



## Coordinator's Report March 3, 2021

### 1. Early Years Service Providers

A PowerPoint presentation highlighting all key information about Early Years partner agencies has been prepared with support from EarlyON Centre.

Our next meeting will focus on finalizing the PowerPoint for WTK events and working on a strategy to further support families of young children.

**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 February 22**

Patricia Kyle Executive Director of LLGAMH was introduced to members. She indicated her interest in working with community child and youth serving partners. LLGAMH is looking to increase awareness around services they offer, especially around substance abuse.

Gananoque – Margaret and Trish met with Mayor Lojko who has agreed to provide municipal support for funded coordination for a “virtual” space for youth. There would be a fundraising component to this. The mayor drew up an initial job description for review.

Opportunities for Youth – Stingers opening soon. Y Teen Drop In open 5 nights per week. Partnering with Connect Youth

Discussion about updating our information about how youth want to receive information  
What have we learned from COVID?

Content of questions needs to be made by youth for youth

Agreement that scope of this group is Leeds and Grenville

Members reviewed Workplan

- Ways to promote what is going on for youth  
(see discussion above)
- Advocacy on bus times – on hold but still on workplan
- Transportation pilot in Brockville – will wait until safe to do so
- MDS – Tom Fournier reported that 3 task groups have been formed  
Talked to LLGAMH about more youth representation in community  
Asset building and youth engagement key to addressing the first pillar  
Jane spoke of a Health Canada grant that will be used to focus on destigmatization  
Jane wondered how municipalities can be encouraged to take more leadership  
through Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning

Margaret asked if Jane could find out more information on South Grenville MDS... is it still functioning?

Next Meeting March 15 at 2:30  
Agenda will focus on next steps for Workplan

### **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. 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)

### **6. Special Needs Steering Committee – February 9**

Discussions/decisions focussed around:

- Family-centred practice – key focus during transition times
- Challenge of face-to-face meetings during COVID
- **Embedding CSP principles in work of all agencies**
- Incorporate “F” Words into work of other organizations
- Looking at “refreshers” on FASD, Transitions, F Words
- Question – if staff were acting as service planning coordinators, what would we be doing differently?

### **7. Triple P Workgroup – March 1**

**Agencies Represented – FCSLLG; CMHLG; Interval House; Health Unit; DSLG; EarlyON; RNJ; EKIOC**

- Communication – Emily Castle will send Triple P information through EKIOC and Margaret will forward
- New opportunities or training may become available after March 31
- Teen Triple P an identified need
- Discussed need to “refresh” agencies in terms of what Triple P can offer
- Members shared opportunities to partner
- Moving forward agencies will coordinate partnering opportunities

- Triple P Ontario has several resources/online supports for families (including support for families during COVID)  
<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/ont-en/triple-p/>
  - Emily has purchased extra codes for online programmes
  - Transitions and Fearless being offered
  - Agreed to meet quarterly or as required
  - All members encouraged to like and share Triple P Facebook and Instagram  
<https://www.facebook.com/positiveparentingLG>
- If you have an interest in TripleP and have not been involved to this point please let me know.

**8. Youth Activity Kit Project Meeting February 23**

235 kits for each 2-week period in February  
 Have applied to 100 Women Who Care  
 Looking for grants to continue funding  
 Many positive comments from parents and kids  
 Kudos to Jade for her excellent work in coordinating the project

**9. Coordinating and Planning Committee**

Thank you to Marci Bruyere who has agreed to serve on our Coordinating and Planning Committee. Other members who have an interest are welcome to join.

**10. 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.

**11. Meetings (a number yet to be confirmed)**

**March 2 – Immigration Partnership Training 9 to 12**  
**March 3 – Lead Table**  
**March 4 – Meeting re: Making Play Possible**  
**March 9 -- FCS Partners Day 9 to 3:30**  
**March 9 – Immigration Partnership Training 9 to 12**  
**March 10 – Immigration Partnership Steering Committee 12 to 1:30**  
**March 10 – Meeting with LLGAMH 3-4**  
**March 11 – Early Years Service Providers 130 to 3**  
**March 12- -- Special Needs Steering Committee 9 to 12**  
**March 15 – Community Youth Initiative 2:30 to 4**  
**March 18 – Coordinating and Planning Committee 1:30 to 3**  
**March 23 – Immigration Partnership Training 9 to 12**  
**March 30 – Immigration Partnership Training 9 to 12**  
**April 7 – Lead Table 9:30 to 11:30**