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1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Review of May Minutes.

### 3. AgedOut Online Resource – Sarah Kothlow

Any youth can make an account on the Aged Out website. Youth in care will receive giftcards after completing certain “quests”. Website was developed in 2016 and had 460 users. Now there are close to 3000 youth and service providers who use the site. Want to get youth signed on the website by age 16. It will guide them on how to prepare for “aging out” of services. For youth ages 13-26. In the process of adding a resume builder. [www.agedout.com](http://www.agedout.com)

### 4. Agency Updates

Restorative Justice – In the process of changing the way victim and offender mediations occur.

Ann Davis – Gearin up for STAR; still recruiting for this summer program. Youth are paid to participate. Have hired a new children’s intern therapist; will hopefully lessen waitlist. Have purchased a new house through BC Housing. The residence is “no barrier”. Have hire a new youth counsellor, Kris Potter. Currently looking for summer students seeking employment. June 21, Drive Through Breakfast.

CYMH – Intakes continue at the NLC on Wednesdays. Currently working on another intake site on the Sardis side of Chilliwack. While CYMH is involved with the Chilliwack Youth Health Centre, Child and Youth Mental Health Intake is a separate program.

Sardis Library – Summer reading club. A variety of educational and fun programs throughout the summer.

FVACFSS – Gearing up for summer camps; puberty and warrior camps. Will be hosting a bbq as part of recognizing” week.

Brain Injury – Youth day camp for survivors or siblings of survivors with brain injury. Will be offering a respite program at Blue Heron Reserve.

PCRS – First Response team already having many contacts with people on the street wanting support. Graham McMahan has been hired as the “Housing Hub Coordinator”

Youth Services – Currently looking for a new Recreation Coordinator. Home Depot directed funds from the Orange Door Fundraiser to the Village Housing.

Cyrus Centre – Offering programs, housing and breakfast outreach. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Leap of Faith Fundraiser, July 12; lots of fun activities happening on the ground.

Bowls of Hope – May fundraiser earned \$70,000. Currently in the process of moving to the “Local Harvest”.

School District #33 – Looking at a Mental Health strategy curriculum targeting grade 9 students. Influenced by the work of Stan Couture. Global TV feature about the north shore district's work: <https://globalnews.ca/video/3876531/north-shore-school-districts-introduce-mental-health-classes>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/how-one-family-educating-students-teachers-mental-health-n868741>

Here is the UBC course information: <http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/MentalHealth/>

Immigrant Services – Helping parents learn English and help with adjustments.

YMCA – Will be reopening in January of 2019. Youth Works is currently recruiting. YMCA has an advisory role with the Child Care Council. Aggressive behaviours in young children is on the rise. Going into communities that are underserved. Seeing a growth in employer funded childcare.

NLC – Summer learning to take place at the site. Renovations occurring to make space for the grade 9 students coming in September. Currently putting together the user schedule for 208/19.

Stolo Nation – July 11 is the annual Children’s Fest. June 14 will be celebrating Youth Mentorship Grads. Holding a raffle for the Youth Mentorship Program. Are pleased with the good partnerships they have with PCRS and the City of Chilliwack.

BC Responsible Gambling – Supporting those affected by gambling. Very broad on how they can provide support. Currently ‘Game Sense’ advisors in Casinos.

Ministry Social Development and Poverty Reduction – Report on Poverty Reduction will be available soon.

PCRS – New treatment facility is in the early stages of planning. Will combine psychology and nature as part of the treatment.

CSCL – AGM happening tonight; Glee Club will be performing. Offer an inclusive Summer Camp open to everyone. Continue to work towards social capital.

Highroad Academy – Exploring mental health literacy. “Shame dies where stories are told in safe places.” Will be offering Afternoon Adventures at AD Rundle with Main Street church hosting.

FVDC – Will be offering Sibshop in July as well as some therapy camps. Currently hiring.

Youth Unlimited – Fire Truck to used for community outreach is currently in Sumas awaiting to go through customs.

Chilliwack Division of Family Practice – currently hiring

MCFD – Looking to ensure consistency in best practices across the spectrum. Will provide screening for not just children in care.

Duty to Report – staff will come to agency staff meetings to help understand

BBBS – In recruitment mode. A Facebook post has touched many and there are lot’s of potential mentors. Chilliwack golf tournament taking place this week.

City of Chilliwack – Traders Inn location now under demolition to make room for the 46 bed facility which will provide wrap around services. Has been a 3 year project.

#### 5. Fraser East Early Years Framework – Susan Foster

Fraser East MCFD is bringing together public service partners to develop a regional framework around early years services. Have identified 3 areas to focus on:

Early intervention

Child care

Maternal and Child Health

## 6. Sub-Committee Reports

Early Years – Will be working on a campaign “Play With Me, Talk to Me, Hold Me” to help promote optimal child development. Regionally reviewing how parenting workshops are delivered. Want to ensure there is consistent messaging and methods throughout the region.

Middle Years – Will be holding a visioning meeting on July 12.

7. Introduction of Minister Katrine Conroy. CYC member introduced themselves.
8. CYC Orientation – CYC coordinator shared a powerpoint describing the scope and work of the Child and Youth Committee.
9. Coordinator’s Year End Report – Karen Steegstra shared her activities and projects of 2017/18 . Will be posted to [childandyouth.com](http://childandyouth.com)
10. Video of Conversation 2018 was shown.
11. Carried until September meeting:
  - Conversation Evaluation
  - Truth and Reconciliation – next steps
12. Members given opportunity to ask questions of Minister Conroy and MCFD; followed by lunch.

Next meeting September 11, 2018