TO ORDER:

Co-Chair Michele Mulverhill, Commissioner, Franklin County DSS, called the meeting to order at 9:37 A.M.

**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION:**

Ms. Mulverhill welcomed the members. The members present introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF
APRIL 12, 2017
MEETING
MINUTES:**

Mr. Shafer asked for additions, deletions or corrections to the minutes of the November 08, 2017 meeting. Kevin Mulverhill moved, seconded by Jerry Griffin to accept the minutes as presented. All approved, minutes accepted.

**FOSTER CARE
MAPS DISTRICT
OF ORIGIN/
DISTRICT OF
PLACEMENT:**

Jeremiah Pond presented information on the Foster Care Program. He said, sadly, the numbers are increasing. As usual, the largest population are from the Malone area. He discussed the district of origin and district of placement, explaining placement outside of Franklin County is generally due to emotional and behavioral needs that are too great to be met locally. Placement in home district is always the best solution, however, that is not always possible. Loretta Fowler stated concerns with how monies are used or how they could be used to assist. A Community Schools CoSer was suggested and Mr. Shafer said it would be added to the Superintendent's meeting agenda

**POVERTY
INITIATIVE:**

Don Mesibov opened with thanking the Superintendents. Poverty Initiative: Working together with three area BOCES, we now offer programs and workshops to help teachers and schools address the unique needs of students raised in concentrated poverty. Mr. Mesibov then shifted to studies and examples of how to meet with staff to work with them throughout the year to gauge and create plans for authentic tasks. Also stating that Interactions between educators and community organizers are slim

**BRIDGES OUT OF
POVERTY
PRESENTATION:**

Suzanne LaVigne and Melissa Johnston:
People and organizations use Bridges to develop programs and strategies that improve relationships at the individual level along with improving outcomes at the organizational level. Looking to change systems at the community level. Bridges helps: prevent poverty, alleviate suffering, support people in transition and eliminate poverty.

**CITIZEN
ADVOCATES
CRISIS
STABILIZATION
CENTER/PREVEN
TION SURVEY
RESULTS:**

Beth Lawyer:
There are two (2) mobile crisis unit and teams. Now that there is other resources for after hours that does not mean transport, but the region does not stop out of the county borders. They are looking to see the volume pick up. Prevention needs assessment survey results. (Review of the slides) Statistics are covered; Ms. Lawyer feels that the statistics speak how we should still collaborate and work together to improve our efforts or initiatives. Mr. Seth McGowan would like to know if there is a question on the survey to ask of there is alcohol or drugs present in the home – test score meeting November 16, 2017 for task force meeting.

**NORTHERN
BORDERS**

Julie Austin-Kormanyos and Scott Henderson:
Pathways of Technology of College and High school. Mrs. Austin Kormanyos

**ACADEMY
PRESENTATION:**

covers the program and what they currently doing along with the summer program schedule and itinerary. PTECH exposes the students to real life work experiences. Scott Henderson speaks on the real life experiences and job opportunities (statistical slides shown). Students received CPR training. My future Career day and mindfulness Monday, Mrs. Austin Kormanyos had a mindfulness teacher come in and teach breathing techniques to assist with anxiety. PTECH also looking mentors or business partners along with presenters.

**PREVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE
REPORT OUT:**

Melissa Johnston and Michele Mulverhill:
November 14, 2017 at DSS for draft of what is rolling out for the plan.

**FIREARMS
SAFETY:**

Kevin Mulverhill:
Slide Presentation of firearm safety

**PUBLIC HEALTH
UPDATE:**

Katie Strack:
HPV vaccine and the effects of HPV were covered. The recommended age is now eleven and twelve for the vaccine as it is a preventative for cancer. There has been an increase in deaths from smoking. Many counties have raised the age to purchase tobacco. Healthyadk.com offers sites to assist in quit smoking. They will be Tobacco Free meeting December 1, 2017 at 1:30 pm on 2nd floor of the courthouse.

**DATE AND
LOCATION FOR
NEXT MEETING:**

The date for the next meeting will be sent out by Doodle Poll and the location will be at the North Franklin Educational Center in Malone. Agenda items can be sent to Michele Mulverhill or Stephen Shafer.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES