



October 3, 2017

Stolo Nation: Government House

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Collette Bohach

Recorder: Karen Steegstra

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1. Welcome and Introductions. Kelowa Edel welcomed the CYC members and prayed over the meeting.
 During introductions Michael Suedfeld shared about the orange shirt created at Stolo for Orange Shirt Day – artwork and caption “All Children Matter”, makes it suitable for all year. Can be purchased at the Stolo gift store \$20 adults, \$15 children. Prime Minister Trudeau was given a shirt and wore it for Orange Shirt Day.

2. Collette shared some of the changes that would now be part of the regular meetings as a result of some of the strategic planning feedback. We are committed to doing our best to start and end on time.
 - Each month 1 agency will be featured and have opportunity for a 10 minute presentation
 - All other agency updates will be 1 minute. Requested to bring posters, brochures related to the update.
 - Each month 1 sub-committee will be featured and have the opportunity for a 10 minute update.
 - Other sub-committees will have 1 minute. If no one from your sub-committee will be attending the CYC, please send update to Karen.
 - Will continue with the professional development/community information component
 - Will allow time at the end of the agenda for group discussion and dialogue around “Trending Topics”. This will also be opportunity to direct questions to specific agencies. If you have a topic you would like the CYC to discuss, please submit to Karen 2 weeks prior to the regular CYC meeting.



3. Youth Connect Worker – Trevor Johnson

Works with the most vulnerable and marginalized helping to support physical and mental health. Builds relationships with the youth and then connects them to services. Also currently filling the Youth Housing role. Connects with landlords willing to rent to youth. The youth tend to come from the downtown Chilliwack area however there are some in Sardis. Youth range from street entrenched to those just beginning to hang out on the street and engaging in risky behavior.

4. ACEs – Maggie Aronoff

She had members complete an ACE's questionnaire and then anonymously submit their score. Maggie's presentation centered around the value of using the ACEs as a screening tool. Valuable for the service provider but also for the individual. The ACEs score reveals the degree of vulnerability without the individual having to retell their story and potentially be retraumatized. The provider can then focus on strategies to build resiliency. Possibly funds can be leveraged through the Ministry of Health. The power point of the presentation will be distributed with the minutes.

5. Review of September minutes. Collette walked the members through the September meeting highlights.

6. Agency Updates

Child and Youth Mental Health – A reminder of the walk-in intake days at the NLC; Tuesdays 5pm-7pm, Wednesdays 9am-4pm.

Local Action Team – Architectural plans have been drawn up for a “Calm Room” in emergency.

Responsible Problem Gambling – Have developed a number of different presentations one based on the 7 sacred teachings. Also have 20 new school curriculums. Are willing to come and present to your group.

I Am Filmmaker – Shared the opportunity for Indigenous youth to share their stories through the medium of film.

Ann Davis – Children's groups have begun.



Pacific Community Resources Society – Members were reminded of the upcoming Chilliwack Connect event and encouraged to participate. Promotional posters were distributed. Currently looking for volunteers.

Library – Willing to post community events on their bulletin boards.

Chilliwack Society for Community Living – October is Community Living month. October 21 is big fundraiser event at Tzeachtin Hall. Live music, fun for the entire family.

City Life - Afternoon Adventures now running 7 programs in 4 schools. Looking to make connections with Middle Schools.

Stolo Health - Stolo Youth Clinic – Running on Thursdays. 2pm-5pm medical staff on site, 2pm-6pm counselling services available. Stolo Health has an open door policy and will do its best to serve everyone who needs it. February 10 will be a Gala event fundraiser.

7. Agency Profile – Stolo Youth Services; Brandon Jimmie

Aboriginal Mentoring program continuing to evolve; previously known as “Keeping Kids in School”. Provide intensive support and recovery workers. Funding is provided through MCFD, Chilliwack Youth Justice, SD#33 and Stolo. Currently have 4 workers plus 1 half time who works with court-ordered youth. Serve at risk youth who may just need some extra support to those involved in high risk behavior. Goal is success – meet youth where they are at. Also reach out and support the youth’s family and friends. Referral through probation are the priority. Currently have 30 youth on a waitlist. Work with the youth long term seeing them through to graduation or they age out. Often the youth worker is the only constant in their life. Always looking for community partners to work with and funders. Have a holistic approach to their work. Includes case management as well as understanding their family, cultural background and where they currently are at. The support also incorporates recreation including camping. Most of the youth the program supports are in the Alternative Education program. Teach life skills as well as parenting skills as some youth are becoming parents. Provide a big Christmas dinner in partnership with Jounnie’s. Have a year end graduation ceremony in the Longhouse. This year 7 students graduated.

8. Sub-Committee Profile – Youth Matters – Kate Healy



Shared with members the strategic planning process the committee went through last spring. It was decided that the committee wanted to take on at least 1 community event each year. Have an event planned for November 15, 4pm-7pm at the NLC. This is during addictions awareness week. The event will have a mental wellness focus. Keynote presenter is Brent Seal. Watch a preview of his story. <https://youtu.be/Wha3-VXGmm0>

9. Sub-Committee Reports

Early Years – Reminder of the monthly “Let’s Play Events”

Middle Years – Will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month, 9am-10:30am at the NLC

Transitions – Looking at the transition services for youth. Currently identified acute mental health and housing as unmet needs.

Clinical – Finishing off the Suicide Protocol – will be ready to present and have it signed off at November CYC meeting. Also working on Critical Incident Protocol.

10. Strategic Planning – Ron Plowright

Presented members with the information gathered at the September 13 strategic planning meeting. Had members review to see if there was anything missing. Then members divided into groups of 4 for further discussion. Ron will collate the information and meet with CYC co-chairs and Karen for further refining.

Next meeting November 7, 2017