

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

October 4, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment 10 Minutes
 - **Steve Roukema, Executive Director Chilliwack Restorative Justice**
2. Review and Approve Agenda – **Approved** 5 Minutes
3. Approval of September 13th, 2022, Meeting Minutes – **Approved** 5 Minutes
4. Program Presentation: **Steve Roukema, Executive Director Chilliwack Restorative Justice** 20 Minutes
 - PowerPoint slides included with the minutes.
 - Restorative Justice Overview:
 - Alternative to justice system involvement through a Restorative Justice Circle. Within a month, the goal is to have a Restorative Justice Circle set up.

- Restorative Response: Restorative Circle → Resolution Agreement (Police are often involved in this process with a police file)
- School Response: Restorative Circle → Resolution Agreement
- From a Resolution Agreement, a Mentor Support is involved. This individual helps with ensuring the individual fulfills their Resolution Agreement.
- Mentoring Response: Want to make a 2nd part of the Resolution Agreement, where there is a long term mentor connection made. This mentor relationship would be voluntary that would be 3-12 months long.
 - o At 3 months you evaluate how things are going for the individual and determine if the mentor relationship should be longer than 3 months.
 - o Focused on developing goals, accessing community resources and services, supporting mentee in establishing healthy relationships and participating in prosocial activities.
 - o For individuals who are connected to the criminal justice system, not just anyone can access a mentor in this program
- Pilot Project:
 - o Running from January 2023 to November 2023 with 10 mentees, with the goal of establishing strong data to support their funding from Civil Forfeiture Grant – goal of getting \$75K and launch program for 20 mentees by May 2024.
 - o Working with a research team at UFV to support an evaluation process

5. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms: 10 Minutes

- *Reflecting on the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation: How do you participate in making lasting change that goes beyond a single day?*

Break

10 minutes

6. Subcommittee Reports 5-10 Minutes

- **Primary Prevention – Temporarily Suspended**
 - o No update at this time.
- **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (CLS) (e-mail)**
 - o Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action #48 & 49 were reviewed.
 - o The Strategic Plan was changed to Guiding Principles and finalized (attached).
 - o A Child Care Action Committee is being formed. The first meeting will be on November 9.
 - o A Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten Transitions (SEY2TK) will be formed.
 - o Two committee members had a meeting with MLA Kelli Paddon about the Ministry prioritizing early learning / early years and about the challenges of low numbers of Early Childhood Educators in the field.
 - o Initial results of the Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ) were reviewed, comparing two schools.

- Membership is strong
 - **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)**
 - Provided by Yves Trudel, United Way
 - Met on October 3rd – looking at a visual presentation of their strategic plan. Looking to focus on the dimensions of the MDI and focus more on prevention.
 - Request CYC and CHC to partner on a Networking Breakfast for Middle Years – **Action:** CYC Co-Chairs to reach out to CHC
 - Recruitment is a focus of the committee – doing an audit of the table of attendees and connect 1-1 with agencies who aren't attending regularly.
 - Focus on parents and supporting parents
 - Want to look at more of a transition focus for Early Years to Middle Years, and Middle Years to Youth Years
 - **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, YMCA**
 - Transitioning co-chairs – Aimee from PCRS is the new co-chair and we will have a 2nd co-chair announced at our next meeting
 - Focused on strategic planning and figuring out how they fit into the landscape of Chilliwack.
 - Revisiting the idea of BC Youth Week
 - Next meeting: Wednesday, October 19th at 9am over Zoom.
7. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates 5-10 minutes
- **School District #33 – Brenda Point/Brenda Calendino**
 - Not in attendance
8. CYC Updates 10 minutes
- **CYC Co-Chair Update**
 - Wanda Smith has identified a willingness to step into the role and is being nominated to the co-chair role. Committee has agreed to bring Wanda in as co-chair.
 - **CYC Survey:**
 - The survey results demonstrated the majority of CYC members are happy with the time and day of the meeting, the length of the meeting, the format of the meeting, and the platform for the meeting. We will look at hosting two in-person CYC meetings this year to determine whether or not we should look at providing more in-person monthly meetings.
9. Updates: Agency Updates 40 Minutes

