



Coordinator's Report May 5, 2021

1. Early Years Service Providers – Next Meeting May 13

WTK presentation to be sent to schools

2. Youth

a) Community Youth Initiative (Chair Don Lewis) – Meeting April 26, 2021

Naomi McNeill from Brockville MDS spoke about pillars for MDS strategy. There was discussion about how CYI can support prevention pillar. MDS is looking for members to represent various pillars. Members agreed that CYI can support the youth-related components of prevention. Agreement that CYI chair should be a member of steering committee and act as liaison.

Agreement that school boards and others can identify opportunities for education.

Youth Homelessness -- Robyn Holmes reported that there have been 98 youth referrals since July 1. Units aren't available or affordable, so youth are getting into dangerous situations. FCSLLG is seeing a similar pattern; the transition house is always full
Question about Interval House and implications of strike – all residents have been relocated

Discussion on summer programming –

It is difficult to plan given uncertainties related to COVID

Sue reported that Activity Kits are still ordered used at full capacity. Resource information is contained in the kits

How do we share everything that is going on?

This will be the focus of our May meeting

Don announced that he will no longer be able to chair this committee after our June meeting.

Next meeting: May 17 2:30

3. Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning

Thank you to those who were able to join the Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning Partners' Day on April 23. There were over 90 people in attendance; it was good to see so many EKIOC partners there.

Doug Malanka (mayor of Augusta) asked whether EKIOC Family Resource Guides could be expanded to include all services and shared with municipalities.

The Advisory Group will meet again on May 20. (ppt of April 23 discussion attached)

4. 2-1-1 Workgroup Meeting (Cecilia Clapson, Margaret VB, Kimberley Gavan)

Meant to supersede all other platforms

Is it outdated in the age of Google?

How can we build interconnectedness?

Need to get a clearer understanding of case management vs. information

Recommendations: Let's talk about Every Door the Right Door

Continue conversation with 2-1-1 to review data; who calls 2-1-1 and who then would be called at our agencies

Need many tools to reach families

Next Steps:

Conversation on paid navigators – what agencies have them; where are the gaps

Invite 2-1-1 to continue the conversation

5. 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.

6. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion – Planning April 28 Over 40 in attendance. Cesar left us with 2 questions:

What are the grey areas and elephants in the rooms in your institution/workplace?

What does your organization AND COMMUNITY need to be more E.D.I. centered? How can I (Cesar) help but more importantly, HOW CAN YOU HELP?

7. 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)

8. Asset Builders Recognition – (Michael Stanley, Jim Mulville, Michelle Neville)

Decision to go ahead with Asset Builders event.

Nominations by May 19; Virtual Event June 16

Please distribute and promote widely!

There will be a component of recognition of teams/collaboration

Post-event reaching out to nominees—this is our neighbourhood – who else contributes?

9. Using the F Framework – April 15 and 30

April 15 meeting focussed on possible alignment with Signs of Safety Framework that is used by FCS agencies.

CANchild representative commented that F words are not used instead of other things; they bring the concepts to life... talk about what kids CAN do.

A holistic, family-centre approach

Framework for inter-professional collaboration

April 30 meeting carried the conversation further. Talked about links to solution focused coaching and appreciative inquiry. F Words can be adopted to and integrated with any current stage of families.

Caution that Ministries/funders often look for deficit-based narrative.

Decision to create videos that will demonstrate how Framework can be used.

Plans for a fall gathering with CANchild

10. Meetings (a number yet to be confirmed)

May 5—Lead Table 9:30-11:30

May 12 – Youth Mental Health Awareness Working Group 3-4

May 13—Early Years Service Providers 1:30 – 3

May 14 – Coordinated Service Provider Refresher 9-12
May 14 – LLG SNSC Focus Group with CANChild
May 17 – Community Youth Initiative 2:30-4
May 19 – Poverty Alliance 1:30 – 3:30
May 20 – Safety and Wellbeing Steering Committee 9 to 11
May 20 – Coordinating and Planning Committee 1:30 to 3
May 25 – Diversity Days 9:15 to 11:30
June 2 – Lead Table 9:30