



**Lead Table  
Coordinator/Business Report  
November 2, 2011**

**A. Reports from Windows of Focus**

**Early Years Window of Focus –**

**1) Best Start Window of Focus Meeting October 13, 2011**

**Presentation by Heather Ballinger ABA Program** -- "*Applied Behaviour Analysis – the attempt to solve behaviour problems by identifying antecedents and/or consequences that change behavior.* This is a new program for children with ASD.

Heather provided an informative presentation on Applied Behaviour Analysis, power point handouts provided to members present. Lots of questions and answers related to service in Leeds-Grenville, minimum size for groups etc. Heather Ballinger can be reached at phone # 1866-257-7618 ext. 242.

- Discussion related to joint Best Start brochure. Agencies will determine whether they can contribute to cost (ICDP, DSLG, YMCA, SERAP, OEYC have responded to date)
- SI Work plan (G. Jackson) – to focus on:
  - Hubs/Development of L&GCFC's – Review of hub activities/support/advocate when identified. Provide input on strategies. Explore use of L & G CFC brochure as a tool for providing integrated information about children's services to community.
  - Professional Development – Lunch and Learn Sessions in L & G. Develop an annual report on Lunch and Learn opportunities across L & G.
  - Developmental Screening/Screening Clinics – See developmental screening logic model

**Needs Approval by Lead Table**

- French Language Network (Cathy Gladu)  
A coordinator has been hired with a focus of getting more French books/material into the libraries, he is on a contract for 3 months.
- Update on Childcare (Shannon)  
Shannon Brown advised there no longer is a waitlist situation.
- **Next Meeting October 10 1:30 at Laurier Fire hall Presentation: EDI Subdomains** (Language and Cognitive Development, Communication Skills and General Knowledge)

**2) School Readiness Programs**

- On October 21 Margaret VB, Margaret F. met with representatives from two school boards and BSN representatives from SDG and Lanark to discuss school readiness programs that are being offered in each community to support entry to school. The group will prepare a summary of key components of effective school readiness programs to be brought as an agenda item to next ELP meeting. Communities are interested in determining how boards can support these programs.

**3) Innovation Fund Grant – Colleen Hannewyck has been hired as facilitator.**

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## School Age

- **Value Every Kid**
  - Curriculum correlation has been written to link with Phys. Ed/Health curriculum Grades 5 to 8.
- **Children's Mental Health Workgroup** – Oct. 7 – this group consists of school board representatives, Lois Dewey from HCP, Kevin Kapler and Nicki Collins (CMH), a representative from adult Mental Health, Tricas, Keith and I. The group is looking at collaborative ways to build resiliency and promote mental well being in schools.  
**Next Meeting December 2 1:30 (Presentation by Ev Dales on Appreciative Inquiry)**
- **Youth Justice Meeting October 20**
  - Presentation by TR Leger staff on services provided for students and community partnerships
  - Discussion about need to address youth mental health issues and youth homelessness**Next Meeting November 17 to include a presentation on TripleP**

## B. Intersection

- **Transportation Update (Sue Watts/Keith/Allan)**  
**Report on Meeting October 31**
- **Triple P – Next Meeting November 16, 9 to 11:30 Health Unit**
- **Developmental Assets (Dave Huether) – Meeting November 1, 2011**  
**Next Meeting December 1 9 to 10**

## C. Student Support Leadership –

Kathy O'Brien is working with Don MacLean of UCDSB to develop and implement a training plan for Checkered Flags  
There is an allocation of over \$96 000 for 2011-12 ... plan needs to be developed  
**Next Regional Steering Committee Meeting November 8, 1 to 3 UCDSB Brockville.**

## D. Healthy Communities Partnership –

**Please hold the date for the Recreation Summit on November 16 in Smiths Falls.**  
**Next Steering Committee Meeting – November 9, 2011 9:30 to noon Health Unit Smiths Falls**

## E. Centre of Excellence Planning for Evaluation Grant –

The final report has been submitted to CEO.

**Recommendation: that the Evaluation Workgroup remain a standing workgroup of Every Kid to develop and implement a work plan related to evaluation of Every Kid activities.**

- F. **Making Play Possible – On December 1** from 12 to 1:30 CMHLG and EKIOC will jointly host a luncheon in support of MPP. A brief history of the program, challenges in terms of moving forward and planning to make MPP a community program under the umbrella of EK

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will be presented. Invitations to be sent to community recreation leaders, business, sports group school boards, community agencies etc. From this group it is hoped that a community Advisory Committee will be formed.

### **G. Read to Every Kid –**

**October 12** – breakfast for agency leads 8:45 to 9:45 Health Unit Brockville (34 in attendance)

**October 17** – official launch at YMCA – good media coverage

**January 27** – official closing North Grenville Public Library

### **Meetings/Events**

**November 4** – Poverty Survival Game 9:30 to 2 Loaves and Fishes

**November 8** – SSLI Steering Committee 1 to 3 UCDSB

**November 9** – HCP Steering Committee 9:30 to 12 Smiths Falls Health Unit

**November 10** – Best Start Meeting 1:30 to 3:30 Laurier Firewall

**November 14** – Rideau Lakes Task Force on Recreation 10 to 12 Chantry

**November 16** – Recreation Summit Smiths Falls Recreation Centre

**November 16** – Triple P Workgroup 9 to 11:30 Health Unit

**November 17** – Youth Justice Community Partners Meeting 9:30 EEC

**November 25** – Coordinating and Planning Committee 1 to 2:30 Gananoque

**December 1** – Asset Workgroup 9 to 10, Baker Place

**December 1** – MPP Planning Luncheon 12 to 1:30 Tabernacle of Good Hope

**December 2** – ELP Committee, 10 to noon UCDSB

**December 2** – Mental Health Workgroup CMHLG

**December 7** – Lead Table 9:30 to 11:30 UCDSB

**December 7** – PEERsuasion workgroup 1:30 Health Unit.