

Sexual Exploitation & Abuse – Community Action Team (SEA-CAT)

2013 Mar 27 – 1pm – Youth Service

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Topic	Notes	To Do
Introduction	Welcome everyone	
SEY Week Review	<p>The week was March 10-16, 2013</p> <p>Various events were held throughout the community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jassy Bindra – RCMP Human Trafficking Unit 2. Merlyn Horton – Safe Online Outreach Society (SOLO) 3. Trisha Baptie / Cherry Smilie 4. Dianne Sowden – Children of the Street Society 5. Children of the Street Society – school events <p>Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All events were poorly represented by the professional front line workers. Why? - Wonder if different venue would be helpful? - Would more youth focus be helpful? - The feedback from the schools about the Children of the Street Society presentations has been great - Would more advertisement be effective? - Would working and awareness throughout the year make the week more of a high - Dianne's presentation was excellent but maybe more 	<p>For next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus stops - Greyhound station - Hope, Agassiz, Rosedale are all areas that need to be included - PAC's of all of the middle and high schools - Presentations to the PAC's of the schools - Would it be possible to have the presentations online and then post them on the CYC website

	<p>consideration to having it more suited to school hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trisha and Cherry's presentations were very moving 	
Costs of SEY week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SOLO - \$775.00 – paid by Citywide Church 2. Trisha Baptie / Cherry Smilie - \$200.00 – paid by SEA-CAT 3. Children of the Street - \$200.00 paid by CSS 4. Materials – \$97.81 – paid by SEA-CAT 5. Snacks & refreshments - \$97.10 – paid by MCFD 6. Advertising – Star FM - \$215.04 / Times News - \$528.00 – paid by MCFD <p>TOTAL COST of SAY week - \$ 1912.95</p> <p>Current account balance - \$461.91</p>	Any leftover water & snacks will be put into Amanda's office for her use with youth
Bank Account	Has been set up with Melanie and Amanda both signing off on transactions	
Posters	<p>Dan (CSM-MCFD) asked if we want to have professional posters made?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we do a year round info/awareness poster instead - What is it? - What does it look like? <p><i>Custom Printers has been suggested as a used company that we can access</i></p>	<p>Can this be something we can do as a contest? To create the poster</p> <p>Karen to find out the cost of pamphlets in the community</p>
Feedback Forms	Have been compiled ready to be reviewed	
Ribbon & Boxes	Have been collected and will be able to be used next year	Karen P has the boxes and ribbons
Other Agencies to be involved	<p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAPS - School District # 33 	
Fundraising	We will have ongoing fundraising throughout the year through jewellery sales at various sights. Through the minimum donation of \$10 per item we will make \$2 per item and the \$8 will go back to purchasing supplies to make more items	If you would like to sell jewellery at your place of business then contact Amanda and she will give you items to sell
Pub Night	We will look at this for a possibility for upcoming years, but there is not enough time for this year to have one	Amanda / Melanie to talk to James and Doug about setting this up for next year. Maybe as an annual event??
Money	<i>Envision Financial</i> - may have a couple hundred dollars for SAY week. Stipulation is that people are asked to bring canned food for salvation army. This is too late for this year but would they be interested in making the donation with the understanding that we will make this request at upcoming events?	Melanie to write a letter making request
Website	<p>The CYC website – www.childandyouth.com will have all of the information about what the committee is doing, minutes of committee, and all events that we are involved in. Advise people to check out the website as it is updated all the time</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunities can be posted on the CYC website for people to be aware of what opportunities are available for volunteering</p>	<p>Karen S keeps the website up to date and posts everything on it</p> <p>Melanie to email Karen S to see if this can be posted on the website</p>
Schools	MTI – the community / youth worker program did a great job of being involved in the committee and with the week of	Cynthia & Nancy from MTI will be the main links. But also the students directly from the

	<p>events. Thank you to each of them and best wishes as they move on with their careers.</p> <p>We would like to have further involvement from all of the middle and high schools in SD#33 and will work towards this in the upcoming year</p> <p>UFV – contact the school of Social Work and Community Support Workers programs</p>	<p>program can be contacted</p> <p>Melanie will continue to have discussions with SD 33 about their involvement</p> <p>Melanie will write letter to UFV programs inviting involvement in the committee</p>
Future Leadership	<p>Karen Pedersen and Amanda Johnson are going to give leadership to the group.</p> <p>Melanie will continue to Chair the meetings and do the minutes but does not have capacity to take this role on.</p>	
Terms of Reference	We need to accept and sign off on the terms of reference for this committee and submit them to CYC	On agenda for next meeting
Youth Matters Committee	Where is the best for this committee to be involved with? Currently we are under the Clinical Sub-committee but this may not be the best fit. IF this is more an education and awareness group VS a youth specific discussion then it may be a better for Youth Matters – and why are they not involved in all that is going on? SEY week etc?	On agenda for next meeting More discussion needs to take place as to what is the best fit for SEA-CAT
Next Meeting	Tuesday, April 30, 2013 – 1pm Youth Services	Last Tuesday of every month