

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

May 3, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome, Introductions, and Land Acknowledgment 10 Minutes
Bungee, Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA)
2. Review and Approve Agenda - **Approved** 5 Minutes
3. Approval of April 5, 2022, Meeting Minutes - **Approved** 5 Minutes
4. CYC Updates: Conversation Overview and Discussion 2022 10 Minutes
 Reflection, Reconnection, and Reconciliation - **Dan Bibby**
 - Dan acknowledged the members of the planning committee, Kate, Kelly, Tara, Cristal, Dan, Wanda, Janit, Carol, Penny, Justin, Aileen. Expressed appreciation for everyone’s time and work on this.
 - The committee wanted to make sure that each sub-committee was able to have workshops on their age range, early years, middle years, and youth. They all delivered.
 - There were 14 online workshops held over the course of the conversation.
 - There were 2 evening events, Channeling Youth Voices documentary – led by Marinel (UFV CHASI) which received great feedback and a Family Support Night Session led by Corinna (FamilySmart) and Aileen (CSCL) which did not have any parent attendees but was still a good opportunity to connect and discuss support to families.
 - Thank you to Carol for coordinating logistics and contracts with the curling club, the City really stepped up to support the Conversation and covered some of the set-up costs.
 - Both of the in-person social events were unique for the CYC. There was great attendance and participation.

- Shout out to the CSS R & B and Jazz bands, Leary Integrated Arts and Technology School Choir, and Sardis Drumline. Really impressed by the talent of the District's students.
- There were 12 agencies that contributed financially towards the Conversation that was a \$17000 venture. Most of the money went to honorariums for speakers.
- The 2 keynotes were inspiring, and it was such an honor to have them both speak at our event - Aaron Pete keynote on Tuesday and Steven Point Keynote on Friday. Both were wonderful and we are grateful for their time.
- Thanks to all of the speakers.
- Evaluation analysis is underway. Cristal will send out the QR code and evaluation link again and remind folks about completing an evaluation.
- The planning committee will be having a debrief lunch meeting to review evaluations and discuss the highs and lows of the events. Will be ready to report back to the CYC June Meeting about the feedback on the event.

5. Program Presentation: Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA)

20 minutes

- **Bungee and Hawk**

- Showed a you tube video to introduce the work of BACA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuF3WqJUMKc>
- Hawk read out the mission statement of BACA <https://bacaworld.org/mission/>
- How did bikers get involved in child abuse?
- Started in 1995 in the US, by a founder who was a social worker and play therapist.
- Founder identified that there was a gap in the help and empowerment of children who experienced child abuse.
- Use brotherhood of bikers to give children empowerment and take away the fear they are living, and gain strength.
- Organization has grown, in 18 different countries around the world, 48 US states. In Canada, the first chapter started was in Saskatoon in 2012. BACA started in BC, in 2014, Hawk one of the founding members in BC; there are 6 chapters around BC. Hawk has been a part of BACA since it started in BC, 8 years ago. Hawk is Chapter President. Fraser Valley chapter is strong, about 30 members.
- Lots of training involved to be a volunteer, including orientation, webinars, Criminal Record Check

- Hold monthly meetings, both open and closed meeting, invite public.
- Levels of intervention, support available to children 24/7, not therapists but support as a friend as a source of support to reach out to.
- Support for kids during the court process. Can be very scary for kids. Spend the day with the child.
- Helpline, international and within chapters. Parent/Guardian requests involvement. Speak to Angel, Child Liaison.
- Do not get involved in cases of Domestic Violence or Bullying, has to have been reported to proper authorities. Have an intake process.
- Do an initial intake at the home of the child. It is up to the child if they want BACA involved. Kids pick road name.
- So happy to be a part of the Chilliwack CYC. Already a member of the Abbotsford CYC. Bungee is Agency Liaison and PR for the chapter. Want BACA to be viewed as a tool for agencies. Expressed gratitude for being invited to join the Chilliwack CYC.
- Answered questions about program and approach. Challenges in supporting children when parents are not supportive or if the abuse is happening in the home. Also, how to ensure focus is not on creating dependency but rather empowering. How does BACA approach situations that involve children who have diverse gender identities? BACA does not discriminate.
- To contact Bungee and Hawk at BACA:
 - bungee@fv-can.bacaworld.org ; 604 562 4147
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6. **Connection Café – Breakout Rooms:**

