



September 6, 2016
Neighbourhood Learning Centre

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

2. Review of September 6 minutes. Minutes approved and will be posted to website

3. Conversation 2016 Evaluation

Data from Conversation evaluations was compiled by task group. Anne Todd created a power point and presented to membership. Of those who completed an evaluation nearly 50% were first time attendees. Overall the key note speaker and workshops were well-received. The complete report will be available on the CYC website.

4. Deputy Minister Visit to NLC

Dan was appreciative of those who were able to be present for the Deputy Minister's visit. There was opportunity to speak about Every Door is the Right Door and the collaborations taking place between CYC, CHC and NLC partners.

5. NLC Report – Mark Klassen and Kirk Savage

Closure of the CCS daycare commenced on July 1 and at the end of August Downtown Family place closed its doors. School District is currently looking for recommendations on how to use the space. Originally received a one-time grant from the ministry to create a neighbourhood hub. All costs to maintain are covered by the School District. Unlike community schools which are administered through society's, the NLC is administered through the school district. Rent costs are affordable and the School District is looking to create opportunities with community partners. CHC and Big Brothers will be moving into office space. The second floor computer lab which can also be used as meeting space has been under-utilized. CYC members were give a tour of the available space and the computer lab.

6. Positive Living Fraser Valley Society www.plfv.org

Office is located in Abbotsford however serving clients from Langley to Boston Bar. Support workers will: deliver hampers to clients, drive to specialist appointments, provide support in appointments, medication support. Peer support is also available. There is a drop-in centre and members lounge in Abbotsford as well as alternative therapy. Also have HepC and HIVV



support groups. The society offers Narcam training. Funding for the society is provided by Fraser Health and Canadian Health Centre. Services are self-referral. A nurse practitioner is available to do HIV testing.

7. Local Action Team

Currently journey mapping the youth mental health system and looking for areas of quality improvement – are the right people getting to the right services. Collecting personal detailed journey maps from Chilliwack and Fraser Cascade. Using social media to connect with parents and youth. Will enlist CYMH interns to moderate sites. The site will give opportunity for personal narratives to create and anonymous blog like post. Working on photo journaling sessions, jam sessions and one to one projects.

8. YAP Facilitator

Cherie Martens was introduced as the new YAP Facilitator. Her first official day is September 6.

9. Paper Tigers

Community screening of the documentary to take place October 6, 6pm. Following the screening there will be a panel discussion.

Hoping that sub-committees will choose a Thursday of the year to offer an evening workshop/training .

10. Conversation Steering Committee

First planning meeting scheduled for September 30, 8am at the Airport Restaurant.

11. Every Door is the Right Door

Training to take place October 18 at the NLC.

12. Agency Updates

Chilliwack Learning Society has an excess of books that agencies are welcome to have. Contact Debbie Denault to make arrangements for pickups.

Division – PAM is currently focusing on patients being discharged from hospital without a doctor. Have hired 2 new employees, Emily Sayward and Tabitha McLaughlin.



CHC – Networking breakfast on September 29 will focus on housing and homelessness. Will be launching new website and Facebook page.

Health Contact Centre – Will be offering motivational interviewing skills training. Anyone interested in participating can contact Jutta.

October 1 is the Chilliwack Connect event. Contact Jutta if your agency wishes to participate.

After School Adventures – Have been offering programming at Bernard for 5 years. This year have expanded to 5 other schools. Community churches are providing teams to run the programs.

Anne Davis – Lots of groups starting up. Connect Parenting, Children in Between and Children Who Witness Abuse.

YMCA – Will be undergoing a renovation. Youth Works will be offered again in the Fall. 2 employment positions currently open. See YMCA website.

FVCDC – Have hired a new speech pathologist. Programs are starting up.

CSCL – Child and Youth programming. Looking to branch out to provide programming for all youth.

Trauma Informed – Begins again September 15 and will be completing Parenting from the Inside Out

SD #33 – Awaiting final enrolment numbers. Up 300 students from last year; some capacity issues. New curriculum is in place for K-9. Currently doing a capacity review on how schools are structured including Alt.Ed. Are implementing the new strategic plan.

MCFD Child welfare complaints are currently going through a central call centre. The automated system is cumbersome and causing some angst. Dan will distribute staff direct lines.

Youth Health Centre – Open house to take place at the Stolo site, Sept.20, 12:30 – 2pm



11. Coordinator's Report

Early Years

During the summer I participated in the Stolo Children's Fest and 2 Stolo "Pop-up" Literacy events held in local parks. Had a resource table at the Propsera's Movie night since funds raised went to support Success by 6 initiatives.

Youth

Had the privilege of joining VOYCE youth as part of the hiring panel for the YAP Facilitator position. Helped support and participated in the International Youth Day event.

Summer was opportunity to clean up files, review and refine committee documents and update website.

Next Meeting, October 4
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