



MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS

Committee/Work Group	Early Years Service Providers
Chair(s)	Catherine Robinson & Fiona Goodman
Date	June 8 2023
Time	1:30 – 3:00
Location	Zoom
Attendees	Kathy Senneker; Sarah Kaufman; Gillian Jackson; Catherine Robinson; Darlene Owen; Mattea Steacy; Paula Coleman; Cathy Gladu; Fiona Goodman; Geneviève Jolicoeur; Norma McDonald; Jessica Bass; Jennifer Richardson; Christina Davis
Regrets	Amanda Neiman; Jenny Vandermeer; Cathy DelMei; Gwendy Lapp; Elaine Murkin; Courtney Livingstone; Shannon Brown; Anna Goodings; Ruth Shay

AGENDA ITEMS

Item	Owner	Date
Welcome & Introductions		
Agency Profiles – For Information Paula Coleman – Connect Well Autism Services https://everykid.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Connect-Well-Presentation-June-8-2023.pptx Jessica Bass – Child Care Supervisor Network PowerPoint to follow		
Update on French Language Services – Karynn - For Information While preparing our WTK materials we planned on translating to French. We then realized that we needed to be able to know which, if any, of our partner services are		

<p>offered in French for our French School Boards to accept our presentation. We have since begun setting up a French Language Services work group which Cathy and Genevieve have offered to join, along with others. Our next step will be to develop Terms of Reference and do some recruiting over the summer, as well as scheduling for the Fall. Anybody who wishes to join please contact Karynn.</p>		
<p>Update on Terms of Reference – Karynn - For Information TOR was approved by Lead Table on May 3. It has been sent to the Work Group, but can also be found, along with all of our other resources, including Agendas and Minutes at www.everykid.on.ca.</p>		
<p>Meetings for 2023-24 – For Discussion We will not be meeting in July or August. We have been meeting by Zoom every other month on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 1:30 – 3:00. Do members wish to maintain that schedule and format for 2023/24? After discussion the work group agreed to keep the same schedule (every other month), but to follow this schedule:</p> <p>September Zoom 1:30 – 3:00 November in person 12:30 – 4:00 January Zoom 1:30 – 3:00 March Zoom 1:30 – 3:00 May in person 12:30 – 4:00</p> <p>Task(s):</p> <p>1. Karynn to schedule, book Zoom & meeting locations & send invites as above.</p>	<p>Karynn</p>	<p>June 30, 2023</p>
<p>Child Care Supervisors Network – Jessica Bass - For Information June 2 was the 1st professional learning day of 2023. There were 350 participants. There are 2 professional learning days per year and the Network is always looking for presenters if any of our work group members are interested in presenting. Child Care Supervisors have been attending Welcome to Kindergarten events and participating in Transition to K meetings. 2 per year – looking for presenters.</p>		
<p>Roundtable Partner Updates for Information</p> <p>Kids Inclusive – Gillian Jackson – KidsInclusive have opened a site in Brockville on Central Ave. They will be having an opening event in the summer or early Fall, so watch for an invite. They have multi-use clinical and</p>	<p>All</p>	

meeting space. KidsInclusive had their first in person staff meeting yesterday since 2019, with over 100 staff in attendance! KidsInclusive have implemented an on-line referral form, which you can find here: <https://kidsinclusive.ca/services-and-programs/how-to-refer/>

Children’s Mental Health – Darlene Owen – Wednesday SAME-DAY SINGLE SESSION (previously Walk in) Clinic. Sometimes a single session is all a client needs or wants. In person sessions are available ONLY in Brockville. Virtual appointments are available for any child or youth in Leeds & Grenville. Limited appointments are available. To respect clients’ time and ensure that CMH can accommodate them, please call 1-800-809-2494 on a Wednesday to schedule a same day appointment.

Language Express – Catherine Robinson – Language Express accepts referrals for children who live in Leeds/Grenville and Lanark Counties.

Children born in 2023 must be referred by September 1, 2027

Children born in 2022 must be referred by September 1, 2026

Children born in 2021 must be referred by September 1, 2025

Children born in 2020 must be referred by September 1, 2024

Children born in 2019 must be referred by September 1, 2023 *

Children born in 2018 or earlier are already too old. Please contact the child’s school to request a referral to school-based services.

We encourage direct referral by parents, but anyone can refer with parental consent.

UCLG - Christina Davis – Special Needs Resourcing Services Delivery Model – As Service System Manager, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (the Counties) is responsible for the planning, funding, oversight, and accountability of the delivery of Special Needs Resource services in licensed childcare settings, within the counties of Leeds and Grenville. As such, the Counties has created this document to establish the guidelines for the delivery

of this service as well as to ensure transparency and accountability of the use of public funds.

CDSBEO - Norma McDonald – CDSBEO is offering a Summer Learning Program at 12 different locations across their school board, with some limited spaces currently available for current SK to Grade 6 children. Programming will focus on literacy and numeracy and include a variety of learning experiences. This program has been developed to increase engagement for students through embedded activities in STEM Education, Well-Being, and Physical Activity. Transportation is not provided.

Each location has one primary class and one junior class. Students from any CDSBEO school who are in SK to Grade 6 can register at one of the locations listed.

Leeds Grenville Schools:

St. Joseph's, Gananoque

JL Jordan, Brockville

St. Mark's, Prescott

Holy Cross, Kemptville

The program runs from July 4th to 21st, and registration will remain open until June 12th.

Fiona Goodman – FCSSLG – FCSSLG is hosting Walk for Wenjack on June 21. Invitation and sign-up forms attached to accompanying e-mail and would love for you to join them. FCS has adopted an EDI standard to make sure summer camps meet EDI standards in relation to inclusivity.

Next Meeting: September 14 1:30 – 3:00

