



January 3, 2017

Neighbourhood Learning Centre

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

2. Review of December 6 minutes. Minutes approved and will be posted to website

3. Business Arising from the minutes

- Primary Prevention Sleep Survey update – delay in making survey live due to approval around the passive consent form. Should be live by the end of the week.
- EDRD – next training taking place on January 31
- Screenagers – Community Screening taking place January 24. Member viewed the movie trailer

4. Child in Care Tracking

This project has been in the works for the past 3-4 years and is unique to Chilliwack. There are currently 275 children in foster care in Chilliwack. Traditionally kids in care tend to be below the developmental averages. MCFD and the School District #33 working together to formalize a plan to accurately hold information of kids in care. Special focus to ensure all is being done to support these children. Have a centralized system in MYEd where schools can access up to date information. Social Workers will be able to access information through the student portal.

5. Dr. Andrew Larder Medical Health Officer, Fraser Health

The Provincial Overdose Emergency

Overview of the current situation and the provincial response

April 2016, overdose emergency declared. Up to 900 deaths in 2016. Of those who have overdosed 80% are males between the ages of 18-39 years. Very few of the deaths are injection related and most deaths are occurring indoors in people’s homes. 59% of the deaths are fentanyl related. Abbotsford, Surrey, Langley and Maple Ridge are focus areas for Fraser Health. Gang activity could be related to the increased access to opiates. 75% of the emergency visits in Abbotsford are overdose related; 29% of those are homeless. The Ministry of Health has created a tiered response strategy. Leadership Council is made up of CEO’s of Health Units. Next is a Steering Committee to coordinate a provincial response. 5 task groups reporting activity upward.

- 1) Supervised Consumption Sites – task group



- 2) Naloxone Task group – getting information out to the community
- 3) Treatment Task Group – looking at opioid prescriptions and how they have contributed to the problem
- 4) Public Engagement Task Group – creating awareness and reducing stigma
- 5) Surveillance Task Group – What underlies the journey to drug use? Risk factors?

Creating a healthy community for youth and teaching healthy coping skills is part of the solution. **Action: Karen will include Andrew Larder's slides when minutes are distributed.**

6. School Social Worker Project

- 3rd and 4th year social worker students will be placed in schools to offer family centred support. MCFD staff will be supporting the s.w. students. 2 students will be placed at Central Elementary, AD Rundel and Promontory for 3-4 days a week. This is an opportunity to see how it will affect the school population. Has been successful in Surrey. **Will report back to the CYC on how the pilot project went.**

7. NLC Greeter

Currently looking for volunteers to fill the position of Greeters at the NLC. A job description has been created and school district has approved the idea. Currently looking how to coordinate and fund the coordination of this project.

8. Info Chilliwack Launch

Members are invited to attend the Info Chilliwack Launch, January 25, 10:30 am at City Hall. Especially encouraged to attend are those responsible for keeping agency websites and information up to date.

9. Local Action Team

Screenagers – January 24

Gabor Mate – March 3

10. Agency Updates

Federal Serious Crime – Dana Napier Primary Prevention focus; prethought drug or alcohol use; some harm reduction. Work in 17 communities supporting local detachments with youth liaison units. Have in school programs K-12, continuing to support DARE. Support and resources for Youth Summits. bcy2k.com for more information.



YMCA – Another cohort for Youth Works begins January 30. Looking for employment opportunities; wage subsidy is available.

MSDI – Moving forward with more electronic methods to access services

Big Brothers Big Sisters – ED Maureen Berlin has resigned and currently looking to fill the position.

CSCL – participated in the Chilliwack Christmas Parade. Won first place in the not for profit category and best over all for their float.

NLC – new facelift to the entrance.

Ann Davis – website has been revamped Children in Between and Children Who Witness Abuse will be starting at the end of January

Next meeting February 7, 2017