- **Alexa Hendricks, CCS:** Meeting with ELL teachers in the District and connecting with families. Presenting at the November CYC meeting.
- **Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society:**
 - This past summer our StoryWalk materials was borrowed by Child Care Resource & Referral, for popup StoryWalks in various parks each Friday morning for 2 hours. We partnered with Chilliwack Central Elementary School for two StoryWalk events, one in each month. Book materials were provided and Bookworm Friends volunteers read the books in story times and did crafts with the kids.
 - We have been facilitating workshops for the Better Beginnings program to help the prenatal and postnatal (up to 6 months aged child) moms to understand how to manage their money better and make it stretch further. These workshops are on a break until the new year.
 - The English as a Second Language Coordinator posting has closed and interviews are occurring this week.
 - The Vancouver Sun/Province ran an article about Raise a Reader funded projects, which included an interview segment from CLS about the impact of the funds.
<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/raise-a-reader-b-c-government-backs-importance-of-literacy-with-support-for-suns-campaign>
- **Brandi Carlow, Chilliwack Youth Health Centre:** Annual online fundraiser is underway! Happening over their Facebook page, please check it out and like it. Each item runs for 24 hours and the highest bid at the 24 hours mark wins. Large group of interns at the centre who just started. Groups starting and there is space – connect with the centre about getting a youth connected. chilliwackyhc@gmail.com , 604-819-4603
- **Bungee, BACA:** Phone is starting to ring again and as more awareness is happening with their agency they are getting more calls. Seeing a lot of legitimacy of their agency, especially amongst other agencies. Always willing to answer questions, please reach out to Bungee directly. Bungee@fv-can.bacaworld.org
- **Candace, BBBS:** Starting our school based program for the 22/23 school year. Focused on resuming the matches that I had from previous years, got most schools resumed, still waiting on some. then October and November is focused on making all of my new matches. I hope to have 20 new matches and am making new partnerships with high schools to make even more matches, one new high school I'm meeting with is at Mount Cheam Christian School! I'm excited for that partnership. I hope to get the program out in Hope as well at the high school for teen mentors and get them matched at Hope elementary schools.

- **Corinna Landsberger, Family Smart:** Recording of Building Connection with our Kids when it feels impossible, a conversation of two participants. A recording of Adel La France. In December on ADHD with Dr Duncan. Seeing 50-100 participants to each workshop. Has capacity to serve more families, just reach out directly. Open house for professionals for our Help for the Hard Times Workshop. <https://familysmart.ca/event/open-house-information-session-for-professionals/>
- **Cristal Biela, FH:** Working on implementation of the ACES Strategies. Creating a 1-2-page document that can be shared with the community, as well as a toolkit.
- **Dan Bibby, CSCL:** Sensory Room – booked out by families and individuals who can use the room. A safe space that has a number of sensory items for children and youth to engage with. CSCL just did a large update on the room and it will be available to be booked. Very affordable, approx. \$5/hour for renting the room.
- **Danielle Otermat, Restorative Justice:** Has met with all the admins of the target schools, getting a lot of good feedback from the schools about the program. Added grade 7 to their target grades, originally was just for grade 4, 6 & 8 but they had remaining resources so added grade 7. Starting classroom-based program by October 17th. Brought on two new staff to help with this program. Started Restorative Circles in the schools again, no files yet but they are available.
- **Jae Yoo, CHYM:** Very busy, some groups are going on right now. Intake system has changed, as of this Wednesday 9-11am and 1-3pm there is walk-in intake at the MCFD office on School St – access from the back entrance in the parking lot.
- **Jannette Loosdrecht, Afternoon Adventures:** Launching their programs today, 8 out of 9 programs are starting today. 147 international students in the School District and the School District has asked for some students to have an opportunity to volunteer in the AA programs. Working on finding a partner church for AD Rundle to run the Hangout Program.
- **Kaleigh Roberts, CCS Youth Services:** Launched the lifeskills program, called Get Stuff Done. Reconnect Program is doing a program partnership with Sardis Doorway and MCFD under When Loves Hurts, adapted for youth. Youth Recreation caught their breath in September and is kicking off the full program in October.
- **Kate Healey, CCS:** CCS is working on finalizing their Strategic Plan, with the goal of it being ready and released by late Fall. Youth Services Christmas Party planning is underway and we are partnering with the Communities Building Youths Futures(CBYF) Program for this year's event. The CBYF Program is

