



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Minutes

Wednesday July 8, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location: Dave Seal, Peel Regional Police
Emil Kolb Centre/ Peel Police – 180 Derry Rd. E., Mississauga, ON

Chair: Chris Pimento

Minutes: Charmaine Blair

Present:

Chair – Chris Pimento – Youth Justice Services, Brampton
Chair - Melissa Punambolam - Home Free Consulting
Ashley Lyons – Safe City Mississauga
Sophia Graham – Peel Health
Dorothy Fetterly – Peel Health
Charmaine Blair – Peel Health
Catherine Hughes – Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program
Karen Anslow – Nexus
Dave Seal – Peel Regional Police
Tim Stevens – Our Place Peel
Paula D'Angelo – Ontario Works-Region of Peel

Guests:

Nella Secondino – Nexus
Mandy Callacott – Peel Regional Police

Regrets/Absent:

Glenna Dutton – E. Fry
Tom Linkletter – Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services
Helena Rumley – Dixie-Bloor Employment Resources
Khadija Ellis – Centre for Education & Training
Roxanne Challenger – Centre for Education & Training
Liz Van Eysinga – Brampton Parks & Recreation
Sheena Rampersaud – BNRC
Tony DaSilva – DPCDSB
Val Coletta – Brampton Parks & Recreation
Jacquie Dover – Peel Health
Melanie Amos – EMYOP
Gary Glowacki – The Bridge
Nicole Dupuis – United Way of Peel Region
Glenda LaCoste – DPCDSB
Julia Seeratan – Malton Neighbourhood Services
Anita Roodal – AYSP
Jaya Mootoo-Szypulewski – The Heal Network
Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves – City of Mississauga
Ed Daniszewski – Peel District School Board
Nancy Rowland – City of Brampton

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Dorothy introduced Sophia as the new Community Development Worker for the Network. Everyone introduced themselves.	

<p>2. Additions to Agenda</p>	<p>No Additions – The only agenda item was discussion on the event.</p>	
<p>3. Review of Minutes</p>	<p>Draft minutes from May 13th meeting approved.</p>	<p>Charmaine to finalize minutes for posting.</p>
<p>4. IMPACT</p>	<p>Uprooting Youth Violence: Catherine provided feedback from EMYOP youth who attend the impact meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were a little alarmed by the professionals in the room and did not feel as comfortable speaking up. They felt a little intimidated by the stature of the people that were there. • The youth are very excited to be involved and are pleased with the way they are treated at meetings. They feel respected and that their opinions count. They look forward to continuing their participation. • <p>Charmaine reviewed some of the notes recorded from a previous meeting where the youth determined what kind of event they want.</p> <p>At the June IMPACT meeting, the youth spent time coming up with a logo or image concept for their group, deciding on colours and what the look would represent. They also discussed name possibilities for the fall event, and reviewed some of the issues that were raised by some focus groups and discussed the responses received.</p>	
<p>5. Fall Youth Fair (name TBD)</p>	<p>Date: The group originally looked at hosting the event on October 3rd or 17th. It was decided that the event would take place on October 17th.</p> <p>Location/Venue: Nicole gathered information on Mississauga Secondary School and Chris presented the information in her absence. The venue costs are as follows:</p>	

Classroom 5.50 per room
Cafeteria – 22.50 per use
Gym – 15.75 per use
Custodian – \$ 9.75 per hour, 1 custodian per 100 people, includes 1 hour before and 1 hour after event
Liability ins. \$2m, cost between \$108 & \$270
Max cafeteria 500 ppl & cost includes tables & chairs
Able to bring in food and if we use their services, it will cost additional for staffing

Name:

The name “One Act Impacts” was suggested by youth, but as it was the tag line for the youth advisory group, they came up with other ideas that included the word “VOICE”. After reviewing the other suggestions, the working group determined that they like the title “**One Act Impacts**” and feel that it is a good choice for this event. This will be presented at the July 16th youth meeting for finalization.

Steering Committee involvement:

Nothing further discussed at this meeting.

Speakers:

Dave has made attempts to contact Andree Cazabon and is waiting for her to respond. So far, indications are that she is reasonable in price.

As per the youth suggestions, a male speaker would be recommended as well. Decisions have not been made on this, and working group members are encouraged to look at the possibilities for the event.

Options for other speakers were discussed and the group is open to having several speakers that can present in break-out rooms.

Transportation:

Input required from IMPACT group as to what the transportation should look like; i.e. bus, pick-up points, taxi arrangements etc.

Charmaine/Sophia to submit facility application for signature

Dave to follow up on booking requirements availability for Andree Cazabon within the next week

Melissa to follow up on alternate speaker

Event Discussion:

It was suggested that we increase the number of IMPACT meetings that we will have over the Summer months to allow planning time. The hope is to schedule 2 meetings a month and include members of the working group sub-committees to work and plan with the youth.

The planning dates proposed are:

July **16, 30**

August 13, **20**

September 3, **17**

October 1, **15**

(The bold dates are regular scheduled IMPACT meetings)

- Advertising/Promotion and Agency Booth discussions are the two areas that will be focused on at the July 16th meeting. The IMPACT group will review the list of agencies and determine who they want to be present at the event.
- Ashley and the rest of the Agency team will review the information provided and contact the agencies accordingly.
- Design concepts will be reviewed with the IMPACT group to help come up with advertising and promotion material.
- What will the agency and information booths look like? Can they be in the hallway?
- Application for Golf Tournament fund to be submitted by IMPACT

Sub-committees:

(1) Agency Booths – Ashley, Julia, Jaya - **July 16th**

(2) Advertising/Promotion – Karen, Nicole – **July 16th, 30th**

(3) Guest Speakers – Melissa, Dave – **July 16th**

Charmaine to follow up with Communications for input on event design

(Member?) Contact Joan Manning at Rapport about the Youth Arts Against Violence.

Charmaine to send out e-mail asking about sub-committee membership, information on guest speakers for breakout groups

	<p>(4) Music & Entertainment – Melissa, Jaya – Aug. 13th</p> <p>(5) Food – Lisa, Cathy – Aug. 13th</p> <p>(6) Fundraising - Aug. 20th</p> <p>(7) Logistics & Registration</p> <p>Nicole contacted Sasha Anderson, spoken word artist, about hosting the event.</p> <p>We will not be able to use the SX6 LION</p> <p>Someone could speak to Tom Linkletter about using his mobile skate park</p> <p>Budget: It was confirmed that there are funds set aside in the Network budget for a youth forum/event. An event budget needs to be created with expected costs so that we can determine if and what fundraising is necessary.</p>	<p>Any items to be discussed with IMPACT should be submitted by July 15th</p> <p>Karen to find out about counsellors from Nexus</p> <p>Chris and Melissa to work on a budget estimate for submission.</p>
<p>6. Committee Membership updates</p>	<p>No updates.</p>	
<p>7. Next Meeting(s)</p>	<p>August 12th , 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location – Youth Justice Services 201 County Court Blvd. Brampton, ON</p>	