

Services & Supports for Youth Working Group**Minutes:** Wednesday September 9, 2008, 1:30-3:30 pm**Host/Location:**

Glenda La Costa - Our Lady of Mount Carmel S. S. 3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga

Present:

Chris Pimento (Youth Justice Services, Brampton), Ashley Lyons (Safe City Mississauga), Gary Glowacki (The Bridge), Melissa Punambolam (DPCDSB), Nicole Dupuis (United Way of Peel Region), Roxanne Challenger (Centre for Education & Training), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health), Paula D'Angelo (Ontario Works-Region of Peel) Glenda LaCoste (DPCDSB), Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves (City of Mississauga), Christine McIntyre-Del Zotto (Peel Regional Police), Tony DaSilva (DPCDSB), Ed Daniszewski (Peel District School Board), Val Coletta (Brampton Parks & Recreation), Jacquie Dover (Peel Health), Anita Roodal (AYSP), Elicia Alleyne (Associated Youth Services of Peel),

Regrets:

Aliki Simon (E. Fry), Sheena Rampersaud (BNRC), Daniela Isidori (John Howard & E. Fry), Khadija Ellis (Centre for Education & Training), Tom Linkletter (Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services), Helena Rumley (Community Member), Catherine Hughes (Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program), Karen Anslow (Nexus), Liz Van Eysinga (Brampton Parks & Recreation)

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves. Val Coletta from City of Brampton Parks and Recreation and Jacquie Dover from Peel Health have joined the group	
Additions to the Agenda	Minutes reviewed changes noted and accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additions to the agenda 	
Presentation by Peel Regional Police	For the October 8 th meeting arrangements are being made to have Dirk Niles from Peel Regional Police – Gangs Unit come in and speak with the group	Chris to make those arrangements
Mayor McCallion's Golf Tournament	This Working Group was successful in receiving \$5,000.00 from the 2008 Mayor McCallion Annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to the working group members that were able to come out and	

	<p>volunteer their time at the tournament. We have committed to use the money for things like food, transportation, off-setting costs for youth to assist us vision.</p>	
<p>Updates from Dorothy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been Communication firm hired to assist the PYVFN in establishing an identity, creating a logo, continue to develop the website and assist with our over-all communication strategy. • Each agency received a copy of the DVD that the Network created for the June 17th Symposium • Dorothy will be on holidays starting September 26th – October 6th. 	
<p>3 Year Vision and Work Plan</p> <p>How to engage youth to be a part of our committee</p>	<p>Do we want to engage at risk youth?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do we want from them 2. Do we have access to them 3. How are we going to engage youth? 4. What ages will we use to define youth? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Decided to not set an exact age 5. Subsidies for Recreation programs – possible use of funds available <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sponsor night at youth drop in's b. Provide subsidies to youth to participate in activities 6. Youth Cabinet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advisory/validating role for our committee b. Combination of youth from different areas/ages 7. How are we going to engage youth? 8. What ages will we use to define youth? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Decided to not set an exact age 	<p>Action Step</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact 3 agencies (Square one youth centre/Rapport youth and family services/Caledon Youth Services) to host 3 focus groups 2. Find out about time frames available – mid October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour • Food would be provided • Money for transportation available 3. Flyer for Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole to send Chris & Melissa the flyer created for the I-Teams. • Dorothy will print the flyers to send out

	<p>9. Subsidies for Recreation programs – possible use of funds available</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sponsor night at youth drop in's b. Provide subsidies to youth to participate in activities <p>10. Youth Cabinet</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advisory/validating role for our committee b. Combination of youth from different areas/ages <p>Discussion and questions arising from Youth Cabinet and focus group discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which age group will we focus on; younger group and prevention, or older group of who is already at risk or currently in the system • What do we expect from the youth? • What would they want from us? • What youth services are needed • What is currently affecting them and their life? • We could market the focus groups as 'have your say' • Has to happen after school hours/evenings • Multiple focus groups in all 3 municipalities 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 8th, 2008 Associated Youth Services of Peel 1:30-3:30 Host Anita Roodal & Elicia Alleyne 120 Matheson Blvd E, Ste 201 – Enter through Suite 203 Mississauga, ON L4Z 1X1</p>	

November 12th, 2008

Centre for Education & Training

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

2 Robert Speck, 1st floor

Mississauga, ON L4Z 1H8

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Major Intersection: Burnhamthorpe/ Hurontario (across from Square One)

In the building with Scotia Bank

December 10th, 2008

United Way of Peel Region

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Host: Nicole Dupuis

5170 Dixie Road, Suite 300

Mississauga