hosting videos and interviews on engaging youth to vote in the upcoming Municipal election, check out our social media for more information.

- **Kelly Guiaya, UFV:** UFV open house on October 22nd at the Abbotsford Campus, you can take a tour and get to know some more programs. Karen Derksen has been hired as the new Practicum and Internship Coordinator of Human Services. Kelly is focused on practicums for January placements, for BSWs – if anyone has a placement opportunity please connect with Kelly.
- **Michelle VanDaele, FH:** Working on planning a grade 9 mental health summit. A parent info session at Vedder Middle on Vaping in partnership with PCRS.
- **Tammy Webb, Ann Davis Society:** PEACE Program starts next week. Hired a new Children’s Counselor. Purple Lights Night is now underway – tree lighting at the RCMP office last night. Bringing awareness of intimate partner violence.
- **Tara Cummings, YMCA:** Name change at the Chilliwack YMCA, it’s now the Bob Chan-Kent Family YMCA – there will be an official press release shortly. Halloween is the deadline for the next round of the Youth BEAT Employment Program, connect with Tara. At this time, they have 3 groups left in their contract as they aren’t sure if they’ll get funding extensions. YMCA has a lot of employment opportunities right now.
- **Trevor Wiens, Cyrus Centre:** Outreach – Cyrus Centre received funds through Reaching Home to increase and provide a more robust approach to youth street outreach in Chilliwack. With increased staffing and strategic partnerships (PCRS, CCS, CYHC, Mémiyelhtel), street outreach for youth aged 12-24 will be taking place in Chilliwack Monday to Friday. This outreach will take place until March 31, 2022 when funding concludes but we are hoping to have established mechanisms in place and secure further funding for it to continue. Coming Home Gala – On November 4, 2022 Cyrus Centre is once again hosting its annual fundraiser gala. Tickets for the event can be purchased by clicking the “News/Events” tab at www.cyruscentre.com. This years event includes a silent and live auction, comedy, and live music.
- **Sunita Lakhanpal, Sardis Library:** Mother Goose program in partnership with Child Dev. Centre from Oct 19-Nov30 from 9:30-10:30. Paws for Stories program going great with therapy dogs, kids look forward to read to therapy dogs every alternate Wed from 3-4 pm. For Yth, we are offering Jewelry making workshop with Carla Swope on Oct 21 from 1-2:30 pm. Oct. is library month, so celebrating our customers on Oct 20 from 2-4 pm with Ukele Club, refreshments and other activities. Check out our website for programs at www.fvrl.bc.ca. Family Place is meeting at the library on-going basis on Tuesdays from 9:30-11am

- **Wanda Smith, MCFD:** Large transformations going on in MCFD at this time in various areas, Wanda will provide an update at our next meeting on the changes coming for youth aging out of care. October is Foster Care Giver Appreciation Month, MCFD is hosting a celebration where they bring all their caregivers together and serving them a meal to share their appreciation.
- **Yves, United Way of British Columbia:** None at this time

Next Meeting November 1st, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

**Presenter: Presenter: CCS Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS) & Local Immigrant Partnership
(LIP)**