



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Minutes

Wednesday March 11, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location: Glenna Dutton, Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel
25 Queen St. East, Brampton

Chair: Melissa Punambolam

Minutes: Charmaine Blair

Present:

Ashley Lyons – Safe City Mississauga
 Melissa Punambolam – DPCDSB
 Charmaine Blair – Peel Health
 Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves – City of Mississauga
 Catherine Hughes – Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program
 Karen Anslow – Nexus
 Gary Glowacki – The Bridge
 Paula D’Angelo – Ontario Works-Region of Peel
 Helena Rumley – Dixie-Bloor Employment Resources
 Glenda LaCoste – DPCDSB
 Melanie Amos – EMYOP
 Dave Seal – Peel Regional Police
 Glenna Dutton – E. Fry
 Ed Daniszewski – Peel District School Board
 Tim Stevens – Our Place Peel
 Nancy Rowland – City of Brampton

Regrets:

(Chair) Chris Pimento – Youth Justice Services, Brampton
 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
 Jacquie Dover – Peel Health
 Anita Roodal – AYSP
 Jaya Mootoo-Szypulewski – The Heal Network
 Dorothy Fetterly – Peel Health

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves. A welcome extended to new member Tim Stevens from Our Place Peel.	
2. Additions to Agenda	No additions	

<p>3. Review of Minutes</p>	<p>Minutes from February meeting approved with one clarification: Faith Based event information is under BNRC.</p>	<p>Charmaine to edit minutes</p>
<p>4. Youth Engagement</p>	<p>Youth Advisory Group has been established and the first meeting was on March 6th. Facilitators from the group were Khadija, Dorothy, Melissa, and Charmaine. Charmaine shared the notes and reviewed the outcome of the meeting with the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 youth attended out of the 12 that were confirmed. • Discussion was based on issues that were raised and discussed by the youth previously. • All attendees participated fully and were keen on the idea of having Youth Advisory sessions 	<p>Sub-committee to arrange 2nd Youth Advisory meeting for March</p>
<p>5. One Voice One Hope</p>	<p>Gary, Glenda, and Lisa presented an opportunity for the group to consider creating a community event, and requested approval and support from the group to move ahead with planning this event.</p> <p>The purpose is to raise awareness of PYVPN. Create a safe and inclusive environment by bringing the community together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at an agency or community event for youth and families, and would like to involve the mayors & police • 2 venue event @ Living Arts Centre or Library with a wrap up at Pladium for youth to play. City of Mississauga willing to provide the space and Pladium willing to support once confirmed. • Budget to be finalized, but is approximately \$12,000 and will require minimal support • Speakers to make appearance, and youth will participate in different ways • Would be a way to bring all working groups together and involve Youth Advisory Boards, and will be a co-ordinated effort from everyone. Community agencies may help sponsor. • Possibly late September, early October co-ordinated effort from everyone and community agencies may help sponsor some families for Pladium <p>Discussion:</p>	<p>Glenda, Gary, & Lisa to put a package together to present to the group (including budget).</p> <p>Dorothy to meet with working group chairs to determine their involvement</p>

Jaya commented that there are a number of police related activities happening in September, so it may be a busy time.

Youth entertainment and sports events/personalities
Youth can participate in planning entertainment and artwork/flyers, promoting

Places like Pizza Pizza that have their community outreach may be willing to sponsor

Opportunity for WG to go to the Police organizations and request their support. For advertising purposes they can use the Community Liaison Office.

What is the purpose/intent?
To raise awareness about the PYVPN and bring the community together
Provide information for parents and youth and give them the opportunity to play together

Cost and transportation are important considerations.

Hoping for a few hundred people to attend
Start with meet & greet, main speaker, wrap up at Pladium.

Dealing with women's abuse and other sensitive areas, getting the information to people ahead of time through packages they can take home, would be very helpful.

It was determined that the group needed more information regarding budget and expected outcomes before they could make a firm decision to go ahead with a forum.

6. Updates from Dorothy (Charmaine)

Steering Committee: Overview of presentation by Success by Six and their research on Service Delivery Areas (SDAs) in Peel.

Youth Gang Funding:

	<p>The funding group has made progress with targeted outcomes, but they cannot submit a proposal yet. Meetings currently on hold.</p> <p>Families Workgroup: The second phase of the Parenting Program has started at Shelter's Bay in the Meadowvale area. In March, the program will move to Allen Drive school in Bolton.</p>	
<p>7. Committee Membership updates</p>	<p>EMYOP: The community forum with Alvin Curling (Roots of Youth Violence) went well. Turnout was about 200, and many questions were asked. The response from the participants was not good when viewing comment cards and feedback.</p> <p>The youth were vocal and were involved.</p> <p>Suhanna Montana did a good job as moderator.</p> <p>No other updates.</p>	
<p>8. Next Meeting(s)</p>	<p>April 8 , 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location TBD</p>	