



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Minutes

Wednesday June 10, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location: Chris Pimento, Justice Services

A. Grenville and William Davis Courthouse, 7755 Hurontario St, Brampton

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
 Charmaine Blair – Peel Health
 Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves – City of Mississauga
 Nicole Dupuis – United Way of Peel Region
 Catherine Hughes – Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program
 Karen Anslow – Nexus
 Anita Roodal – AYSP
 Dave Seal – Peel Regional Police
 Glenda LaCoste – DPCDSB
 Ed Daniszewski – Peel District School Board
 Gary Glowacki – The Bridge
 Nancy Rowland – City of Brampton
 Jaya Mootoo-Szypulewski – The Heal Network
 Tim Stevens – Our Place Peel
 Julia Seeratan – Malton Neighbourhood Services

Regrets:

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
 Dorothy Fetterly – Peel Health
 Paula D’Angelo – Ontario Works-Region of Peel

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
2. Additions to Agenda	No Additions	

<p>3. Review of Minutes</p>	<p>Minutes from May 13th meeting approved.</p>	
<p>4. One Voice One Hope (name TBD)</p>	<p>Steering Committee involvement: There was some discussion about whether or not the Steering Committee should combine their efforts for a community forum with the working group's fall event as they were looking at the same timeframe. The other option is for the Steering Committee to meet with the working groups separately.</p> <p>The feeling was that it should be kept as a separate event as the intent is for more youth involvement and it is being driven by the youth, and it would be more on a social level for PYVPN agencies. The opportunity will be open for Steering Committee members to actively participate on the day of the event.</p> <p>Event Discussion: Charmaine shared the results of the IMPACT group's feedback about what they would like for a fall event and how they would be involved. .</p> <p>The working group committee used the youth advisory suggestions to help determine what direction they will go, reinforcing that all final decisions will be made by the working group.</p> <p>What kind of forum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A community fair rather than a forum • Information booths to raise awareness • Stay with the family concept and will appeal to all ages • The location would be able to accommodate outdoor activities with the option of moving things indoors. • Entertainment will not be a separate show but will be incorporated as part of the day • Food will appeal to all cultures • Playdium tickets can be used as giveaways <p>Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a number of other events planned for the month of September on the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Based on this, the group is looking at the first week of October. 	

- October 3rd was the date decided upon with an alternate date of October 17th.

Speakers:

- One male and one female and they should appeal to youth and parents
- Speakers will be required for a minimum of 2 hours each
- Andree Cazabon will be booked and other speakers like Spider Jones will be considered.
- Dwayne Morgan is being considered as an MC

Location:

Several location options were discussed including

- Courtney Park Library & St Martin's Secondary
- Mississauga Secondary School where the Youth Can Move The World Conference was held.

These locations will allow access to indoor space which may be needed for some activities and in case weather poses a problem.

Transportation:

- The group should look at transportation options for some families who are travelling from Brampton or Caledon to Mississauga
- Pick up points can be determined and

Event name "One Voice - One Hope" still to be reviewed. We will ask the youth for name suggestions at the next youth advisory meeting.

Incentives will be provided to youth based on their involvement.

Sub-committees:

Everyone was given the opportunity to decide what sub-committees they would like to sit on to aid in planning this event. At this time, the following committees have been determined:

Dave Seal to follow up on booking requirements for Andree Cazabon

Anita will look after obtaining movie passes.

Lisa will see about obtaining Parks & Rec. activity passes.

	<p>Advertising/Promotion – Karen, Nicole Guest Speakers – Melissa, Dave Agency Booths – Ashley, Julia, Jaya Fundraising – Chris Food – Lisa, Cathy Music & Entertainment – Melissa, Jaya Logistics & Registration - Nicole</p>	
<p>5. Updates from Charmaine</p>	<p>Uprooting Youth Violence – The forum date was confirmed for June 17th and invitations were distributed.</p> <p>Working with Families & Education Policy Workgroups: Now that we have combined two working groups, the Family & Education group is in the process of reviewing and fine tuning their mandate and 3 year vision.</p> <p>No other updates at this time</p>	
<p>6. Committee Membership updates</p>	<p>Dixie Bloor: Summerfest – June 27th.</p> <p>No other updates.</p>	
<p>7. Next Meeting(s)</p>	<p>July 8th , 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location - TBD</p>	