



Coordinator's Report June 2, 2021

1. **Early Years Service Providers – Meeting May 13**
WTK presentation to be sent to schools
Review of emerging research on links between declining literacy skills and COVID
Members decided to plan and launch an awareness campaign about the importance of reading aloud to children and other tips for building literacy skills.
Next Meeting: September 9
2. **Youth**
 - a) **Community Youth Initiative (Chair Don Lewis) – Meeting May 17, 2021**
Gananoque Youth – looking at shorter- and longer-term solution. For the summer looking to set up trailer in the park.
Youth Activity Kits – need more volunteers and funding
239 kits delivered each time
Immediate need for platform that can be shared among agencies to bring information to youth... need to involve youth
Next meeting: June 21, 2:30 -4
3. **Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning**
A final meeting of Advisory Committee took place on May 28. The draft copy of the final report was reviewed. The report will go to Counties Council for approval on June 2, then to individual Councils for review.
I will forward members a copy of the final report so that we can discuss goals and implementation.
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 –**
Resource list is being compiled and will be posted on EKIOC website.
Please continue to send in resource information!
6. **Youth Vaccine Support**
Meeting held on May 28 to identify resources and support needed to roll out youth vaccine. Thanks to all who have offered to contribute. It's not too late!
There will be common messaging/language from the Health Unit.
Members who wish to add a slide to information presentation should submit to Health Unit by June 4. (Tawnya.Boileau@healthunit.org)
7. **Asset Builders Recognition – (Michael Stanley, Jim Mulville, Michelle Neville)**
Media release sent out by Health Unit

33 nominees – currently being contacted by members
Celebration on June 16 at 6:30 via Zoom
Members will be sent a link

8. Meetings (a number yet to be confirmed)

June 2 – Lead Table 9:30

June 4 – Youth Activity Kit Meeting 9-10

June 8 – Special Needs Steering Committee 9 to 12

June 8 – WAY Collaborative Committee 1-2

June 8 – Webinar on Virtual Tools 2:30 to 4

June 9 – Ways of Working Together Discussion 9:30 -11

June 9 – Meeting with LLGAMH and Shriners 3 to 4

June 10– Meeting Mental Health Awareness Campaign 2:30 to 3:30

June 16 – Asset Builder Awards 6:30

June 17 – Coordinating and Planning – 1:30 to 3

June 21 – Community Youth Initiative – 2:30 to 4