10 Minutes

- *Conversation Starter: “What was your biggest take away from the CYC Conversation?”*

Break

10 minutes

7. **Subcommittee Reports**

5-10 Minutes

- **Primary Prevention – Who?**
 - No report at this time.
- **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (CLS) (provided by email)**

- The April 14th meeting was with the Early Years Committee and Early Years Leaders. 5 times this year Strategic Leader Meetings are scheduled, which are times when ED's and other leaders are invited to join. The meeting is 30 minute shorter on those days and agency updates don't occur to help accomplish this.
- The TRC Call to Action that was reviewed is [Justice, #25-42](#). This led to a healthy discussion about support and reducing stigma in services for people with FASD, as FASD was mentioned in this Call to Action.
- Pillar 3 of the Early Years Committee's Strategic Action Plan, Strengthen Core Skills, was discussed from the perspective of what agencies are doing and where there might be room for improvement.
- Karen Dickenson Smith, Executive Director of the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre talked about a Family Connection Centre Model, which will be built on a needs-based system. There will be 40 Centres serving children ages 0-19. More information about this development will be brought to the June Leadership meeting.
- **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)**
 - Plan to do another parent networking event and get information out to families so that there is good attendance. This will be the focus of the committee between now and the summer.
 - Meeting coming up this month. Do not currently have a set meeting date monthly. Will have a regular schedule for next year.
 - Resource Guide, use a QR code to link to the Resource Guide, have information consistently updated for families.
- **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, (YMCA)**
 - Youth Matters subcommittee meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month 9am-10:30am. Next meeting May 18, 2022. contact Tara at taracummings.chwk@gmail.com
 - Invited new members to join committee.
 - Tara looking to pass the torch as Co-Chair. Hailey is coming back soon.
 - Do not meet over the summer
 - More discussion on strategic planning and talk about plans for next school year
 - Ongoing support of Chilliwack Building Youth Futures.

8. CYC Collaborative Partners Update

- School District #33- Brenda Point/Brenda Calendino

- No update at this time.

9. Agency Updates

40 Minutes

Annette W., Chilliwack Literacy Society (provided by email) - Corinne's replacement is starting this week. Michelle Rickaby, recently retired from UFV's University & Upgrading Program. She can be contacted through the email address and phone # that people have been using to contact Corinne. The City-Wide Literacy Challenge has ended. Prize winners have been drawn and prize pickups being arranged this week.

Katrina O., PCRC - Collaborating with youth services. Prevention committee, working out of Chilliwack Middle School and AD Rundle. CAPS and ASTRA are in most of the high schools. Working on creating presentations for youth in schools. Traverse, residential treatment for youth, referrals are down, no waitlist at this time. Please reach out to Katrina if you have interested youth or questions. kovens@pcrs.ca

Steve R., Restorative Justice - Posting for a couple of jobs such as a Restorative Community Coordinator, part-time to start, overseeing operation red nose for this Xmas season and some community programs focused on seniors, homeless, and youth aging out of care. Would like to collaborate with other community partners in the area of support for youth aging out of care.

Teri W., Chilliwack Pride Society – The festival will be on August 21, 2022; there will be fundraisers happening in June. The June and August events will be family friendly events as queer people are all ages and all identities. Looking for volunteers. Looking for activities and information booths, the goal is connecting community. If interested in being involved, please contact Teri. www.chilliwackpride.com - info@chilliwackpride.com

Yves T., United Way - United for Ukraine, working with settlement agencies and government to help displaced Ukrainians, emphasis on mobilizing communities. Managing various streams to coordinate donations. <https://uwbc.ca/ukraine> United for Ukraine - Connecting displaced Ukrainians arriving in BC. b). New team member Elise Goertz, Community Engagement Specialist. Margaret has moved into another role at United Way partnering with Skwah, there will be a vacancy for Community Builder in Sardis. Apply for Community Builder (Sardis) using the link below:

https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=e394d57c-e44f-4cce-9a86-72d5801535d2&cclid=19000101_000001&jobId=448023&lang=en_CA&source=CC4

