

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom
November 2, 2021, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

- Dan Bibby and Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)

2. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda

- Approved

3. Approval of October 5th, 2021, Minutes

- Approved with 1 edit to participant attendance.

4. Program Presentation: Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)

• **Dan Bibby and Aileen Mathews**

- Dan and Aileen introduced themselves. Dan has been with CSCL for 5 months as a director; Aileen is a manager for the children and youth programs and has been with CSCL for 7 years, just returning from maternity leave. Dan and Aileen shared a PowerPoint presentation and a video narrated by ED Julie Unger. All videos can be found at the CSCL website at <https://cscl.org/social-capital/> and the PowerPoint presentation is attached to the minutes.
- Largest Non-Profit in Chilliwack, over 300 employees and 20 sites around Chilliwack
- Over 30 % of their programming is for children and youth
- Also provide services and programming in the Fraser Cascade
- After school programs- referral based programs from MCFD
- Host summer camps
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- Respite programs- referral based programs from MCFD
- There is also access to hotel stays from various hotels in the community for families who may need a break
- Also have Autism specific services- directly linked to funding.
- Shared a video about **social capital**, where everyone is included in their community and neighborhood.
- Wanda Smith from MCFD shared changes happening with MCFD CYSN with regards to moving into a hub model. Interior and Northwest SDAs are starting with early implementation, currently in the process of proposal requests for the hubs. Autism funding is changing also. Each client will have one key person, a coordinator/navigator. New program will be fully implemented by 2025. Phone # to call with questions about these changes is 1-833-882-0024. More information about all of this can be found at www.gov.bc.ca/ChildYouthSupportNeeds
- Any Questions? questions about what happens when children/youth are not diagnosed early enough? What happens after a child/youth receives a diagnosis; many parents call CSCL asking what do they do now?

5. Connection Café: Breakout Rooms

- Conversation Starter: *“What does inclusion look like in your agency and in your practice/work?”*

Break ————— **10 minutes**

6. Subcommittee Reports

- **Primary Prevention** – Jennifer Hawkins, Fraser Health- no report available.

- **Early Years** – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society

At the opening of the October Early Years meeting 5 of the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action were read and discussed. This process will continue over the next several meetings. The Service Coordinator from Jordan's Principle presented about the program and her role. The Strategic Plan work has progressed well. There was a short presentation on the EDI data and vulnerabilities. Agency updates around the table occurred, as they do at every meeting. The updated Family Resource Guide will soon be complete and circulated.

- **Middle Years** – Aileen Mathews, CSCL

Identified what they want to work on for the next little bit. Reviewed survey results and MDI, developing a resource guide for middle years age is something they will be working on, looking at some resources and parent networking initiatives. Hosting a practicum student who will help with all of this. Strategic plan in the works. Dan added, practicum student from UFV to be assisting with the middle years resource directory.

- **Youth Matters** – Tara Cummings, YMCA & Haley Hodgkinson, CCS

Things are happening. The youth advisory has some great projects planned for this year and even have some funding for a multiculturalism/anti-racism event, being planned for the spring. Another project of the youth advisory is one on homelessness prevention, happening in December. It will likely be a newsworthy piece. There has been discussion about BC Youth Week, something the committee looked at being involved in pre-covid, want to get youth advisory committee on board with this. The next Youth Matters meeting is November 17th, 9:30-10:30.

7. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates:

- **School District #33-** Brenda Calendino- Jessica Adams-Lupret, District Vice Principal for student services, students with disabilities and diverse abilities. The PowerPoint is attached to the minutes. Journey towards inclusion as opposed to integration in the school districts and ministry of education. Still using old language. Inclusive Ed Manual in draft. Not yet seen funding shift but seen draft of funding manual. Categories A-G supports. New funding is hoped to be more needs based as opposed to category based. Want classrooms to be a student's home base. Outlined supports available in schools and what is available at the district level. Community supports also identified in addition to Provincial partnerships. Strengths and stretches. Trauma informed lens being implemented in the district. A lot of training has gone on in the district around this. There is a gap to supports for parents. Long waitlists anywhere from 1-3 years. Not getting kids categorized quickly enough. Any questions?

