

Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee Meeting
Region of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
5th Floor Boardroom
Thursday, September 11, 2008
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Gael Miles, Chair – Regional Councillor, Katie Mahoney – Regional Councillor Larry Zacher – Brampton Safe City, Emil Kolb – Chair, Region of Peel, Marolyn Morrison – Mayor, Town of Caledon, Janette Smith – Commissioner of Health Services, Keith Ward – Commissioner of Human Services, Jane Loppe – Peel Public Health, David Green – Peel District School Board, Valerie Arnold-Judge – Peel District School Board, Tony DaSilva – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Dorothy Fetterly - Peel Public Health, Sue McFadden – Regional Councillor, Mike Trauzzi – Peel Regional Police, Cnst. Jim Mink – Caledon OPP

Regrets: Greg Sweeney – Caledon OPP (sent alternate), Jeff White – Peel District School Board, Jana Manolakos – Senior Public Affairs Associate, Pat Saito – Regional Councillor, Shelley White – United Way of Peel Region,

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Gael Miles welcomed everyone and introduced Jim Mink – Caledon OPP

2. Approval of / Additions to Agenda

Sue McFadden moved the approval of the agenda.

Approved

Additions to the Agenda

- Report from Police Services Board – Nov 17, 1994 – Emil Kolb
- Update on Gangs & Gun Funding for Toronto – Dorothy & Janette

3. Approval of Minutes of August 7, 2008

Marolyn Morrison moved approval of the minutes of August 7, 2008.

Approved

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

4.1. Report from Police Services Board – November 17, 1994

- Police Chief Metcalf is concerned about the number of homicides that have occurred in Peel as well as the incidences of domestic violence & stabbings.
- Emil tabled a report from the Police Services Board dated November 17, 1994 which included a series of recommendations to reduce violence. Many

recommendations are the same as the Youth Violence Prevention Strategy. Without core funding for programs the same issues will continue. Report Attached

- Key messages around need for sustainable funding should be prepared so that we can address the issues with the candidates running in the Federal election. Councillors to raise these issues at Region of Peel Government Relations Committee.
- The Women Abuse Prevention Month (November) Proclamation report and delegation will be tabled at the October 23, 2008 General Committee meeting.
- Discussed Violence Prevention programs and the need for core funding which should be addressed at FCM and AMO.
- Gael Miles will be meeting with National Crime Prevention group in November and will bring forward our issues.

Action:

Jane/ Dorothy to prepare a package around Youth violence prevention that can be used in meetings with key stakeholders.

4.2. Toronto Gangs & Guns Funding – Janette Smith & Dorothy Fetterly

Toronto has received \$5 million in funding over three years from Public Safety Canada/ National Crime Prevention Canada to support gang violence prevention programming. Peel staff have contacted Toronto to set up a meeting with them to discuss their application and process. Dorothy is arranging a meeting for the Working Group chairs and the City of Mississauga staff to draft the funding proposal for The Youth Crime Prevention Fund.

4.3. 2009 Budget Update – Janette Smith

- For the 2009 budget Health Services will be proposing one full time administrative support (1 FTE) and 1 Communications Support staff person (.6 FTE) for the Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network
- United Way and Region of Peel are requesting \$50,000 in the 2009 budget to support the strategy. Contributions from other groups are being requested.
- David Green has spoken with Jim Grieve regarding a meeting to discuss funding or donation of services.
- Emil Kolb will speak with the Police Services Board regarding funding/partnership opportunities.

ACTION:

Dorothy to work with David, Valerie, Jeff and Janette to set up a meeting with Jim Grieve

Emil to speak with the Police Services Board.

4.4. Working Group Updates

- Dorothy reported that she has spoken with Jim Cowan with the Roots of Youth Violence Secretariat and they hope to present the report to Premier McGuinty at the end of September or early October. Dorothy extended the Network's willingness to assist them including launching the Report in

Peel. The OPHA's Recommendations for Childhood Obesity Investment also mentions the need for schools to be more available to the communities to increase the physical activity of families. Recommendation 3 & 4 speak to Youth Engagement and Surveillance and Monitoring which is inline with concepts the Network is speaking of. The report can be found at this link.

<http://www.opha.on.ca/advocacy/ChildhoodObesityReco-May08.pdf>

The Active Health Kids of Canada have created a number of reports cards on physical activity for our Children and Youth and they also have recommended Engaging our Youth and looking at our infrastructure to support more physical activity.

http://www.activehealthykids.ca/Ophea/ActiveHealthyKids_v2/upload/AHK_C_RC_ShortFinalENG_14JN07.pdf

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ACTION:

Dorothy to forward the report to Jim Cowan

- Families Working Group is working with Clark Blvd. Public School to host their Parenting Program. The first six week session is scheduled to start the week of October 20, 2008. Gael mentioned that there are a couple of churches in the Knightsbridge area that are interested in youth outreach.
- Families Working Group is starting to look for bridge funding so that they can continue the Parenting program after their grant monies are spent.
- Youth Working was successful at receiving \$5,000.00 from Mayor McCallion's Annual Golf Tournament. The money will be used towards youth activities they are working on.
- Youth Working Group is arranging three focus groups for youth in the Region to discuss violence prevention issues, and with the youth set up a "Youth Cabinet".
- Education, Policy & Programs and Community Development Working Group did not meet over the summer and will be resuming their meetings in the next couple of weeks
- Detailed update is attached

5. New Business

5.1. Overview of National Youth Crime Prevention Conference in Miami - Dorothy

- Approximately 400 youth and adults attended the conference.
- Over 60 workshops were presented

- Many good programs being provided to youth
- Overview of the Conference document is attached
- Next year's conference is April 19 – 22, 2009, Orlando Florida

5.2. 2009 Meeting Dates

- Dorothy will work with Regional Clerks office to finalize the meeting schedule for 2009. It was decided to continue meeting on a monthly basis at 8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

6. Announcements

No Announcements

Next Meeting:

All Meetings are from 8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

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Brampton

Thursday October 2, 2008

Thursday November 20, 2008

Thursday December 4, 2008