Marinel K., UFV CHASI - Amazing CYC conversation. Channeling Youth Voices, intense run up to the screening of the documentary at the in-person CYC event held at the NLC . It was an intense and emotional night for the youth who shared their stories and touched on the 9 topics. Genuine connection happened at the event. So much energy and genuine listening. The link to the documentary can be found on the UFV CHASI website,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYuRSOQE5Ik&t=2s> and on the Channeling Youth Voices Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ChilliwackChannelingYouthVoices>.

Wanda S., MCFD – There are a number of maternity leaves on various MCFD teams. Look forward to bringing Marinel’s documentary to a wider audience.

Aileen M., CSCL - Summer camps opened yesterday for registration, 90% full already. Still a few spots available. It really shows the need for programs for families and that families are excited. The main focus right now is getting the summer camps up and running. Connecting with the Leisure Centers about using their facilities over the summer for activities.

Donna S., Gambling Supports BC - Focus right now is summer camps, story walk, Metis jigging and cultural awareness, and talk in the park with parents about screen time. Donna can be reached at 250-574-2806

donnassolutions2016@gmail.com

Sunita L., Sardis Library – In-person programming has started this month after 2 years, which is a big thing for the library

Jeanne R., DPAC - No update at this time.

Michelle V., Fraser Health – No major update at this time. Focus is on building relationships in the school district.

Candace C., Big Brothers Big Sisters - No major update at this time. Wrapping up school-based programs. Slowing down over the summer. Back up and running in September.

Alexa H.- Chilliwack Community Services Immigrant Services - English classes for newcomers to Canada are ongoing. Looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September for in person classes, children in childcare. Supporting parents to be involved in the schools.

Nikki D., Chilliwack Community Services, Youth Programs - Better Beginnings is still running at the NLC, drop in, Downtown Family Place is still running, supporting Youth Services in Kate's absence, gearing up for youth recreation summer camps. Nikki can help you get connected in services at CCS if need navigating. dionnen@comserv.bc.ca

Cristal B., Fraser Health – The team in Chilliwack is growing, have a Healthy School Nurse, also have a Mental Health Nurse, and Community Health Specialist Jen Hawkins. The ACEs role in Hope/Kent still vacant. Focus is to work on ACEs prevention and buffering experiences of ACE. Emphasizing programs and supports for Indigenous children and youth, immigrant and refugee children and youth, LGBTQ2S+ children and youth, and homeless children and youth. CYC Conversation was very energizing. Helping with Chilliwack Building Youth Futures skate park events. Submitting a proposal to the City of Chilliwack to use the Landing.

Carol M., City of Chilliwack – Working on collaborations with the Chilliwack Bowls of Hope, establishing a community garden off of Wolfe rd., partnering with UFV Agriculture. Also, collaborating on Chilliwack Building Youth Futures, indoor skatepark. Super busy with public art. Thank you to BACA and the CYC conversation team.

Tara C., YMCA- Encourage folks to check out the YMCA website, Chilliwack YMCA Social Media.

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/chilliwack-ymca> and <https://www.facebook.com/chilliwackfamilyymca> The Swim Instructor program is open. There are many different volunteer and employment opportunities available at the Y. After school programs are also open. Encourage folks to check out what is going on at the YMCA and get involved. Encourage interested folks to speak with the membership team about details of membership and drop in costs. Karen Price is the go-to for questions. Youth employment, Youth Beat Fraser Valley, youth struggling with mental health, next group starts May 9. There has been a lot of interest.

Corinna L., FamilySmart (via chat)- We have lots of May 7 events going on this week. (National Child and Youth Mental Health Day). We have a great website with resources around May 7 and all our events for that. <https://may7icare.ca/>

Kelly G., UFV School of Social Work and Human Services – Winter 2022 semester has come to an end. Thank you to agencies who hosted both human services and social work student practicum placements. Looking ahead now to Fall 2022 for new student placements.

Next Meeting June 7, 2022, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

Presenter: Cyrus Centre