



Coordinator's Report December 1, 2021

1. Early Years Service Providers – Meeting October 13

Members provided updates on clients and staff
Discussion of possibilities for bringing frontline staff
Identified need to examine current data in terms of how families are doing
Next Meeting: December 9, 2021

2. Youth

a) Community Youth Initiative (Chair Don Lewis) –

Meeting November 19

There was a very small turnout for this meeting... suggestion that we talk about TOR and membership in this group at Lead Table.

Discussion about opportunities for pop-up activities across LG.

Sue is still looking for agencies to help with Stingers.

Michelle suggested working through existing leadership groups in schools to gather the voice of youth.

3. Data Group

Expressions of interest from CAS and EEC. Goal is to engage Robert Fulton to prepare a data story. To that end we will be applying for a Resiliency Grant from OTF. FCS will act as banker for the grant.

Please let me know if you are interested in partnering. Grant is due December 8.

4. Equity Workgroup – Meeting November 23

Members agreed to begin reflection/training series in January so that both planning tables are aligned.

Draft plan was reviewed, and responsibilities defined.

Intercultural Development Inventory –

Lanark Immigration Partnership has completed training.

IDI Overview: The Intercultural Development Inventory® (IDI®) is the premier cross-cultural assessment of intercultural competence that is used by thousands of individuals and organizations to build intercultural competence to achieve international and domestic diversity and inclusion goals and outcomes. Here is a short video to learn more, <https://youtu.be/QdxhozrbiW4>.

Pilot Project Overview: Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) – Lanark & Renfrew would lead 8 IDI assessments (4 in each lead table). Each of the volunteers would complete the 50-item questionnaire available online that can be completed in 15–20 minutes. Each volunteer would meet with a qualified LIP – Lanark & Renfrew IDI administrator for a one-hour individual debrief session to discuss IDI results and their Intercultural Development Plan (IDP). As this is a pilot project, there would be no cost incurred by any of the volunteers.

Link to resources on EKIOC website -- www.everykid.on.ca Click Member; follow Diversity, Equity and Inclusion link.

5. **Mapping Exercise** – We have been moving forward to find someone who can lead the process. I have been in contact with Colton Bain and Health Nexus. We need to determine a funding source.
6. **Shriners Mental Health Initiative** – next phase will be testimonials from youth. If you know any youth who would be interested please let me know.
7. **WAY Partners Meeting – October 26**
Coordination – Gwendy has returned to Triple P. Discussion on new coordinator position: 3 days per week, who will act as lead agency, job description. A committee has been formed to define job description.
Discussion: how do we involve more partners, heighten awareness of WAY
Next Meeting November 30
8. **Coordinated Service Planning/Family Centred Practice Meeting November 10**
Sue P, Margaret Van Beers, Lorena, Erin Lee and I met to discuss opportunities for revisiting/expanding CSP for youth.
Next Meeting – December 8
9. **Co-chair For EKOC** – we are looking for a co-chair. Please contact Margaret or Lorena for more information.
10. **Meetings (a number to be finalized)**
November 30 – WAY Collaborative 10 to 11:30
December 1 – Lead Table
December 8 – Conversation -- Youth and Coordinated Service Planning 11 to 12
December 8 – Immigration Partnership Stewardship Committee 12 to 1:30
December 9 – Early Years Service Providers 1:30 to 3
December 10 – Special Needs Strategy Special Focus Group ASD 9 to noon
December 17 – Community Youth Initiative 1:30 to 3