

ABORIGINAL PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 12, 9:30-11:30AM, COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

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

REGRETS: Brandi Hildebrand, Steve Lindsay

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

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1. Welcome and Icebreaker	Wendy welcomed everyone, Tracey offered a smudge to those who wished to participate, members introduced and shared something about themselves through an icebreaker.		
2. Identify Chair/Facilitator Recorder	Co Chair/Facilitator – Wendy Recorder – Tracey Type Minutes – Sarah		
3. Review Mandate and Agenda	Everyone agreed to the mandate above and there were no additions to the agenda.		

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<p>4. Review and Discuss Status of 2013 Plan</p>	<p>Last year and this year funding \$8780. Covers Coordinator's time and some activity expenses.</p> <p>Update on last years' ABC Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hastings-Prince Edward ABC Fairs no longer running as an event • ABC committee created resources for an early identification tool kit • Covers 5 screening area • Starts at 3 years • Enhanced 18-month well-baby visit (which includes Rourke Baby Record and Nipissing Screen) is supposed to be done by doctors • Programs should receive to share with clients and community members • Discussion on whether or not there is a Nipissing screen with Aboriginal content • Tyendinaga Children and Youth Network can consider if they would like to host another ABC Fair and/or launch the toolkit. <p>Come Walk in my Moccasins Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Family Literacy Circle project • Working across boundaries to deliver services, programming • Online monthly newsletter – intention to increase cultural awareness for children, families and professionals who work with 		<p>Donna will speak with Tina Kinmond to see where the screening tool kit is at and forward to Wendy for distribution to our working group members.</p> <p>Tracey/Nicole to bring the tool kit to next meeting of Tyendinaga Children and Youth Network for review of cultural sensitivity.</p> <p>Susan will look for Aboriginal Nipissing and liaise with Bancroft Metis organization re: tool kit.</p> <p>Please CLICK HERE for link to subscribe.</p> <p>Since the CYSN covered the start-up costs for this online</p>

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	<p>young children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15.00 a month for web costs needed to continue as well as the possibility of money for honorarium for elders to gather the information for the newsletter, as a thank you/mileage. <p>Professional Development Brief discussions on how we build community awareness/Aboriginal awareness throughout the year; acknowledge that Tyendinaga and Kingston, and other areas, have community cultural events, but Belleville does not with the exception of Loyalist College’s Cultural Awareness Day on the first Saturday in November.</p> <p>Our Dreams Matter Too walk being held June 11 @ 9:15 am – starting at the Kahniothe Library, ending at the Deseronto Post Office in support of culturally based equity for First Nations children – everyone invited, bring shakers, rattles, drums, noisemakers.</p>		<p>resource, Wendy will follow-up with the Kingston planning table regarding opportunities to collaborate and report back at next meeting.</p> <p>Tracey will send the flyer to Wendy to share with group and post on CYSN blog.</p>
<p>5. Create a Work Plan for 2014 a) What do we wish to accomplish in 2014</p>	<p>Discussion on Speech and Language Needs – Margo and Tracey will link together to consider</p>		<p>Margo and Tracey will report back at our next meeting.</p>

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b) Identify opportunities that may exist c) Who else do we need to consult with?	having speech and language services available in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory – they need a location and will touch base with each other to work out details.		
6. Summary of Next Steps	We will continue our review of the status of the 2013 plan and planning for 2014/15		
7. Other Business	Wendy distributed copies of the Guide for Indigenous Families and Children, created by the Kingston planning table, covering Tyendinaga, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Sharbot Lake & Area, and Bancroft.		Here's a link to the online version - Guide for Indigenous Families and Children
8. Next Meeting	Friday, May 30 th , 1:30-3:30pm, Community Wellbeing Centre, Conference Room A		If you are attending or not, contact: wanderson@cmhs-hpe.on.ca
9. Adjournment			