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1. Welcome and Introductions.

2.. Dan congratulated Nathan for his new position and thanked him for his work with the CYC and with community agencies. Nathan has worked in the Chilliwack School for 12 years in a various roles. Chilliwack will miss him!

3. Acknowledgement of Sto:lo Territory will be incorporated into monthly meetings.

4. Review of May 2 minutes. Minutes approved and will be posted to website

5. Conversation Evaluation Report – Jennifer Hawkins The CYC Co-chairs thanked the Conversation Sponsors as well as CCS for managing the Conversation account. Some discussion over the sound issues. Next year the rental of a system will be included in the planning budget. A copy of the evaluation and table discussion report will be included when minutes sent out.

6. Social Planning and Research Council Council is made up of MCFD, UFV, Fraser Health, City of Chilliwack, School District and Sto:lo. The council provides money and opportunities to have research done in the community. UFV is community based and wanting to engage with community; access to the expertise of university professors. Agencies and committees are encouraged to bring forward research proposals. Currently looking into doing research around



the Opioid crisis in the Fraser Valley to discover the best way to address the situation. Want to know who is engaging in risky behaviour.

7. Sto:lo Service Agency – Michael Sudefeld

Stolo Health is flexible on how funding is used. Committed to helping anyone who comes into the building with the help they need. Offer a continuum of services from birth to death. Have identified gaps in services for youth to age 20.

Youth Mentorship Program- working with youth identified as high risk. Team who tracks the youth to keep them connected. This year 6 youth will be graduating. Need more funding to accommodate the need. Some youth have been ordered to be part of the program but can't get in.

Family Empowerment – Young women identified as at risk who are or who want to get pregnant. Want to ensure healthy pregnancies and follow-up with women for 2 years after baby is born. Assist women with housing, and custody. Help them identify and work towards personal goals.

Early Education Centre – Head Start and Daycare as well as other early learning experiences.

Family Outreach – programs are not exclusive to Aboriginal families.

Primary Health Care Centre – first one opened to the general public in Canada

Youth Health Clinic runs out of this site on Thursdays. Heavy emphasis on sexual health.

8. Youth Homelessness and Intervention Worker – Diane Janzen and Kate Healy

Last homeless count indicated the 22% of homeless in Chilliwack are under 19. Youth require a wrap around approach. CCS made an application for a Federal Grant under the Rural Homeless Prevention Strategy. CCS's focus will be on prevention and helping youth in transition. Have received a one time grant of \$95,000. Interviews will begin this week. Will focus on partnerships. The intervention worker will work with 15 disengaged youth and will do facilitation with landlords to maintain long term housing. Will stabilize mental health and work towards employment and education. Seabird offers college based programming where a student can receive a Dogwood as well as for example a Level 1 welding. The Intervention worker will have a more long term relationship with clients compared to the Reconnect Worker. When funding runs out, will connect with agencies and staff that can provide long term support as well as looking for other funders. Kayla Wild is the new Reconnect worker in Chilliwack.

9. Truth and Reconciliation Report

Contains 94 recommendations. We know that there are groups and agencies already doing work around this. Members were asked what actions their agency has taken in respect to this document. CYC should take leadership and determine what actions can be done.

CCS is in the process of their Strategic Planning and recognized at Indigenous Service provision is absent. 20% of clients are of Indigenous descent – want to form greater partnerships.



Seabird has been successful in providing stabilization beds for men and women. Want to add Indigenous content to the “Nurturing Fathers” program.

BC Responsible Gambling is currently working with Indigenous programs to meet their needs. Have incorporated the Sacred Teachings in an 8 week program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has an over representation of Indigenous youth. Staff and mentors are encouraged to do as much training as possible as well as relationship building.

10. Strategic Planning Save the Date!

September 13, 8:30 – 12:30 has been set aside for CYC strategic planning. Are wanting to create clear mandates for each of the sub-committees.

11. Youth Hub Update

Have created a job description for a person to do the research and collate the data already collected around a Youth Hub concept. This will be a two month project will be phase 1 followed by strategizing and bringing together the right community partners.

12. Agency Updates

Chilliwack Division of Family Practice – Currently working on a project around maternity care.

FV CDC – Will be offering Sibshop Program for siblings of kids with disabilities. Information will be distributed in weekly newsletter.

YMCA – Tara shared what is happening now. Currently can sign up for a free membership. The rate will remain the same until 2020. Youth Works will be running over the summer.

CSCL – AGM is tonight. Youth will be performing. Are offering some advocacy workshops for parents and service providers. Tickets still available for “Paint Night” fundraiser.

BBBS – New ED has been hired; Corina Coral. She was a BBBS board member in Langley and brings lots of experience to the position. Have applied for an Envision \$50,000 Volinspire grant. Please go online to vote. Introduced Robby who is currently doing an internship and will be offering the Local Heroes summer camp. BBBS are asked to recommend youth for summer camps. Each community can recommend 2 youth per Tim Hortons. At this time they have been



calling back kids who have attended in previous years as part of a 5 year leadership program. The youth that complete the program have the potential to become camp counsellors.

NLC – Closing of 5 daycare sites has made for some challenges. Within the school district there are 2200 rental contracts.

SD#33 – Space challenges with 200-400 new enrollments a year combined with the court ruling regarding class size. The reconfiguration will take effect in September 2018. Principal moves will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

MCFD – Recipient of this years EDRD award. It was promoted in the Government newsletter giving good coverage to the work being done in Chilliwack.

Next meeting September 5, 2017