



Family & Education Working Group Agenda

Tuesday June 9, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location:

Peel Regional Police Community Station, 499 Ray Lawson Blvd., Brampton

Chair: Leslie Moreau/Anne Burke-Gauthier

Minutes: Charmaine Blair

Present:

Diane Myers (Family Education Centre), Anne Burke-Gauthier – Community Member, Pamela James (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health), Charmaine Blair (Peel Health), Peg Folsom (Peel Health), Sofia Albanez (Community Member), Beverly Davis (Community Member), Meta Giff (Peel Health), Lina Iacobucci Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Jo-Anne Cripps (Ontario Works in Peel)

Regrets:

Leslie Moreau (Ontario Works-Region of Peel), Lorry Seabourn (Family Education Centre), Patricia Raposo – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Laura Buchal (City of Mississauga, Recreation & Parks), Shala Mark(Rapport Youth), Nicole Therrien (City of Brampton, Community Services), Sharon Doherty (Town of Caledon), Brenda Stephen (Youth Justice Services, Brampton Probation, Ministry of Children and Youth Services), Tammy Reynolds (City of Brampton, Parks & Recreation), Anita Stellinga (United Way of Peel Region), Michael Skynner (Family Services of Peel), Naunidhi Kaur (Community Environment Alliance of Peel), Sandra Payne – Associated Youth Services of Peel, Valerie Arnold-Judge – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Sheila Wilson – City of Mississauga Recreation & Park

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Introductions done by everyone.	
2. Review of Minutes	Minutes approved with one correction – P2, ‘the’ to be changed to ‘they’.	
3. Approval of Agenda	Additions: Evaluation for Parenting Program	

<p>4. Discussion re: finalizing workplan</p>	<p>The group looked at each category and determined what needs to be addressed and reviewed. #1 - Parent, School & Community Partnerships #2 - Inclusive Community Services #3 – Self-sustaining Communities #4 – Accessible information #5 – Community & Youth Leadership Opportunities #6 - Outcomes</p>	
<p>5. Update on Network</p>	<p>Dorothy confirmed that she will be leaving the Network. She will be staying with Peel Health.</p> <p>The ‘Uprooting Youth Violence’ forum is next Wednesday, June 17th.</p> <p>Peel Children & Youth Initiative planning meeting happened on May 20th. Looking at how to move forward for youth up to the age of 24.</p> <p>The 2009 community report is now available and was distributed to everyone.</p> <p>PYVPN has hired a part-time communications/Public Relations Associate who will be responsible for the community report, speakers’ notes, media, website, etc.</p>	
<p>6. Funding proposal</p>	<p>Funding Discussion: Peg proposed the possibility of the Drug and Alcohol Team – Peel Health working with the Family & Education group. Peg explained that when looking at what their team is doing, the components regarding parenting are the same. There is also a link between drugs & violence, and rather than looking two different programs it might be helpful to expand the program to include the area of drugs. This may make it easier to pursue funding.</p>	
<p>7. Evaluation for Parenting Program</p>	<p>A review of the Parenting Program evaluation results completed by Peel Health.</p> <p>Diane felt good about the program and liked the way the evaluation was written. Lorry wants to make sure everyone was thanked as it</p>	<p>Charmaine/Peel Health will prepare the letters and full reports for principals</p>

was a combined effort from everyone.

One thing from parents: not everyone was comfortable with the bullying presentation

Thank you notes should be written to the principals and copies of the full reports should be sent. The thank you notes and letters should be signed by Leslie and Anne.

In-kind contributions need to be recognized as well.

8. Next Meeting

**July 14, 2009,
1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Location:
Peel Regional Police Community Policing Station
499 Ray Lawson Boulevard
Brampton
(S/E Corner McLaughlin/Ray Lawson)
(905) 453-3818**