

**Chilliwack**  
**Child and Youth Committee**  
**March 1, 2011**  
**Minutes**

CYC Co-Chairs: Julia McCaffery and John Stellingwerff

Recorder: Duncan MacDonald

Present: John Stellingwerff, Julia McCaffery, Joy Nolette, Shari West, Tim Bohr, Lisa Demachuk, Lindsay Gallagher, Dan Bibby, Kiran Sidhu, Brenda Frisse, Lauralei Jeffries, Debbie Denault, Leslie Hitchcock, Duncan MacDonald

Regrets: Bobbi Jacobs, Julie Unger, Carolyn Glover, Scott Street

- 1) Suicide Prevention protocol – Discussion took place regarding the signing of the protocol. It was agreed that Brenda Frisse will send out copies of the protocol to child and youth agencies in Chilliwack. The agencies are asked to agree to train staff in the protocol. Signing will take place at the CYC meeting.
- 2) Community Violence and Threat Assessment – Brenda Frisse presented on this work in progress. They are hoping to start Level 1 training in August. The plan is to have staff from each agency trained in Level 1 and 2. The intent now is to focus on awareness and move to a prevention model. Brenda hopes to have a draft of a new protocol in place by mid April.
- 3) Middle years planning – the clinical sub-committee has agreed to keep a focus on this.
- 4) CYC Website - discussion took place about how to make arrangements for this. Dan, Debbie and John will take the lead on this. A web-designer will come to the meeting. The hope is to have broad based access for information including a place where membership of CYC can be listed and documents can be stored.
- 5) Building Bridges –there was a follow-up discussion after a review by the task force on the previous Building Bridges event. Julie will check with her agency regarding interest in being involved . Dan talked about the possibility of bringing Virge Silveira to our meeting to facilitate a discussion . She is involved in Fraser MCFD's Aboriginal Service Delivery Change/Conceptual Framework.
- 6) Consult on Chilliwack's Children –

- A) Discussion regarding setting up a smaller room to promote discussion and to provide information about what the CYC has accomplished. Youth were very involved last year. Rob Skinner is organizing and working with a group of youth that will be involved this year as well.
  - B) John will contact other members of the committee regarding a planning meeting. Shari will join.
- 7) Social Marketing – Joy discussed an opportunity to get involved with Shaw cable.
  - 8) National Sexual Exploitation week – workshops to take place at Chwk. Middle and G.W.Graham (first week in March).
  - 9) Collaborative Practice Steering Committee – meeting scheduled for April 14/11 at 2:30PM at MCFD. Tim Bohr, Brenda Frisse, Dan Bibby and Wendy Main are involved. They are looking for new members.
  - 10) Violence against women – there are new provincial policies in place. Dan Bibby suggested that Bev Coles and Jennifer Campbell could provide information on this to the CYC. There was discussion about developing a community strategy.
  - 11) Committee information – send committee membership and information to Joy Nolette.