

+Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee

Minutes: June 1, 2010

Chilliwack School District Board Room

Co-chair(s): John Stellingwerff

Recorder: Julia McCaffrey

Attended: Dan Ludeman – MCFD, Karin Rempel – Chilliwack Early Years, Kiran Sidhu – FVDCDC, Alice Stein – SD #33, Scott Street – Ministerial, Susan Edcombe – SD #33

Regrets: Shari West – Co-Chair & YMCA, Bobbi Jacobs – Ann Davis Transition Society, Pam McIntee – Fraser Health, Mary-Anne Smirle – SD #33, RCMP rep, City of Chilliwack rep, Stó:lō Nation Health rep

Presentation: Laura Watson, CCS - Pregnant and Parenting Youth Outreach
Joanne Kovanchak, SD #33 - Young Parent Program

Discussion included:

- Alice Stein will be retiring at the end of this school year and her contributions over the years to the CYC were acknowledged.
- Pam McIntee has taken a new position in Port McNeil
- Composition of the Young Parent Program and the Pregnant and Parenting Youth Outreach program
- Does the CYC focus on “at risk” or is the CYC exclusive to “at risk”. Not clear from the MOU.

1) Welcome & Introductions

2) Review Agenda

3) Pregnant and Parenting Youth Outreach presentation – handout and contact information distributed

- Serves any youth (22 and under) in Chilliwack who is pregnant or parenting, majority fall in the 16-19 years of age
- Mentoring role
- Assist with accessing programs, including assisting with filling out necessary paperwork (file taxes, rental assistance, etc), introductions to people and programs

4) Young Parent Program presentation – brochure and contact information distributed

- Located at the Ed Center, provides support to pregnant and parenting youth but doesn't provide therapeutic counselling in the school system
- Offers childminding
- Has 59 youth registered this year (3 are male)

5) At-risk and vulnerable youth – TABLED

- 6) **Job Description for Coordinator** – work will continue over the summer. Bobbi Jacobs, Susan Edgcombe, Shari West Kiran Sidhu and Dan Ludeman
- 7) **Funding Opportunities for Coordinator** – TABLED
- 8) **May 21 ABC Consultation:** Initial Debriefing comments – well attended, some communication blips, keynote speaker was laid back. **Dates & times to note:**
- Steering Committee to debrief June 23 at the Pantry Restaurant – 7:30 AM
 - Working Group to debrief June 8 at the CTA office – 8:00 AM
- 9) **CYC Protocols**
- **Abuse Response Protocol Update** (Julia McCaffrey) – Sheri Josephson, YMCA General Manager is reviewing and will sign. Corinne McCabe, Superintendent of Schools signed during CYC meeting. RCMP to be approached about signing; they signed the 2002 agreement. The media has requested and were given a copy of the Protocols by the School District. Will continue with obtaining remainder of the CYC signatures. ***See attached PDF for signatures pages from the 2002 & 2010 (to date) agreements.***
 - **Community Suicide Intervention Protocol Update** (Duncan MacDonald)- TABLED
- 10) **2010 Strategic Plan Update** – work will continue over the summer. At present this group is comprised of the CYC co-chairs (Shari & John) and Dan Ludeman
- 11) **CYC Co-Chairs** - TABLED

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM

Next Meeting: September TBA, 2010, 9 AM, Chilliwack School District Board room.