8. CYC Updates

- CYC Conversation Planning, First planning meeting is on Nov 3rd, -10am-11:30am via zoom. Need to determine logistics and theme and then break out into working groups.
- Every Door is the Right Door (EDRD)- Helma- Postponed from October to November 24th, link to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/every-door-is-the-right-door-edrd-tickets-185344007917> School District approached the EDRD training team about a separate session for Education Assistant which is scheduled for November 12th. Very happy to be facilitating 2 sessions. Questions? Yves raised that he feels that there may be a gap between doing the training and then the implementation, technical pieces around where do you send people after you speak with them, an up-to-date awareness of local resources. Suggested resources could be: Pathways (division of family practice), <https://chilliwack-fraserhealthrural.pathwaysbc.ca/>, the Help Seeker App, or the Family Resource Guide.

9. Agency Updates:

Wanda Smith, MCFD- CYSN biggest update at this time. Alicia Fulton, new Resource Team Leader, starts today. Thanks to Jen Gore for covering. Jae Sun Yoo new CYMH Team Leader, starts Nov 8th. Thanks to Michael for covering. Executive Director Holden Chu is retiring in December, last day December 31. No replacement to announce yet.

Tara Cummings, YMCA- Youth Beat Employment Program, hoping to get a cohort started, youth 17-29, connect with Tara if you know of youth who may be interested. Programming for `13+ planning in the works. Link for Youth BEAT Fraser Valley employment program for ages 17-29 <https://forms.office.com/r/TxGwtFRA2z> or <https://youthbeatfraservalley.eventbrite.ca/>

Hiring for an Employment Coach for Youth BEAT Fraser Valley here is the post:

https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=2b4cd153-66c2-4524-9a1c-714e9e1780df&ccId=19000101_000001&jobId=418957&source=CC2&lang=en_CA

Corrina Landsberger, Family Smart. Launching new website www.familysmart.ca. Easier for parent to navigate. In the Know, November 18th. <https://familysmart.ca/refer-people/>

Carin Bondar, Chilliwack School Board- Meeting to discuss vaccine mandate across our district, happening today. Don't expect decision today. Imminent for us. Back next time with an update.

Dan Bibby, CYHC, Online fundraiser, auction online. Like the CYHC on Facebook. Starts at 10am and ends at 10pm, new item posted daily. Some stats since January- now- over 3000 medical or mental health sessions; 460 were first time youth. 580 indigenous youth sessions, 2200 from Chilliwack school district.

Nikki Dionne, CCS, Youth Services. Planning phase for annual Xmas Party to be hosted on December 10, at St Paul's Church, indoor and outdoor activities. Max for 50 people for in person. Gift game, all youth, 9-18. Will probably require preregistration. 2 support workers on medical leave currently. Reconnect work not currently available.

Jannette Loosdrecht, City Life Church- update provided by email- For our AA & HO update:

- We have 5 out of 9 programs up and running:
 - o Bernard x2
 - o Robertson x1
 - o CMS x1
 - o AD Rundle x1
- We are awaiting to resume the 4 other programs, depending on when the schools are ready for us:
 - o McCammon
 - o LME
 - o VMS
 - o Evans
- Bernard and CMS programs are up and running with additional large # of students on the waitlist
- November 10 is our launch date for Afternoon Adventures brand new website and program branding (we are working hard to reach this deadline)
- Recruiting volunteers continues to be a bit of a challenge. We are trying to come up with creative solutions to increase our volunteer numbers. Due to the time of the day our program is offered, it makes it difficult for people to free up that time to help at our programs. Some of our senior volunteers remain hesitant to return to the schools.

Next Meeting December 7, 2021, 9-11am

Location – Zoom