



Services & Supports for Youth Working Group Agenda

Tuesday February 16th, 2010

Host/Location: Dufferin Peel District School Board, Glenda LaCoste

Chair: Ashley Lyons

Minutes: Nicole Dupuis

PRESENT:

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Anita Roodal, Sophia Graham, Nicole Dupuis, Grace Buddington, Glenda LaCoste

REGRET:

Melissa Punambolam

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
<p>1. Welcome & Review of Agenda – Ashley</p>	<p>Ashley reviewed the agenda with the group</p>	
<p>2. Additions to Agenda</p>	<p>The minutes were approved with no revisions</p>	
<p>3. Update from IMPACT</p>	<p>Ashley shared with the group the activities from the last months IMPACT meeting;</p> <p>Members identified what they felt they could do in: <u>1-3 Month Period:</u> Facebook Group – Fan Page Posters/Flyers to promote Impact T-Shirts and Clothing Days to promote Impact</p>	<p>If any group members are aware of leadership training programs for youth; please share with the group</p>

3-6 Month Period

Newsletter/Newsletter Inserts for PYVPN
End of School Dance

Each topic has a lead or co-lead if necessary. Other ideas were identified however they did not feel they could complete them in the 1-6 month time frame.

Impact supported the idea of having Working Group members attend their meetings on a bi-monthly basis and thought that 4 representatives from the Working Group would be a good amount.

Grace suggested that the IMPACT Group receive some leadership training; they need to better understand what leadership means and why they are part of IMPACT.

Nicole shared information regarding last week's Think Big 2020 Youth Symposium put on by the Newcomer Centre of Peel. She shared information regarding the types of youth-led initiatives that were present that day.

The group discussed the possibility of getting the IMPACT group to put on a youth conference/symposium for all of the existing youth councils across the region. This could be an opportunity to integrate the existing work that is being done on the front lines in terms of existing youth councils. The group agreed this would be a good idea but requires more resources

The group also discussed the need to establish guidelines or a terms of reference for the IMPACT Group. It was suggested that we draft this at our next meeting and present it to the IMPACT group for feedback and approval.

Currently the IMPACT Group receives taxi fare for their transportation; we will have to start to provide them with bus

Nicole suggested Youth Making a Difference workshop on March 24th and will send the flyer to the group.

Nicole to bring the Trillium Grant information to the next meeting to discuss a possible application for a FT/PT staff to help run the IMPACT group and plan a conference.

All members are asked to bring examples of Terms of Reference or guiding principles for youth councils to the next meeting.

Sophia will coordinate this.

	tickets instead as the cost of taxi fare is exceeding our resources.	
4. Supporting IMPACT's ideas- Recruitment Strategy	Deferred	
5. Steering Committee Update	<p>Sophia shared with the group information regarding the last Steering Committee meeting. There needs to be a more targeted approach to youth violence. The steering committee has asked the working groups to choose 1-2 priority issues that they want to work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth policy - Mental Health - Anti-oppression/anti-racism - Youth Justice System - Education - Positive role models/self-esteem - Diversity <p>The group members present decided to choose positive role models/self-esteem as it aligns with the goal of hosting a youth conference and building the capacity of the IMPACT group.</p> <p>As well, we reviewed a past objective to work on a transition package. Glenda informed the group that a lot of work and resources are being put into several types of transitions programs. The group agreed that this was a larger systems issue and will defer working on this project in the future.</p>	
6. Working Group Agency Updates	<p>AYSP – very busy at the current time but no major changes</p> <p>United Way of Peel Region – achieved annual campaign goal of 12.75 million; actual achievement is 12.9 million.</p>	

	<p>EMYOP – They are preparing for their March Break Camp and have posted a couple of positions for employment.</p> <p>Safe City Mississauga – They have posted 2 new postings for the Counter Act program and Neighbourhood watch.</p> <p>Ontario Safe School Legislation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 24th, 6:30 -8:30pm at the Harold Braithwaite Secondary School</p>	
<p>7. Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>Tuesday March 23rd, 2010 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location – United Way of Peel Region - 5170 Dixie Road</p>	