



Working together so that all children and youth in Leeds & Grenville are safe, healthy and valued

**Agenda
Lead Table
June 2, 2021**

In Attendance: Jack Butt Shriners (guest); Lorena Crosbie CMHLG; Debbie Jonkman FCSLLG; Robyn Holmes Connect Youth; Christine Radford UWLG; Michelle Neville CDSBEO; Norma McDonald CDSBEO; Patricia Kyle LLGAMH; Laurie Bourne-McKeigan ARCC; Lesley Hubbard Girls Inc.; Shannon Brown UCLG; Sonya Jodoin VSLG; Marci Bruyere Country Roads; Kim Gavin BDACI; Tawnya Boileau Health Unit; Jane Hess Health Unit; Jane Fullarton BBBS; Julie Langan John Howard Society (guest); Bev Heuving LGIH; Don Lewis UCDSB

1. Welcome and Reflection (Debbie Jonkman)

Debbie lead a reflection related to burial sites found at Residential Schools.

2. Introductions

Introductions were made

3. Approval of Agenda

Approved

4. Approval of Meeting Notes May 5

Approved

5. Mutually Reinforcing Activities/Continuous Communication

- i) **Discussion around Media Campaign (Patricia Kyle LLGAMH, Jack Butt Shriners)** -- Jack and Patricia spoke about a media campaign through Bell Media aimed at getting the message out to youth and that `the community is Here to Help; ``We Hear You`` Campaign to start in the fall and to run across LLG. Looking for feedback:

Debbie: Message it`s OK not to be OK

Jane F: need to reach families... parents

Lorena – need to promote local agencies

Please contact Jack burnside1104@gmail.com with further input/ideas

ii) Connect Youth and John Howard Potential Merger (Robyn Holmes and Julie Langan)

Julie spoke about precarious housing situation in FLA and Leeds-Grenville. John Howard has a mandate for precharge/ and post charge connection

Merger is about supporting Connect Youth in transitioning youth to adulthood, by assisting CY in doing work more efficiently. John Howard will provide a solid foundation and reduce administration costs. JH will support those dealing with housing issues, the chronically homeless. Will work with 17- to 25-year-olds. Not looking to duplicate work of RNJ

6. Safety and Wellbeing Plan – Discussion

Margaret provided a quick overview of the draft plan. She reported that it was being reviewed by Joint Services.

Members are asked to review and determine how they might support the plan.

7. Continuous Communication/Shared Measurement

i) Youth Vaccination Planning

Thanks to all who participated in planning to promote youth vaccinations. Members are asked to continue to get the word out and identify barriers to accessing vaccines

ii) Update on Schools

Don reported that there have been no updates from Ministry as to format for school re-entry.

8. Backbone

Coordinator's Report (posted)

Margaret will send a survey to determine interest in summer meetings.