



**Family & Education Working Group Agenda**

Tuesday October 13, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Host/Location:**

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

**Chair:** Leslie Moreau

**Minutes:** Jo-Anne Cripps

**Present:** Diane Myers (Family Education Centre), Leslie Moreau (Ontario Works-Region of Peel), Jo-Anne Cripps (Ontario Works in Peel) Pamela James (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Sophia Graham (Peel Health), Beverly Davis (Community Member), Peg Folsom (Peel Health), Meta Giff (Peel Health), Sophia Albanez (Community Member),

**Regrets:**

Anne Burke-Gauthier – Community Member, Charmaine Blair (Peel Health), 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, Sofia Albanez (Community Member), Lina Iacobucci Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Ursula Bennett – Community Member

**Regrets:**

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. <b>Introductions</b>	Introduction done by everyone	
2. <b>Review of Minutes</b>	Minutes approved	
3. <b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Agenda approved	

<p><b>4. Parenting Program Update – Lorry or Diane</b></p>	<p>Shelter Bay starts today October 13<sup>th</sup>. Drug and alcohol information has been scheduled in the 8 week program. A child minder and a person assisting with homework will also be included in the program. The next session to begin is October 19, 2009 at Clarke Blvd and Allen Drive October 21<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>There are 10 parents and 25 children registered for Shelter Bay. Everyone will be getting a binder and a leader binder has been created. The group is not able to provide the anti bullying component in week 5 and is looking to find something to fill in this time slot.</p>	
<p><b>5. Update on Network, including meeting with steering committee- Sophia</b></p>	<p>An event “One Act Impacts” is being held by the Youth Advisory Group on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Transportation is being provided. Families and Education Group will set up flyers.</p> <p>The Steering Committee was pleased that we chose the same area’s to run the parenting programs. It was discussed that we need to refresh the committee’s list for all three working groups on the Peel Youth Violence Prevention Committee.</p> <p>There was a presentation from Bramalea Urban Priority.</p>	
<p><b>6. Tool Kit</b></p>	<p>The tool kit requires updating.          Questionnaires: Sophia will send it out to everyone.          Survey: Who will collate the answers. We should look at the data collected to see if we want to rework the survey in order to collect the information we receive.          Newcomers to Canada are asking for parenting courses to learn how to parent in Canada.          It was decided the questions from the survey would be brought to the next meeting. The group can then review and put themes together.</p>	
<p><b>7. Next steps</b></p>	<p>Leslie will check to see if someone can come to talk to the group about 211.</p> <p>Is it our mission to continue to run the parenting groups or will we package the program for other agencies to provide within their neighbourhoods? Can we look at training a neighbourhood leader to run a parent support group?</p>	

	<p>We have funds that were raised from the Winter Gala the Education group raised. Sophia to speak to Charmaine to find out where these funds are held.</p> <p>Leslie will bring the 3 year work plan for the group to validate.</p>	
<p><b>8. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>November 10, 2009,</b>  <b>1:30 – 3:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Peel Regional Police Community Station, 499 Ray Lawson</p>	