



YOUTH MATTERS

A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee **Meeting Minutes (June 22nd, 2017) – 9:00-10:30am**

Co-Chairs: Kristy Jones (PCRS) and Kate Healey (CCS)

Recorder: Kristy Jones

Present: Kristy Jones, Kate Healey, Donna Simon, Karen Steegstra, Beth Gray, Kaley Varty, Taylor Allenby, Maggie Aronoff, Tara Cummings

Regrets: Nikki Dionne, Trevor Wiens, Aileen Mathews

Welcome & Introductions

- Round table introductions

Reviewed minutes from last meeting (Action Items)

CYC Update (Karen)

- CYC is done meeting for the year.
- September 13th will be the first meeting. This meeting will focus on strategic planning. Looking at creating mandates for each of the sub committees, clear purposes.

ACTION: Can co-chair attend the strategic planning meeting in September.

SEACAT Update (Karen)

- Looking at their first meeting being in October at the NLC. Nadine Wills has recently joined the committee. Nadine is from the international hope for the nation's society. She is an RCMP board member, and has expertise working with communities around sexual exploitation.
- Possibility of free workshop called "Little Warriors". Have a mini session first and open it to the community agencies, with the possibility of have a 3 hour workshop.
- Redo the contest for sexual consent poster for schools/ community, and tie it into the SEACAT TOC2 presentations.

ACTION: Karen will connect with TCO2 and send dates to Kristy and circulate the dates to the school district.

Youth Matters Task Group

- Chair is currently open. Kate has taken a lead role in chairing the committee. Looking to delegate tasks to interested committee members. Kate has been trying to locate a building for our potential event. Kate has emailed the city about the landing space, has not heard back yet. Potential sites: NLC, Chilliwack landing, Cultural center.
- Kristy connected with Gary Anaka as a potential guest speaker, but he wasn't available on the date we suggested.
- October 20th is still a date that we would like to plan the event for. This is a district Pro D Day and would allow for youth workers, teachers, and counsellors to bring youth and get credit for attending the event. Looking to get approx. 250 youth to attend they event.
- Brent Seal was identified as a potential speaker- Maggie has been in contact with him; she has put a request in through his website. LAT has allocated 3000\$ to help with the event.
- Can connect with various agencies, leadership programs (L2L, HSP) to lead workshops.

ACTION: Kristy will email Cathy at CHANCE and see if their leadership class wants to be involved. Karen will connect with the cultural center and see about utilizing the space.



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Beth will connect with L2L counsellors and see if their group of youth can help with the planning/ workshop piece.

Kate will send out a summary for what the event will look like to committee members.

Strategic Plan (Kate)

- Kate has reworked the strategic plan based on the committee's feedback.
- Kate will attend the CYC strategic planning meeting in September and look at whether the plan needs to change based on that meeting.

ACTION:

VOYCE Update (Maggie/ Donna)

- The group really wants to continue. Group will spend time fundraising this summer to help keep their program a float.
- They identified that they really need an adult support. Vince is leaving the consulting position from VOYCE.
- Donna has a limited amount of numbers dedicated to youth but, can attend the group and bring feedback and ideas.
- An offer from IMPACT has come up, but needs to be explored.
- Other opportunities/ partnerships could be explored.

ACTION: Check back in September to see where the group is after the summer.

Co- Chair/Meeting Dates/ Times (Kristy)

- This is Kristy last meeting as Co-chair.
- Nikki is interested in stepping in, but isn't able to step in until mid-year. Trevor expressed interest, but doesn't feel this is a commitment he can take on long term. Trevor is able to step up and be the interim chair until Nikki is able to take over.
- The committee thinks this is a great plan for the upcoming 2 year chair term.
- **Meetings will take place the 4th Thursday of every month from 9- 10:30 for the next year we will continue to meet at the CAPS Office.**
 - September 28th 2017
 - October 26th 2017
 - November 23rd 2017
 - No Meeting in December – Christmas Break
 - January 25th 2018
 - February 22nd 2018
 - No meeting in March – Spring Break
 - April 26th 2018
 - May 24th, 2018
 - June 28th 2018

ACTION: Kristy will book the youth matters meetings for the next year at CAPS.

Program/Service Updates:

- CYC - Kate will create a system of information and agency sharing, so Karen can update infochilliwack and the CYC websites. Create a list of the top 3 places to call for detox, and create a flow chart of how to access treatment/ support. Youth HUB is still in the works, not sure what it will look like at this point.



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- CCS – ACES program, similar to SPAR. Planning on keeping it closed, but has opened it up to other agencies and looking for referrals. Tuesday/ Thursdays 12 – 3pm. Meals, guest speakers, wilderness activities, yoga etc. Transportation is provided, and the program is free. Youth have to fit a specific mandate. Kristy will send out registration packages with meeting minutes. July 14th 4 – 8pm is party in the park and CCS is doing a breakdancing battle. August 25th CCS is doing an open house BBQ at the Village to have a tour and to see what services are available.
- Restorative Justice – training this summer for talking circles. Volunteers are running an 8 week training July 5th – August 23rd time slots suggested: 2pm, 4pm, 6pm have been suggested. Looking for people to be trained to help facilitate talking circles for the upcoming school year.
- Mental Health First Aid August 27th and 28th \$50 at NLC. PCRS will also be running this in October with the possibility of opening it up to agencies to attend.
- Youth Works is running through the summer, intake is June 26th and they are filling up. Ages 15 – 30 who are not currently attached to a mainstream school.

Next meeting: Thursday September 28th, 2017

Location: CAPS Office 45921 Hocking Ave, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1B5