



## Coordinator's Report February 3, 2021

### 1. Early Years Service Providers

#### Meeting – January 14

Meeting focused on designing presentation for Welcome to Kindergarten virtual events  
EarlyON staff will take the lead in providing voice overs and formatting the slide show.

**Next Meeting March 11**

**Supporting Families with Young Children During COVID** –need to pull together group to increase messaging around support for parents of young children.

### 2. Youth

#### a) Community Youth Initiative (Chair Don Lewis) – Meeting January 18

Gananoque – members are promoting Activity Kits; including youth services posters  
Sue and Trish will discuss possible funding from United Way; will pursue funding from municipality

Youth Engagement Coordination – Sheri McMullen reported that she continues to work on quality standards with Centre of Excellence. Attendance at Real Talk is a challenge  
How to reach youth – discussion – suggestion to create one Instagram account that youth can access for information ... a central repository

Poster – Jeremy will reformat our Youth Services poster to allow posting on different social media platforms

Municipal Drug Strategy – Task groups are being formed. They include:

Community Education/Destigmatization; Engaging persons with lived experience;  
Coordination of mental health and addictions services

Meetings with MP and MPP

Correlation between overdoses and strictness of lockdown

Addictions –agreement between school boards, RNJ, CMHLG, Open Doors, and LLGAMH to have a staff member designated for youth addictions

**Next Meeting – February 22 2:30**

### 3. Data Group

Expressions of interest from CAS and EEC. Goal is to engage Robert Fulton to prepare a data story. Need to secure a source of funding.

**Please let me know if you or staff member are interested in participating.**

### 4. Health Unit Vaccination Plan – link

[https://healthunit.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19\\_Vaccine\\_Distribution\\_Plan.pdf](https://healthunit.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19_Vaccine_Distribution_Plan.pdf)

### 5. Meetings (a number yet to be confirmed)

February 4– WAY Steering Committee and Youth Engagement Training 9:30-12

February 9 – Special Needs Steering Committee 9 -12

February 18 – Coordinating and Planning Committee 1:30 to 3

March 3 – Lead Table