

Community Youth Initiative: Meeting June 17, 2019

In Attendance: Sue Watts; Tom Fournier; Lorena Crosbie; Rob Adams; Jaime Bailey; Emily Farrell, Beth Steel; Chantelle Pepin; Andrew Wolford-Davis; Trish Buote; Jonathan Zinck; Harold Hess; Cameron Wales; Margaret Fancy; Jane Fullarton; Erin Lee Marcotte; Sue Poldervaart (Chair); Jane Hess

WORKPLAN REVIEW

FUNCTION	OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES	PROGRESS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINE
Sharing and Assessing needs/gaps/opportunities/trends in the area related to youth, families and services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect with youth to hear from them what is missing, needed, etc. 2. Seek feedback from service providers and police regarding gaps, needs, etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of youth engagement feedback from various groups of youth (Youth Let's Talk, Tell Them From Me, Youth Advisory to 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Information has been gathered from a number of youth sources.. we need to act, with ongoing input from a diverse group of youth. b) Add a map to activity calendar so kids know where there are <u>safe</u> places to hang out. 	<p>CYI, EKIOC</p> <p>?</p>	
Identifying specific issues and solutions to those issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with city council to address safety measures within the city of Brockville 2. Develop strategy to deliver and communicate activities for youth for the summer months. 3. Develop communication mechanism to ensure voice of youth is at the table in whatever way is desired and effective 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present to F&A committee on the work of this group and seek support in addressing some of the needs regarding community safety (lighting, wifi, tree trimming, etc.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tom-Surveillance in city parks, changing wattage to improve lighting in parks and on Brock Trail. b) Quotes have been submitted to expand wi-fi services throughout downtown Recharging stations have not been discussed c) Goal to increase use of park by all residents d) Tom has received a number of phone calls regarding a Municipal Drug 	<p>Police and city staff</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Mid June to be shared before end of school</p> <p>June 4</p>

		<p>2. Create a calendar to be filled in by service providers with activities throughout the summer.</p> <p>3. Work with group of youth regarding best way to communicate this information.</p>	<p>Strategy. He will be speaking to police services board.</p> <p>Motion passed at Council re: MDS</p> <p>Why cameras – Tom perception by public</p> <p>People want a button they can press and</p> <p>Council has deferred discussion on Council \$35000</p> <p>Is there value in this group communicating more about what they are doing?</p> <p>Mention to Council other work that CYI does?</p> <p>Jane F. important from service provider perspective to bring message to Council</p> <p>Is there a sense of urgency? Do we need to present at Council?</p> <p>Cameron – this is about keeping young people safe</p> <p>Council needs to understand the broader context</p> <p>Timing: General information/budget submission in the fall</p> <p>Phone one year? Camera next year?</p> <p>Don't drop the discussion</p> <p>Decision – no urgency at this point, but it needs to be kept on agenda</p> <p>EKIOC will take it on –</p>		
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<p>Coordinating existing resources among community organizations, governments and individuals to ensure youth are effectively served</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with existing or new groups such as Every Kid and “Friends” group 2. Develop a communication strategy to share our work with the community 3. Ensure sustainability of existing programs that are having success – Stingers ASP, The Hub, Connections, etc. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share work of this group with EKIOC to consider this a sub-committee of every kid (action focused) 2. Develop media release regarding current work to date and other related initiatives such as Start with Hello 3. Meet with Andrew (from Stingers) and others to develop sustainability plan to continue with Stingers ASP and collaborative delivery of the program. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standing agenda item for EKIOC 2. Start with Hello media release completed with ongoing social media campaign 3. a) Update on Stingers and potential for continuing over the summer. Andrew is developing costing for the continuation of Stingers over the summer at a minimum.. Ongoing management/coordination for the weekly needs will need a new home as of June 4/19. ACTION: Jane to talk to Tawnya regarding an exit survey to determine if kids would come to Stingers over the summer. Plan pending funding – Timothy from Pier Sara from RNJ Tuesday 2:30 to 4:30 Having many partners there was critical Has to be accessible Maybe one yellow bus 		

			<p>Can staff commit the time Can we reach out to broader community Place to connect to counselling Vulnerable sector checks EEC staff School nurses Risk and liability is critical</p> <p>Long term – can we involve STEO</p>		
Advocating for strengthened and improved services for families and youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore existing service pathways for youth addiction services and identify opportunities for service enhancement (ie. Outreach, youth specific approach to service) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet with LLGAMH, CMHLG, RNJ, Connect Youth and school boards to discuss existing pathways, opportunities, and funding needs. 	<p>Small work group to look at existing pathways for youth addiction looking at barriers and facilitators.</p> <p>Lorena – currently providing more opportunities for addiction training and services Improving pathways A lot of kids don't acknowledge addictions use Group to meet, include Health Unit</p>		
I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advocate for a Municipal Drug Strategy for Brockville 2. Explore larger initiatives such as Planet Youth or other collective impact approaches 3. What physical strategies can be used to create more shared spaces? How can we make it easier for youth to access services? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present to city council on the need and benefits of a MDS for Brockville to leverage their support 2. Obtain information through presentations and best practice approaches. 	<p>1 a) Need to look at the Community Safety and Well Being Plan for Brockville and Gananoque and see how it all works together. 2 a) Long term – reach out to municipalities for funding/support of this project – talk to recreation directors/committees about the needs of rural youth Planet Youth</p>		

	Library – Pilot project Sue W – knowledge migration				
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