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1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Review of January Minutes.
3. Agency Profile – First Nations Health Authority; Jennifer Charchun  
Works with children and youth to Salish community both on and off reserve. Ensuring that children and youth get proper health care services. Helps families to navigate the system. Jordan’s principle funding available for a number of services including psych ed assessments. Nurses being trained to work with First Nations people. Funding for their own health clinics. Separate from Fraser Health but do work together. Offer both traditional and mainstream healing. Typically need to be status to access services, however do serve non-status as well.

4. Agency Updates

Big Brothers Big Sisters – “Bowl for Kids Sake” campaign. Getting some teams in Chilliwack. Looking to do curling in Chilliwack rather than bowling. First Thursday in June, golf tournament hosted in Chilliwack.

Bowls of Hope – Dinner auction May 4. Tickets selling quickly.



YMCA – Connections Newcomer Program offering social and educational events. Square dancing jubilee at the NLC. Youth Works cohort beginning February 26.

Ann Davis – new groups starting up. Connect Parenting Group for parents of kids aged 8-12.

School Board – Shifting discussion away from SOGI123. Focus now on grade reconfiguration and new project on south side. “Good Doctor” had a insightful episode on transgender youth.

Cyrus Centre – Operating winter weather shelter for ages 12-24. Averaging 10-12 youth per night, some just popping in for a bit. February 24 family friendly fundraiser “Coldest Night of the Year.”

DPAC – February 22 introductory Parent Advocacy Workshop to prepare for meetings. Different groups developing conversations around SOGI.

NLC – Currently working on a Premiers Award application. Changes with Distance Ed means some movement of space.

PCRS – Housing Hub proposal – securing more funding – some current possibilities. CAPS is currently looking for Youth Substance Worker. Mobile Response Team using space for drop-in debrief between 9am-noon for any who have been affected by the opioid crisis.

School District – 1000 students moving up in the system. Student Services is meeting regularly for problem solving and ensuring how to best meet the need of students. February already begin planning for the next year. Feb.23 Pro-d Day, Dave Manuel looking for agencies to visit as part of a fieldtrip.

Immigrant Services – Multi-cultural celebration March 14, 9am – noon at the Vineyard Church. Live entertainment.

Ministry of Poverty Reduction – Number of Poverty Reduction forums being held. Chilliwack will be at the end of March. CHC seeking extra ministry dollars to gather additional feedback. More outreach services will be provided.

Chilliwack Healthier Community – Ended 3 year strat plan – worked on updating 5 goals. Added Poverty Reduction and Cultural Safety and Humility. Sabine distributed copies of phase 1 of the Mental Health Guide. Dan suggested the CHC and CYC should bring strat plans together.

Restorative Justice – Attending “Classroom Conversations”. April 14 “Denim and Dice” fundraiser.

Youth Services – first week of drop-in for street entrenched youth. Currently working to make it youth friendly. Running a “Life Skills” program for young parents.

Family Services – EY programs – drop-in programs are attachment based.

BC Responsible Gambling – Have created a story book; presentations being developed for children. Main character is a coyote. New stream of support – Game Info Rep. Support for someone who wants help right away.

FVACFSS – Family Forum coming in March. Lisa Florence is the new team leader.

MCFD – New navigation program for children and youth with disabilities. First time coming to Chilliwack. Help parents work and advocate with services.

#### 5. Sub-Committee Reports

Early Years – identified the need for more universal parenting programs as well programs specifically for fathers.

Middle Years – reminder of upcoming forum

Youth Matters – Looking at direction for the next year. Co-chair is needed

Primary Prevention – Have been looking at non-violent communication workshops. Also looking into healthy sex education for students. 5210 Toolkit launch. Will be working to provide lunch and learn opportunities.

SEACAT – screening of Over 18, March 14, 6:30pm at the NLC.

#### 6. Sub-Committee Profile – Youth to Adult Transitions

Help address the unique needs and challenges of youth ages 16-24. Mapping and identifying of services and protocols and eligibility criteria. See what is existing and identifying gaps. Focus on most vulnerable. Resource development. Are looking to offer a Transitions Fair with a focus on all available options for post secondary.

#### 7. Youth Space Drop-in Update

Reports distributed. Steering group has been meeting since June. Three contracts were developed to understand the needs. Report 1 – National Review on Youth Engagement. Report 2 focused on youth spaces in communities similar in size to Chilliwack. Report 3

– identifying youth participation and leadership opportunities in Chilliwack. The new drop in will act as a pilot. Will look to get political support for a permanent model.

8. Truth and Reconciliation Workshop

Partnering with the CHC to create a full day workshop.

9. Conversation 2018 – 25<sup>th</sup> annual, April 27. Focus will be on caring for caregivers.

10. Strat Plan

Copies of the completed Strat plan were distributed. Reviewed the strategies of Every Door is the Right Door. Have offered 10 workshop with an average of 50-60 in attendance. Recommended to have staff oriented to agencies by intentionally getting them out to physical spaces. Have brochures from other agencies in waiting room. Keep CYC website as homepage. Copies of referral card were made available. Meant as tool to bridge between services.

11. Cultural Diversity Award

The CYC and the CYC coordinator have been nominated for Cultural Diversity Awards. Presentation date is March 2, Quality Inn Abbotsford. Have purchased a table – seats available for anyone interested.

12. Trending Topic

Ministry to develop focus groups with representation from a variety of groups to discuss SOGI. <https://www.sogieducation.org/>  
<http://bccpac.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017-11-25-SOGI-123-Parent-Perspective.pdf>

Discussion around Middle Schools and the philosophy behind grade reconfiguration. Will invite Kirk Savage to discuss further.

Discussion around how the School Boards role in approving resources.

Next meeting March 6, 2018