

Services & Supports for Youth Working Group

Minutes: Wednesday June 11, 2008, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location:

The Heal Network

Present:

Chris Pimento (Youth Justice Services, Brampton), Ashley Lyons (Safe City Mississauga), Gary Glowacki (The Bridge), Khadija Ellis (Centre for Education & Training), Melissa Punambolam (The HEAL Network), Nicole Dupuis (United Way of Peel Region), Roxanne Challenger (Centre for Education & Training), Tom Linkletter (Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services), Helena Rumley, Catherine Hughes (Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program), Karen Anslow, Dorothy Fetterly (Health Services, Region of Peel), Paula D'Angelo (Ontario Works-Region of Peel) Glenda LaCoste (DPCDSB), Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves (City of Mississauga)

Regrets:

Christine McIntyre-Del Zotto (Peel Regional Police), Tony DaSilva (Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board), Diane Butterworth, Aliko Simon (E. Fry), Elicia Alleyne (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Ed Daniszewski (Peel District School Board), Sheena Rampersaud (BNRC), Daniela Isidori (John Howard & E. Fry),

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves. Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves has joined us from the City of Mississauga	
2. Additions to the Agenda	Minutes reviewed and accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No additions to the agenda Add: Updates from Dorothy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Community Report was distributed to the committee, a PDF format of the report has been emailed, and committee members have approval to use information in the report as needed.• Melissa Punambolam represented this committee to counsellors; all information was very well accepted.	

<p>Updates from Dorothy:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 17 conference 8:30-9:00 am is meet and great some network members will only be staying for the morning there are 2 guest speakers lined up that will be speaking about Jane and Finch and the website that they have developed • All four chairs will be speaking about their respective committees • Their will be a question period everyone encouraged to ask questions • We will be breaking into groups in the afternoon, four facilitators have been hired to assist with developing a three year vision for each group • Question was asked, if committee members need to prepare for the sessions, response-what do you see or want your working group to do in the next three years you will be asked to put your thoughts on cards they will be posted on the board and each groups wish lists will be separated into categories, then prioritized –short –long term goals, this process will ensure everyone’s voice is heard • Approximately 90 people will be attending working group members, steering committee, United Way, Safe City Mississauga, Trustees, Counsellors, MP,MPP have been invited but will not be attending • A DVD has been created and will be shown highlighting the great work that has been done with youth in our community • Steering committee will be sharing their vision • Divina who provided administrative support is no longer with Dorothy. They will be re-posting for the position 	
<p>3. Role of the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed position description Term has been agreed upon to be 2 years in length • Group spoke about using WIKI as a tool to share information 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time commitment – all agreed that we may need to increase report writing time to reflect the actual time commitment to the working group by the chair • May want to look at the work that has been done by success by 6 and implement their model • Risk if the group chooses to include risk we also may want to include rewards of being in the role of chair 	
<p>4. How to engage youth to be a part of our committee</p>	<p>Will be a bring forward for next meeting</p>	
<p>5. Members Updates</p>	<p>Heal Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volunteer program is growing, outreach workshops as well as media outreach offering free presentations on Healthy relationships as long as host agency provides cost of travel <p>Helena Rumley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from the Community Development course at Sheridan College <p>The Centre for Education & Training Youth Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be hosting a youth Fashion show Dress For Success on July 8 at Shoppers World in Brampton • Flow radio will be in attendance • Table for event are available at the cost of \$15.00 • Flyer will be sent out as well as information about the event on Face Book • They are also organizing a Malton Street festival for September <p>Safe City Mississauga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a new Board information has been updated on website • planning a neighbourhood watch event June 17th from 	

	<p>5:30-8:00 pm for the Creditview and Bristol area</p> <p>Mississauga Recreation and Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug awareness week is November 17- 23 more information to come <p>Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer day camp enrolment going well spots still available for older youth, spots still available 	
<p>6. Work Plan & Sub-group Membership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sub groups did not meet 	
<p>7. Next Meeting</p>	<p>a. September 10, 2008 1:30-3:30</p>	<p>a. Host/Location: Glenda La Costa Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School 3700 Trelawny Circle Mississauga, Ontario L5N 5J7 (905) 824-1025 ext. 68145</p>