

ABORIGINAL PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

THURSDAY JUNE 19TH, 2014 / 9:30-11:30AM / COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

IN ATTENDANCE: Wendy Anderson, Tracey Gazley, Margo-Russell-Bird, Susan Ramsay, Sarah Brown, Donna Kaye

REGRETS: Steven Lindsay, Nicole Loft, Brandi Hildebrand, Brandi Lucas

MANDATE: To complete the 2014 Early Child Development-Aboriginal Planning Template for approval by the Children and Youth Services network and submit to the Ministry of Education by August 31st, 2014

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1. Welcome and Introductions	Donna agreed to be the recorder.		
2. Review of Agenda	Agenda accepted.		
3. Accept Minutes	Minutes accepted. Note: Tracey has an e in her name.		
4. Business Arising from Minutes: a) On-site speech-language	Margo provided an update on Rainy River - please see attached email she received from the PSL coordinator. Margo has not heard back from her BC contact. Discussed the possibility of having a Speech-Language & Literacy Café at Head Start as they		Margo will follow up with: 1. Rainy River PSL coordinator re: resources 2. BC contact 3. Tracey re: on-site PSL 4. Tracey & Donna re: Cafes

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b) ABC Screening Toolkit	<p>have a drop in two mornings a week. Potentially, if this goes well we could look at doing something similar in N. Hastings.</p> <p>Susan spoke with Fran at Nipissing-nothing exists right now that focuses on First Nations culture-they would love to engage in a dialogue about culturally sensitive content. They continue to work on translating the screens into different languages. We are interested in suggesting Mohawk be considered. Susan was not able to speak with Jean Clinton. An alternate did respond and referred her to the Best Start website-Aboriginal Resources: http://www.beststart.org/resources/aboriginal_health.html</p> <p>We discussed what “Aboriginal component” might mean for the Toolkit. We discussed a series of questions related to needs and awareness focused on cultural sensitivity with a scale of 1-5 for responding. We would enlist the help of the Tyendinaga Child and Youth Network (meets again in Sept.).</p>		<p>Susan will contact Fran at Nipissing to indicate that we are interested in proceeding with Mohawk translation and could connect Nipissing with our Tyendinaga community partners to help with this.</p> <p>Tracey and Sarah will meet to draft some questions to consider for the culturally sensitive component of the Toolkit prior to the September TCYN meeting.</p>
c) Clarification of Tyendinaga Services	Deferred to next meeting as we need Brandi’s input.		

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5. Work Plan a) Draft Plan categories	<p>We discussed how our plans fit into the activity categories:</p> <p>System Planning: PSL services, Engaging with Metis community, Nipissing translations</p> <p>Event: Road trip to Bancroft, Cafes, Toolkit launch</p> <p>PD: No Wrong Door, Come Walk in My Moccasins, Brandi's presentation on working with Mohawk families</p>		<p>Wendy will work on the draft.</p>
6. New Business a) Meeting in Bancroft b) Approval of requests	<p>Wendy suggested we hold one of our meetings in Bancroft with our Metis community partners so they may engage in our discussions.</p> <p>We agreed to include the funding proposal for Come Walk in My Moccasins in our plan.</p> <p>For the items brought forward in the last meeting by Tracey, we suggested we consider supporting those that have the largest reach for parents or service providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dad's Central workshop could be opened up to other service providers. -Infant mental health presentation scheduled for Oct. was just recently held in Peterborough and via webinar in Belleville-perhaps we can support with some of the food costs? Native ECE conference-coming too soon (July) 		<p>Wendy will formally contact the Metis Nation of Ontario-Healing and Wellness Branch and try for a July meeting.</p> <p>Tracey will inquire about opening up the Dad's Central workshop to other service providers and how we can support the infant-mental health PD in Oct.</p>

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7. Next Meeting	Wendy will send a Doodle poll		If you are attending or not, contact: wanderson@cmhs-hpe.on.ca
8. Adjournment			