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## Welcome &amp; Introductions (agency updates)

## Shari West ó YMCA

in transition as the Cheam Centre is no longer operated by the YMCA  
encouraged by the members staying with the YMCA  
lots of new programs as they move all programs to downtown YMCA  
Alternative Suspension program ready and waiting for first students

## LeeAnne Hanson ó CAPs/ PCRS

have 3 youth councilors working in community & schools  
focus on prevention & treatment

## Susan Edgcombe ó SD33

budget cuts are affecting SD  
planning to make sure that it does not affect students  
Susan will now be attending CYC meetings

## Christy Clow ó MCFD CYMH intern

## Duncan McDonald ó MCFD CYMH

cuts are also affecting staffing  
taking a look at their current suicide prevention services (CCS contract)

## Mike Pentz ó Sto:lo Health

Sto:lo Health Conference March  
Sto:lo suicide prevention workshop in may

Julia McCaffrey ó Fraser Valley Aboriginal Child & Family Services Society  
name change from Xyolhemeylh

Alice Stein ó SD#33

District Councilor for Secondary Students

Bobbi Jacob ó Ann Davis Society

Diane Janzen ó City of Chilliwack Councilor

passed 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the municipal plan

holding the line with no program cuts

minor tax increase coming

with the Mayor's Committee on Health

detox centre closed but still have a day program

mental health program at Parkholm Lodge to open next year

Karin Rempel ó Chilliwack Early Years Committee

Child Development Fair ó April 16 9-noon

if you would like a table but have not registered yet, please let me know

Sherry Sinclair - CCS

focus on universal programming to strengthen all families

pregnant & parenting youth outreach worker doing very well and needs funding stability

John Stellingwerff ó CCS

School Street Youth Project moving ahead on schedule and on budget

when open, youth team will move there along with some short term housing

expecting budget cuts but appreciate collaborative work with MCFD to minimize impact on programs

Dan Ludeman ó MCFD

2. review agenda

3. review minutes

4. presentation from Mike Pentz ó Sto:Lo Health

see attached brochure

please note that not all programs/services are for aboriginal only. community welcome to use dental/dr services as well as Men's Wellness group

How can CYC support work of Sto:lo Health?

networking, info sharing on programs, referring of families

5. MCFD update ó Dan Ludeman

- Aboriginal services will not be affected by budget cuts
- CYSN will not be impacted any further  
for the past 6 months, they have not been able to fill leaves so are chronically understaffed
- Youth Services, CYMH and Early Childhood are all expected to receive cuts
- Region have decided to make sure to maintain direct services  
make sure agencies survive
- MCFD will be taking on Child in the Home of a Relative (now called Extended Family Support) and will now include resources, assessment and some benefit increase. The downside is there is no new staff for this work.
- Dan has met with CCS (as the largest contract provider in Chwk) and there will be service reductions. This reduction will be spread over all areas

- Dan needs to have plan in place for Mar 8 for April 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal year
- Glad Aboriginal services were not cut

6. ABC Consult Planning (see attached)

7. Strat Plan Update (see attached)

8. Other Business

Abuse Protocol Agreement signing ó there is a meeting today (Mar 2) to finish

There is plan for a FVCDC, CYMH, SD, CYSN, Sto:lo & Drs partnership to look at a central screen model

If you have any events, please send details to John

Agenda Items also go to John

Shari West will work on networking/connecting in her role as co chair

## **Child Development Fair**

**Friday April 16, 2010 9-noon**

**Landing Sports Centre(Old Agrec Building), 45530 Spadina Ave**

**For more info call: 604-845-2258 or 604-794-7533**

**Come learn about your child's development and programs & services.**

**Facepainting, snacks, doorprizes and more!**

**This FREE event is for parents, caregivers and their children**

**READY, SET, LEARN**

minutes prepared by Karin Rempel