



YOUTH MATTERS

A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee **Meeting Minutes (October 26, 2017) – 9:00-10:30am**

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

Recorder: Kate Healey

Present: Nikki Dionne Kate Healey, Maggie Aronoff, Karen Steegstra, Jeff Gates, Kevin Craig, Julie Conkin

Regrets: Kristy Jones, Trevor Wiens, Donna Simon, Aileen Mathews, Tara Cummings

Welcome & Introductions

- Round table introductions

Reviewed minutes from last meeting (Action Items)

VOYCE update

- E-Mail Comments from Donna Simon:
“I have confirmed with Maggie that she is no longer involved with the VOYCE group except in an occasional circumstances as she is so compassionate about the group. It’s good to know I can call on her. Pierre is great with the group and has a lot of experience with funding and survey’s. He has been invaluable in our recent application for funding to ultimately get a youth coordinator for the group. The group is learning to fulfill the necessary roles needed for the effectiveness and longevity of such a group, they just need prompts and reminders of their positions and duties. The group completed and sent out a survey to get information for an alternate grad. A very ambitious endeavor! I wasn’t able to attend last week and don’t see the minutes posted so I will remind them. I will put distribution and promoting the Nov youth conference to this week’s agenda. Is there anything you need from the youth.”

ACTION:

CYC Update (Karen)

- Every Door is the Right Door Training next week November 2nd from 10:30-1:30pm

ACTION:

SEACAT Update (Karen)

- Prevent It Workshop was well received and had good information provided
- Training is offered by local facilitators from the University of Calgary – is a free training you can bring into your agency if you’d like to book them
- Teaches children about protecting themselves against sexual violence and teaches adults and supports about warning signs of grooming, etc.

ACTION:

Youth Transitions Committee

- Working on finding a time to meet
- Looking at identifying the gaps in service for youth ages 19-25
- Creating a checklist for what to do/have done at certain ages
- Creating a common consent form for agencies to use

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Service Integration: Agency Updates

- YMCA has received funding for another year, will be running another cycle of their Youth Works program.

ACTION: Tara to provide information about start date to Karen for CYC website

Youth Matters Task Group

- Working on event details – see task group checklist for further details

ACTION: Kate to send out event poster to everyone

- Please check task group notes for specific action items

Program/Service Updates:

- Kids in Control is running again – low group numbers. Will be running another cycle of the program for youth ages 8-11 next year

Next meeting: Thursday November 23, 2017 from 9:00-10:30am
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