

Minutes: August 19, 2008

Working with Families Working Group, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Host: Brenda Stephen, Youth Justice Service, Brampton Probation 201 County Court, Suite 500, Brampton

Present: Brenda Stephen (Youth Justice Services, Brampton Probation, Ministry of Children and Youth Services), Ranjana Mitra (Community Environment Alliance of Peel), Lorry Seabourn (Family Education Centre), Sofia Albanez (The Peel Peace Campaign), Beverly Davis (The Peel Peace Campaign), Chezlie Alexander (Bramalea Community Health Centre), Diane Myers (Family Education Centre), Meta Giff (Region of Peel, Health Services), Dorothy Fetterly (Region of Peel, Health Services), Michael Skynner (Family Services of Peel), Tammy Reynolds (City of Brampton, Parks & Recreation), Pamela James (Associated Youth Services of Peel),

Regrets:

Leslie Moreau (Region of Peel, Ontario Works), Sheila Datta (Region of Peel, Health Services), Anita Stellinga (United Way of Peel Region), Heidi Grusas (Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton), Laura Buchal (City of Mississauga, Recreation & Parks), Nicole Therrien (City of Brampton, Community Services), Sharon Doherty (Town of Caledon),

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Welcome & Introductions	Bev announced that her son was participating in "The Underwear affair" a event to raise money for cancer's below the belt – if anyone was interested in sponsoring him. http://to08.uncoverthecure.org/site/PageServer?pagename=to08_homepage	
2. Assignment of Minutes Recorder	Pamela James agreed to take minutes for this meeting	Dorothy to arranged to have the minutes typed
3. Approval of Agenda	Set agenda	
4. Knightsbridge B.B.Q.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Knightsbridge Barbeque was held but the weather was not very co-operative.• Had a good turn out despite the rain.	

5. 3 Year Plan Review	Deferred to the next meeting	Everyone to bring their copy of the 3 year vision to the next meeting
6. Updates from Dorothy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D.V.D the PYVPN created for the June 17th Symposium will be distributed to each agency. • New member Peg Folsom from Peel Health will be joining • The Federal Government has a program to fund initiatives that deal with gangs and youth violence. PYVPN will be pulling a group together to look at applying for some monies • Mayor McCallion's yearly golf tournament has granted the Services and Support for Youth Working Group \$5,000 	
7. Update from Diane Myers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane met with Sandra Solonik from the Region of Peel regarding our grant and where we could go for bridge funding. This would be covering us for the next funding year until we can re-apply to the Region for the 2010 funding year • Community partners to approach for funding could be Lowes, Canadian Tire etc • Committee to support funding issues - Sophia, Diane, Brenda, Dorothy 	
Project Update	<p>Lorry Seabourn share with the group where she is at in planning the parent program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorry is creating a resources list of our many resources • Lorry had hope for more feedback from the group on the outline • Bullying and violence section for both Parents and children will be taken care of by Linda Andrews from Peel Health– wk 5 • Week 1 to be reworked and that will have a small change on other weeks content - Parenting styles & Developmental stages will be discussed • Location not yet determined for the first program • Need to identify presenters and facilitators • \$30/hr = 3hrs a week • Staff for the program could possibly be paid through the agency by Family Ed Centre, we could ask the Boys and girls club about staffing • Flyer passed out for review • How to identify possible client – parents identify the need to be in group • Ungame is about \$9 and the Virtues cards are approximately \$15.00 and 	Dorothy to check about possibly purchasing the

	<p>we are looking at purchasing these for the participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Families group CAMH similar group • Presentations 1 hr and 15 mins • 20 min presentation, small group work, 20 min debrief • Child minding check re: CYW placements • Police checks re: volunteers • Logo to be developed by PYVPN 	cards
8. Updated from Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Skynner announced that he will be taking workshop HIV and Diversity – will share with the group in October 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tammy Reynolds will be working on the Play Works application and needs help from the group • Tammy will be sending information out to Dorothy to share with the group and it will be items like requesting information about their programs, contact information etc. 	
	Ranjana Mitra share with the group the “Shape the Future Ambassador’s” program and “Energy Smart”	
Bramalea Community Health Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chezlie Alexander from the Bramalea Community Health shared with us what their agency is providing in the Bramalea area. • The Bramalea area for this CHC is Mayfield to the north, 410 to the West, Derry Road to the south and Airport Road to the east. • This CHC’s main focus is on primary health care for Youth, Isolated seniors, low income residents, homeless, residents with Mental Health issues and New Comers • Addressing social determinants of health (income, safety, education, etc) • Large component of their work is working with people with Diabetes • Community engagement and capacity building mobilizing • Office is located at 40 Finchgate 	
9. Next Meeting Date(s):	<p>Tuesday, Sept 9, 1:30-3:30 Place: Associated Youth Services of Peel 120 Matheson Blvd E, Ste 201 Mississauga, ON L4Z 1X1 http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Mississauga&state=ON&address=120+Matheson+Blvd+E</p>	