



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Minutes

Wednesday May 13, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

Host/Location: Helena Rumley, Dixie-Bloor Employment Centre
3415 Dixie Rd, Mississauga

Chair: Chris Pimento

Minutes: Charmaine Blair

Present:

Chair – Chris Pimento – Youth Justice Services, Brampton
Ashley Lyons – Safe City Mississauga
Dorothy Fetterly – Peel Health
Charmaine Blair – Peel Health
Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves – City of Mississauga
Catherine Hughes – Erin Mills Youth Outreach Program
Karen Anslow – Nexus
Anita Roodal – AYSP
Dave Seal – Peel Regional Police
Helena Rumley – Dixie-Bloor Employment Resources
Paula D'Angelo – Ontario Works-Region of Peel
Glenda LaCoste – DPCDSB
Ed Daniszewski – Peel District School Board

Regrets:

Chair - Melissa Punambolam - Home Free Consulting
Glenna Dutton – E. Fry
Tim Stevens – Our Place Peel
Tom Linkletter – Town of Caledon, Caledon Youth Services
Khadija Ellis – Centre for Education & Training
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
Jaya Mootoo-Szypulewski – The Heal Network
Gary Glowacki – The Bridge
Nancy Rowland – City of Brampton
Melanie Amos – EMYOP

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
2. Additions to Agenda	No Additions	
3. Review of Minutes	Minutes from February meeting approved.	

<p>4. One Voice One Hope (name TBD)</p>	<p>What is the purpose/intent?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise awareness about the PYVPN and bring the community together to get involved 2. Provide information for parents and youth and give them the opportunity to play together <p>Discussion:</p> <p>The focus remains “broad” as it includes all of the community and not specific groups. We still have to determine what we want to do and what is the role of the youth? The IMPACT group has expressed an interest in participating and are willing to contribute in every way.</p> <p>The working group committee has to be prepared to act on suggestions, but some things are non-negotiable regarding agency involvement.</p> <p>We can target youth and parent engagement. The event is a good way of getting information and it will be good to have youth sitting with adults.</p> <p>What kind of forum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let the youth determine how we can make it work • The original intent was to have it at the Living Arts Centre, but the Peel District School Board might be a better alternative. <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The speaker Andree Cazabon who did documentaries for CBC, was also a name that came up in the discussions with the IMPACT group. She appeals to both parents and youth and tells her story about when she was a street kid on drugs and letters that were written to her by her father. Recommendation will be made for families with children 12 years old and up.</p> <p>Maybe a number of speakers could be considered as the youth group indicated this would be something of interest to them. We</p>	<p>Charmaine will present questions to youth at the next youth advisory meeting.</p>

can look at gathering information on all of them.

It was determined that the youth should have as much input as possible. Questions will be presented to the IMPACT group at the May 21st meeting.

Other questions that arose were:

1. What kind of forum will we have? I.e. several workshops, information only, open
2. What role will the youth play?
3. What kind of location or environment would we like?

The location will be determined by the type of forum. Currently, Pladium is an option being considered for kids to hang out with their family after full or half day events.

Ultimately, the working group will be the ones to confirm if they can make it happen.

4. Who should the speaker be? Current recommendation is Andree Cazabon. Youth will be
5. What time should the forum be and for how long?
6. What kind of rewards would you like to see and how do we keep people involved?

We are looking for committed youth to help plan and we are looking at developing an incentive program that could include movie tickets, gift certificates and cards, gym and community centre passes, etc.

How will we incorporate Pladium? Same day, 2 day event or give families tickets to attend another day?

- Ideas for Pladium tickets were discussed. Current cost is

Charmaine will share responses from youth with the working group by May 25th.

	<p>\$18.75 for 95 credits, a hot dog or hamburger, and 11/2 hours of play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies who can afford to are asked to contribute to tickets • Transit day passes should be provided if necessary • Corporate sponsorship can be pursued by some agencies, but the network will not be allowed. <p>IMPACT discussion: EMYOP is nurturing a leadership group that would like to get involved with the youth advisory group. Transportation for them to attend the IMPACT meetings was a concern. The recommendation to provide taxi funds for the group was approved.</p> <p>Event name "One Voice - One Hope" similar to another. Suggestions needed for a new name. Youth can re-name the forum as long as it has "VOICE" in it.</p> <p>Incentive options for the youth were discussed.</p>	<p>Dorothy will speak to the Steering Committee about funding options.</p> <p>Anita will look after obtaining movie passes.</p> <p>Lisa will see about obtaining Parks & Rec. activity passes.</p>
<p>5. Updates from Dorothy</p>	<p>Steering Committee:</p> <p>Uprooting Youth Violence - The forum will likely be re-scheduled for June 17th or 18th. Waiting for Steering Committee confirmation.</p> <p>The forum will be as before. Any youth that would like to attend can do so, and there are three questions that they can answer if they are interesting in providing a response.</p> <p>The Region of Peel approved a recommendation for a youth framework based on the recommendation in the Roots of Youth Violence report.</p> <p>Youth Matters is presenting a call to action on May 25th.</p> <p>Working with Families & Education Policy Workgroups: The two working groups have now merged. The new name is Family & Education. Many of their visions fit and they are now taking a look at their mandate and work plan.</p>	

	<p>The final set of workshops for the parenting program just finished at Allen Drive in Bolton, and the evaluation is being done. The group will apply to the Region for funding in August, and they are also looking to pursue other funding.</p> <p>Peel Children and Youth Initiative Many agencies and government partners met last week and they are discussing the need to address the needs of youth up to 24 years old and look at violence as a whole.</p>	
<p>6. Committee Membership updates</p>	<p>Dixie Bloor: Summerfest – June 27th. Can the network have representation there?</p> <p>Ontario Works: There is a funding call to support the community hub project. Contact Paula at (90)793-9200 Ext. 8482.</p> <p>No other updates.</p>	
<p>7. Next Meeting(s)</p>	<p>June 10th , 2009 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location - TBD</p>	