



## Coordinator's Report April 7, 2021

### 1. Early Years Service Providers – 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. Members reviewed the Powerpoint that has been prepared for WTK. Discussion about Triple P needs/coordination. Lanark Community Programs name changed to Connect Well.

### 2. Youth

#### a) **Community Youth Initiative (Chair Don Lewis) – Meeting March 15**

Gwendy Lapp provided an overview of work of WAY in North Grenville. The roles of Kemptville Hospital and PLEO were highlighted. Discussion about combining 800# for other areas.

Discussion about Youth Engagement – Jeremy Zeran suggested a centralized platform for flow of information for youth. **Next Steps** – Jeremy will check with youth at Stingers and YMCA to determine how youth would like to receive information.

Gananoque – municipality will contribute \$10000 at this point. YMCA has provided high level budget and there are grant opportunities through United Way.

Review of Workplan – Discussion of what will be available for youth in summer; how to get the word out. How can we use Youth Activity Kits? Margaret will reach out to EKIOC to find out what is being offered in summer.

Next Meeting April 19

### 3. Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning

The United Counties has been contracted to develop plans for all municipalities except Brockville and Gananoque. Consultants Jane Torrance and Stephanie Gray have been hired to lead the process. Mayors of Westport and North Grenville will co-chair/champion the project. An Advisory Committee has been established to inform the project and reach out to other stakeholders. The consultants are currently conducting informant interviews and surveys have been distributed widely. (Please take a minute to complete the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSWB-UCLG>) The plans will help identify assets and risks in the community as well as actions that communities can use to address them.

Please consider being part of Partners Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 12.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-day-community-safety-and-well-being-registration-142183603987>

### 4. 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.**

5. **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion** – FCS has arranged for César Ndéma-Moussa to join our Lanark and LG tables (and hopefully municipal leaders) in determining training priorities and community needs. We hope you can attend.
  
6. **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)
  
7. **Asset Builders Recognition** –This event was put on hold last year because of COVID Michelle Neville has suggested that we try to hold the event this year, but we would need some “worker bees” to make it happen, as Tawnya Boileau from the Health Unit has done the lion’s share of the work. Please let me know if you have an interest.
  
8. **Meetings (a number yet to be confirmed)**
  - April 8 – Meeting with planning table coordinators for Lanark and KFLA 1p.m.**
  - April 13 – Special Needs Steering Committee 9 to 12**
  - April 15 – Coordinating and Planning 1:30 to 3**
  - April 23 – Community Safety and Wellbeing Community Partners 9 to 12**
  - April 28 – Equity, Diversity Inclusion Planning 9 to 12**
  - May 5—Lead Table 9:30-11:30**
  - May 13—Early Years Service Providers 1:30 - 3**