



Coordinator's Report February 2, 2022

1. Early Years Service Providers – Meeting December 9

Members discussed next steps for this committee. Recommendations included:
Continue with Welcome to Kindergarten
Revise and distribute Family Resource Guides – agencies to include on websites
Identify ways to support children/families with mental health concerns (in progress)

Next Meeting: February 10

2. Youth

a) Frontline Staff meeting –

Representation from:

- Interval House
 - Victim Services
 - Connect Youth Inc.
 - CDSBEO
 - RNJ Youth Services
 - Employment + Education Centre
Girls Inc. will attend future meetings
- Scope: Should group be tri-county?

The group also discussed having service focused meetings and speakers to address each focus (i.e. mental health, homelessness, youth justice, employment, etc.). This will be something we explore further and arrange for future meetings. We discussed having current trends/roadblocks, ongoing training/PD opportunities, and agency updates as running items on our agenda. (From Victoria: As a reflection and my personal excitement-I am excited to share that we have already started receiving referrals from some of the agencies who were in attendance. That is a HUGE WIN for all!) I really see this group as a great resource for front line workers as we support our current and future clients! Knowledge is power and it seems like we will be sharing lots of knowledge.

Also looking to develop a “service tree”.

Contact: Kim Fenn kimf@RNJYouth.com or Victoria Robertson victoria@eecentre.com

b) Supporting Brockville MDS—Brockville MDS will be writing a report for Brockville City Council. They are looking for information/updates about existing mental health and addictions services.

3. Data -- Expressions of interest from CAS and EEC. Goal is to engage Robert Fulton to prepare a data story. To that end we will be continuing to seek out grants.

4. **Equity Workgroup – Meeting January 31** Link to resources on EKIOC website -- www.everykid.on.ca Click Member; follow Diversity, Equity and Inclusion link.
Members of Workgroup – Kimberley Gavan BDACI; Robyn Holmes Connect Youth; Debbie Jonkman FCSLLG (chair); Melissa Francis LG Immigration Partnership; Erin Lee Lanark Interval House; Jodi Bucholtz Lanark/Renfrew Immigration Partnership (co-chair); Brandy Smith Settlement Outreach Worker TR Leger; Elizabeth Snyder Queer Connections; Elle Halladay United Way Eastern Ontario. Sharon Halladay and I coordinate.
5. **Triple P** – We will have fulsome discussion at March meeting (budget, programmes offered, gaps, opportunities, training needs) We will also vote on allocation of MCCSS dollars for next year.
6. **WAY Partners Meeting – January 26**
Small committee formed to determine how best to move forward; how to involve more agencies in the initiative
7. **Co-chair For EKIOC** – Kimberley Gavan has kindly agreed to co-chair. Thanks Kimberley!
8. **Meetings (a number to be finalized)**
January 31 – Equity Committee
February 10 – Early Years Service Providers 1:30 to 3
February 16 – Coordinating and Planning
March 2 – Lead Table
March 7 – Youth Frontline Workers 1 p.m.
March 8 – SNS/CSP Refresher 9 to 12