



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

Meeting Notes

Lead Table

April 6, 2022

In Attendance: Lorena Crosbie CMHLG (chair); Kimberley Gavan BDACI; Jenny Vandermeer Health Unit; Patricia Kyle LLGAMH; Noella Klawitter KidsInclusive; Gwendy Lapp TripleP/Health Unit; Jane Torrance OHT (guest); Erin Lee Lanark Interval House (guest); Erin Lee Marcotte FCSLLG; Jane Hess community member; Marci Bruyere CRCHC; Jane Fullarton BBBS; Christine Radford United Way; Sig Leslie-Casselmann Brockville MDS; Trish Buote United Way; Laurie Bourne-MacKeigan ARCC; Leanne Anderson LGIH; Sonya Jodoin Victim Services; Robyn Holmes Connect Youth; Don Lewis

UCDSB; Cecilia Clapson-Anderson Victim Services; Tom Turner Developmental Services; Debbie Jonkman FCSLLG; Allie Dedekker BPS; Michelle Neville CDSBEO; Sue Poldervaart RNJ; Lesley Hubbard Girls Inc.; Margaret Fancy EKIOC

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – Members introduced themselves. New members were welcomed and recognized.

As part of introductions Margaret announced her decision to retire from EKIOC by end of year, or sooner if replacement can be found.

- 2. Approval of Agenda -- Approved**

- 3. Approval of Meeting Notes February 2 -- Approved**

- 4. Anti Racism Exercise - Erin Lee**

Erin led a reflection exercise based on an incident that happened in Lanark County during a Social Services Housing Meeting

<https://www.insideottawavalley.com/news-story/10560368--disturbed-and-heartbroken-lanark-county-virtual-meeting-disrupted-by-offensive-drawings/>

The incident involved zoom bombing –

Reactions:

- We don't know what people attending meeting have witnessed
- Violating
- Don Lewis – spoke about discipline combine with education
- Kimberley commented that as leaders we need to be ready to respond, react and take a stand
- Erin commented that we need to be more deliberate about confirming registrations.

Erin will return to May meeting to discuss prevention, response and taking a

stand

5. Common Agenda

Program Update/Profile and Discussion – Parenting Support – Update on TripleP – Gwendy Lapp, Jenny Vandermeer (presentation attached)

Gwendy provided an overview of the levels of Triple P and new Triple P programmes that are available.

Erin Lee asked if Triple P reflects diversity. Is there anything to support Indigenous families? Action: Gwendy will follow up

Discussion about training needed at management level to support practitioners who are using TripleP.

Jenny Vandermeer provided an overview of budget. Decision: to table vote on recommending allocation of MCCSS funds to Triple P until May meeting.

6. Mutually Reinforcing Activities/Continuous Communication

a) Discussion – Moving Towards the New Normal – Opportunities for working together (Refer to SWOT summary) tabled

b) OHT Mental Health and Addiction Survey Results – Jane Torrance (presentation attached)

Jane presented results of tri-county surveys conducted with people with lived experience and service providers; as well as recommendations.

She posed two questions for members to consider and provide feedback (Jane Torrance jtorrance@lgoht.ca)

- What opportunities do you see in connecting to mental health and addictions to primary care in Lanark, Leeds and Grenville?
- If you were asked to redesign a mental health and addictions system with a strong connection to primary care, what would it look like?

Jane Hess suggested a possible connection to police and mental health nurse.

7. Backbone

a) Review of EKIOC Budget – (Lorena)

Lorena review the EKIOC budget (attached)

Coordinating and Planning Committee is reviewing coordinator's job description; members will have opportunity for input.

Looking for suggestions on how to make up the deficit ... a survey from Coordinating and Planning Committee is forthcoming.

Members asked to think about how CCCF dollars would be spent.

b) Coordinator's Report (report attached)

Margaret highlighted a plan by Early Years Committee to support "normalizing" parenting through social media messages.

8. Next Meeting – May 4 -- Panel on Housing