

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

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

			<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore existing service pathways for youth addiction services and identify opportunities for service enhancement (ie. Outreach, youth specific approach to service)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet with LLGAMH, CMHLG, RNJ, Connect Youth and school boards to discuss existing pathways, opportunities, and funding needs.</li> </ul>	<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</p> <p>Improving pathways</p> <p>A lot of kids don't acknowledge addictions use</p> <p>Group to meet, include Health Unit</p>		
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advocate for a Municipal Drug Strategy for Brockville</li> <li>2. Explore larger initiatives such as Planet Youth or other collective impact approaches</li> <li>3. What physical strategies can be used to create more shared spaces? How can we make it easier for youth to access services?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present to city council on the need and benefits of a MDS for Brockville to leverage their support</li> <li>2. Obtain information through presentations and best practice approaches.</li> </ul>	<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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Planet Youth</p>		

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