



When: January 5, 2017, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Where: Central Gateway Room 102

Recorder: Annette Williams

Co-Chairs: Shelly Hayes & Karen Steegstra

ATTENDANCE:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda – Approved

Follow up from previous meeting conversations: Shelly has proposed the following Mission Statement, which will also be emailed to the committee for review.



To change from: “The mission of the Early Years Subcommittee is to foster community participation, support and a service delivery system, which enable all children to achieve their developmental potential.”

To: “The mission of the Early Years Subcommittee is to support and encourage services that promote the healthy development of young children.”

3. Approval of Minutes of last meeting – Will review and approve at February meeting

4. Business Arising from the minutes

a. Event Funds Update

New Success By 6 funds have been received and is being held with Chilliwack Community Services. Previous funds have been expended.

b. Nobody’s Perfect Training (Professional Development Funds)

There is a Nobody’s Perfect Facilitator training session Feb 20-23 in Vancouver, \$385-400/person. Training can be arranged in Chilliwack for the same price, or they could provide customized training for \$6,000, for 24 people participants. Funds which are could be used for this professional development are to be designated by March 31, 2017.

DISCUSSION: Which program would be the most suitable?

ACTION: Nicole will contact a Circle of Security resource to research the suitability, price and availability.

IDEAS: Could offer a Mental Health First Aid course, which is beneficial for working with parents in crisis, and incorporate it with Every Door is the Right Door training. If the Chilliwack Local Action Team (of the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative) holds a Mental Health First Aid Course, perhaps the Early Years table could send some Early Years attendee.

c. Sleep Survey

The survey hasn’t been released yet. Once the online link becomes live, organizations will be requested to encourage families to take it. The CYC website will have links to lesson plans and videos for people of all ages. The CYC is partnering with Chilliwack Learning Society in February for the City-Wide Sleep Literacy Challenge. The Sleep Survey will be redone again in the early spring, to see if activities show immediate impact.

d. Conversation Update – May 4 evening event planning

Possible presenters: Dr. Tina Trudel or Kim Hetherington.

ACTION: Karen will contact, to see who would be most suitable for the audience.

5. New Business/Other Business

a. All About Kids Expo – Feb 18-19

If anyone is interested in attending, contact Karen.



b. Every Door is the Right Door

The next training day is Tuesday January 31st, at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre Alumni Hall. [Registration is open](#) on the CYC website home page.

The Every Door is the Right Door award recipient is selected by the steering committee.

DISCUSSION: Tweak the wording on the referral form, to make the form easier to fill out when with clients.

c. Early Learning in the Valley

It is moving toward becoming a regional event with one convention, versus each community holding their own. A Google calendar was created so that each committee could list all their events for the year.

d. CCRR’s “A Conference for People Who Care About Children”

Kim Hetherington will be the guest speaker on the topic of Trauma Informed Practice and the Science of Early Childhood Development; Kristi Schwardt will talk about Room Makeovers Using Community Resources and Loose Parts. The date is February 25th, 8:15am to 3:00pm. Cost is \$55, refreshments and lunch provided. Register online at <http://itsallaboutme.simpl.com/> or contact hayes@comserv.bc.ca.

6. Task Group Updates

- Social marketing – not covered
- Childcare Task Group – not covered
- Baby Friendly Initiative – Info packages have been created for medical offices, on the importance of breastfeeding and where to get support.
- Visioning Committee – not covered
- Parenting Classes – A new inventory of parenting classes offered by agencies is needed.
ACTION: Karen will email all CYC agencies and ask for a list of their classes.

7. Agency Updates

Chilliwack Learning Society: In partnership with Chilliwack Healthier Community, Financial Literacy Workshops will start at the end of January, They will occur once a month, At the YMCA, childcare will be available. [Budgeting](#) is the first workshop’s topic. Food will be provided.

Fraser Health: Many people have the flu this season. A major focus in Fraser Health is overdose response and harm reduction.

Gateway has a licensed before and after school care program. Fees are low. Feel free to refer to the program.

8. Next Meeting: February 2, Central Elementary, 1pm – 3pm

9. Adjournment: 3:05 pm

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