



YOUTH MATTERS

A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee **Meeting Minutes (June 28th) – 9:00-10:30am**

Co-Chairs: Kate Healey (CCS) and Trevor Wiens (Cyrus Centre)

Recorder: Kate Healey

Present: Kristy Jones, Kate Healey, Tara Cummings, Kerstin Stausberg, Jacob Caouette, Rylee Pryor, Kelly Ridder, Brianna Carson, Katrina Maroney

Regrets: Trevor Wiens, Aileen Matthews, Donna Simmons

Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions
- Reviewed minutes – none
- Reviewed action items – none

Updates

- CYC Update (Kate)
- SECAT (Kate)
 - Working over the summer to further develop a step-by-step tool of how service providers give support to victims of sexual assault, as well as an informational tool for youth who have experienced a sexual assault
- Youth Hub Steering Committee
 - Continuing to work towards creating and advocating for Youth Commission in Chilliwack.
 - Youth Drop-In beginning at the NLC on Tuesday nights from 3-7pm during the Youth Health Center Hours. Chilliwack Community Services is partnering with the Youth Health Center.

Service Integration: Agency Updates

- YMCA will not be opened in the summer, anticipated opening date is January 2019
 - YMCA is working on a Mental Wellness Program, called YMind – it is a mindfulness based program. Tara is advocating for it to be for youth ages 18-30, it would be an evening based program with the support of a clinician
 - YMCA Walks: Every Tuesday, schedule is attached to mail out

New Business

- Sexual Consent Event for Youth next year
 - Discussed not doing a large event this coming year, as we would like to reach a larger population.
Action: Kate speak with Aileen about not having Jessica Wollen come and present
 - Would like to do a short video that can be shown in classrooms about sexual consent. The video can be shared online and with service providers. Could have a video launch at Cottonwood Cinemas



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- Work with a group of youth to write the script and film the video, identify partners in the community who would want to support and be part of this project
- Need to consider:
 - Funding: YMCA, MCFD?
 - Project Leader: Need to identify someone who will take lead of the project. People interested in working collectively as a team of leaders, Katrina, Tara, Kersten
- Will bring back up in September to continue to move the idea forward

Agency Updates

- Youth Works – Still have space for the summer program. Moving to a more outreach based approach. Summer group starts July 3rd
- YMCA – An alternative to the MEND program for families will be coming soon
- Katrina/MSDPR – Kat will be on holidays July 16th for a week
- Restorative Justice – Moving into doing Victim Offender conferencing. Has partnered with Moving Forward, to offer counselling services through Restorative Justice
- PCRS, Kristi – Off as of the end of June for holidays and then has the August female empowerment camp and will be back in September
- PCRS, Kelli – Still working over the summer with Shelsey. ASTRA position is still on leave
- PCRS, Jacob & Kersten – Offering Naloxone training at Cyrus Centre every Friday at 5pm, able to offer new kits and replacement kits
- CCS – The Youth Recreation Program is kicking off on July 4th, if you want more information get in contact with Kate. Finished our redecorating around Youth Services!

Next meeting: September 27th, 2018
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