

# CYC Minutes

## For October 2, 2007

### ***In attendance:***

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### **1. MCFD Action Plan:** *Dan Ludeman*

(Directional Document “Good Practice Action Plan” circulated)

Leslie DuToit, DM, has been doing extensive consultation regarding transformation. Does this plan fit? Engaging community in dialogue.

#### Highlights:

1. Building on strengths
2. Continuum of integrated services
3. Family preservation
4. Permanency planning
5. Vulnerable children & youth is the target.
6. Client, community, staff and stakeholder engagement
7. Purpose: developing attachments, belonging, independence, altruism
8. Move towards aboriginal authority/self governance
9. Goals: Pp11-12
10. Bruce McNeil, Director of Integrated Services

Within our region the main goals are:

1. Rejuvenate existing services
2. Develop even more innovative services for youth
3. Actively engage in and assist the community

Is there an appetite/interest to develop a Chilliwack Action Plan regarding continuum of services for vulnerable children and youth in Chilliwack? Services that are strengths based & include assets mapping.

Suggestion of organizing a ½ day session to develop a framework of c & y assets, needs, existing services. **Dan will organize a sub-group to plan the session.** Possibility of using December 4<sup>th</sup> CYC meeting (extended) for the ½ day session.

## 2. Community consultation

As previously discussed in the Sept CYC meeting. A consultation time has been scheduled for May 16, 2008 at the Kipp Centre.

## 3. CYC Brochure

A revised draft was circulated. Please read and forward comments to [kampr@comserv.bc.ca](mailto:kampr@comserv.bc.ca).

## 4. Aboriginal representation on CYC?

Who is currently on the maillist? Are there liaisons to existing aboriginal committees? **Dan to connect with Sheila Wilkinson for Xyolhemeylh.**

## 5. Middle and Secondary School Review: *Bob Patterson*

Resulting from last year's Alternate Education Review, and focusing on the goal of "Every child a graduate with a future", a middle & secondary school review was commissioned. Will respond to the questions of: What are we doing well?; What are we not?; How can we reach the kids who are dropping out?; What can we improve?; Why are we still losing kids?

Two individual - Mike McAstocker, Don Prescott – are providing an external lens to the process. They have been conducting extensive focus groups and will have a report available by the end of November (in time for decision making at budget time in March).

Early findings / possible outcomes:

- It's all about relationship (one significant person in a student's life makes the difference).
- UCFV Partnership for trades/apprenticeship programming; Beautician training.
- AD Rundle pilot website which identifying high-risk individuals, defines strategies for these students, and tracks their progress from K-12

***A Chilliwack School District Website survey can be filled out to provide feedback within the next two weeks.***

## 6. Restorative Justice: *Gillian Youngberg*

Looking for more volunteers for Restorative Justice & Operation Red Nose. Please contact Community Policing.

The Youth Arts Auction will be held on Friday October, 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Community Policing to get involved.

## 7. DEWY

The DEWY program beginning today. Still room for some students.

## 8. Clinical Subcommittee (client specific): *Duncan MacDonald*

Request for participation from Health and Addictions. ***As specific related cases arise, Gillian will be invited to attend.*** Meetings of the Clinical Subcommittee are scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month at 9am at the Kipp Centre.

**Next meeting November 6, 2007; 9 am at SD33.**