



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Minutes

Wednesday January 14, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location: Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program
c/o Erin Mills United Church, 3010 The Collegeway, Mississauga

Chairs: Chris Pimento, Melissa Punambolam

Minutes: Charmaine Blair

Present:

Chris Pimento (Youth Justice Services, Brampton), Melissa Punambolam (DPCDSB), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health), Charmaine Blair (Peel Health), Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves (City of Mississauga), Catherine Hughes (Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program), Karen Anslow (Nexus), Gary Glowacki (The Bridge), Anita Roodal (AYSP), Paula D'Angelo (Ontario Works-Region of Peel), Christine McIntyre-Del Zotto (Peel Regional Police), Helena Rumley (Dixie-Bloor Employment Resources), Glenda LaCoste (DPCDSB), Melanie Amos (EMYOP), Dave Seal (Peel Regional Police)

Regrets:

Glenna Dutton (E. Fry), Ryan Grant (Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program), Khadija Ellis (Centre for Education & Training), Tom Linkletter (Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services), Nicole Dupuis (United Way of Peel Region), Roxanne Challenger (Centre for Education & Training), Liz Van Eysinga (Brampton Parks & Recreation), Sheena Rampersaud (BNRC), Tony DaSilva (DPCDSB), Val Coletta (Brampton Parks & Recreation), Elicia Alleyne (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Jacquie Dover (Peel Health), Ed Daniszewski (Peel District School Board), Ashley Lyons (Safe City Mississauga),

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
2. Additions to Agenda	No additions	
3. Review of Minutes	Minutes from December 10/08 approved with one exception: amendment to show Jaya Mootoo-Szypulewskiaya as present.	Charmaine to edit minutes

<p>4. Youth Engagement</p>	<p>Youth Advisory group discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some modifications made to survey - questionnaire to determine the best day of the week, time, and location for the youth that would be attending. • Volunteers from the working group to facilitate • Arrange a meeting with the youth; i.e. discussion group to find out what they want to do. We will need to be strategic and let them know what we're looking at. • Questions from the original focus groups (recap) to confirm the information and encourage the youth to discuss it further. • Discussion guide is necessary to guide the youth in the direction that we want to go and the focus. It will outline the facilitator's objective: Do we deliver a program or information for the youth? • Sub-committee to develop the questions for discussion - Chris, Glenda, Gary, Paula, Dorothy, Lisa (initiate), Melissa. • Questions will be prepared and date set before Feb. 11th meeting, Location possibilities to be sent to Charmaine/Dorothy(Paula to target Playdium) • Schedule meeting for last day of January 	<p>Charmaine to revise questionnaire and e-mail to participants.</p> <p>Chris, Glenda, Gary, Paula, Dorothy, Melissa & Lisa to develop questions</p> <p>Group members to send location possibilities to Charmaine.</p> <p>Paula will target Pladium as possible location.</p> <p>Charmaine and Dorothy will determine location and schedule youth advisory group meeting.</p>
<p>5. Committee Membership updates</p>	<p>AYSP – Elicia is now with the Roy McMurtry Youth Centre and may no longer be able to participate in the working group.</p> <p>The HEAL Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes at The Heal from intake to caseworker • New youth oriented program around music • Catholic Family Services – Sweetheart Ball on Valentine's Day – member to send out link • Parenting series starting February 17th for 6 weeks – mothers dealing with trauma or needing assistance with their kids 	

Hamilton Detention Centre closing for the youth. The youth minister is interested in sitting on the working group and Gary will be sending him information.

EMYOP: planning a community forum around first week of March, with Alvin Curling (Roots of Youth Violence) as keynote speaker. Once confirmed, information will be sent to working group.

Christine Del Zotto: this will be her last meeting with committee and David Seal will be replacing her.

Network Branding:

We are waiting for final approval on the website image, so we are not yet able to release the logo. On Friday January 16th, Councillor Pat Saito will present the iPod to the youth who won the prize at The Dam in Meadowvale. The youth participated in choosing the PYVPN image and his name was pulled in a draw.

Youth Gang Funding:

Still in the planning stages. There is a second meeting scheduled for January 21st, and the group will work at preparing a proposal.

Other funding:

As part of the budget (pending approval), the Region is hoping to give each working group between 5-10 thousand dollars each – think about how and where it will be used.

Community Development Group: No new update as the December meeting was cancelled.

Education Group: Still in the process of planning youth symposium, but the date is to be confirmed.

6. Updates from Dorothy

	<p>Families : The first part of the Parenting Program was quite a success and the group is prepared to begin the second session in mid-February at a school in the Meadowvale area of Mississauga.</p> <p>Dorothy and Janette Smith met with Jim Grieve – Director of Education for the Peel –Dufferin School Board, and he expressed a keen interest in the Parenting Program.</p>	
<p>7. Ontario Justice Education Network</p>	<p>Chris gave an update of the Ontario Justice Education Network and their current initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 101 – targeting high risk youth and has volunteers from the community that participate in a mock trial with defence lawyer, probation, bail, etc., and a real judge presiding. • Forum was held in Malton in September 2008. • Similar program already running in Peel – Maybe look at a partnership and how PYVPN can help. • Some work being done with newcomers. 	<p>Chris to find out more information on Peel’s program (similar to OJEN) and also send link to Charmaine and Dorothy.</p>
<p>8. Next Meeting(s)</p>	<p>February 11, 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. City of Mississauga 950 Burnhamthorpe Rd W Mississauga Tel: 905-615-4500</p> <p>March 11, 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Elizabeth Fry Society 24 Queen St. East Suite LL-01 Brampton Tel: 905-459-1315</p>	