

## ABORIGINAL PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1-3PM COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

IN ATTENDANCE: Donna Kaye, Susan Ramsay, Johanna Goodfellow, Steven Lindsay, Nicole Loft, Margo Russell-Bird, Wendy Anderson, Tracey Gazley

REGRETS: Brandi Hildebrand, Nicole Brant, Brandi Lucas, Sarah Brown

**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 31, 2014.

Item	Discussion/Motion	Recommendations to the Network	Action
1. Welcome and identify recorder	Wendy welcomed the group Margo agreed to do minutes		
2. Accept minutes of May 12, 2014	Minutes were accepted as written		
3. Business arising: a) On-site speech and language	Margo updated the group on discussions with MCYS and contact with Rainy River PSL Coordinator who has a large Aboriginal community - questions have been sent, re: potential grants, service delivery model, program material that is culturally sensitive, screening tools, etc . Remain committed to proceed, want to ensure we 'do it right' so it is successful.		Margo is awaiting a response from Rainy River and has another contact in British Columbia-will send inquiry questions there as well. Tracey and Margo to connect to discuss further.

<p>b) ABC Screening</p>	<p>Tool Kit information sent out after last meeting to have Tyendinaga and Métis communities review for cultural sensitivity. Tracey reported that their group has looked at it, and want to review it further - likely to add a cultural awareness piece. Lots of ideas on how to use it in the community. Want to develop a process to clearly ID who will be the contact for families who request the kit. Possible launch in day care/Head Start.</p> <p>Susan also contacted Métis Nation - referred onto Ottawa. No response to date. Susan also investigated if there has been a culturally sensitive Nipissing developed - has contacted Nipissing developers to discuss. Tracey noted that material may be available but have not been posted online.</p> <p>Discussion on the various First Nation communities in this area - i.e. Mohawk, Métis, Algonquin, etc. Tracey indicated that they can all be very different in language and culture.</p> <p>Discussion on recent presentation in Belleville with Jean Clinton about the Teenage Brain.</p>		<p>Tracey's group to meet again in the fall to review. Plan to keep Nipissing and Speech and Language checklists. Add cultural component to the package. Plan for ABC Fair-fall 2015 at the earliest. Share any resources developed with off-reserve clients/agencies.</p> <p>Susan to update at next meeting any further information from the Métis community and from Nipissing.</p> <p>Susan to contact Jean Clinton to determine if she is aware of a culturally sensitive screening tool.</p>
<p>c) Kingston Partnership Opportunities</p>	<p>Kingston Planning Table has developed "Planning Communities, Making Connections: a resource of services for the Aboriginal community". Discussed some areas that are absent-i.e. Mohawk Family Services not in the Tyendinaga section and child care is also not there. Not intended to be organized by area</p>		<p>Wendy to provide link to slideshow - <a href="http://www.hpehrtf.blogspot.ca/">http://www.hpehrtf.blogspot.ca/</a>.</p> <p>Please send changes to Susan, since she sits on the committee.</p>

	<p>but by services. Susan noted it is a living document such that feedback can be provided for any changes as the group is moving forward with developing an electronic version in 2014-2015.</p> <p>Kingston is also pursuing a culturally sensitive 'toolkit' for member agencies working with the Aboriginal community.</p> <p>Come Walk in my Moccasins-requires \$15 per month in funding to support the website and additional funds to provide an honorarium to those that are providing material for the site.</p>		<p>Susan to provide a budget for Come Walk in My Moccasins for our next meeting.</p>
<p>4. Review of 2013 work plan 5. Create work plan for 2014-2015</p>	<p>No Wrong Door Training-two MBQ reps have been trained but have not rolled out yet. Strategic planning-agreed that our work is 'strategic planning'.</p> <p>Discussion of linkage between CYSN and Tyendinaga Children and Youth Network-Brandi represents Tyendinaga on CYSN-difficulty noted in information being brought back-common concern across all network members. MBQ is a CYSN member organizations-although they receive information, the Métis are not.</p> <p>Review of planning template</p>		<p>Leave roll out of "No Wrong Door" on the work plan for 2014-2015. To view No Wrong Door Video, see YouTube channel at <a href="http://www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca">http://www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca</a>.</p> <p>Outstanding item for further discussion - does this group continue meeting once the template plan for the coming year is in place? Could this committee be an Advisory Committee between the two networks?</p> <p>Add to the plan: Need to include/engage the northern community in planning/membership to be more inclusive.</p>

	<p>Tracey brought forward items that their group was hoping could be considered for support by the Network:  Dadcentral.ca-Brian Russell-Dad's Tool Kit-Bears/Cubs to increase male participation. August-to cover snacks and honorarium.</p> <p>Community wellness-Prescription drug awareness-information to families and community on the impact of addictions \$500 for food, prizes and supplies.</p> <p>Youth Mentorship-Survival Skills Seminar Group for 12+ youth at risk. Medicine walk, natural medicines, etc. for youth at risk.</p>		To discuss further at next meeting.
6. Summary of next steps	<p>Wendy to update template and bring to next meeting. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other: On site speech and language services in Tyendinaga</li> <li>• Other: Engage with Metis community – i.e., fieldtrip to Bancroft, hold a meeting at their office</li> <li>• Event: Add cultural awareness component to ABC tool kit and launch</li> <li>• Professional Development: No Wrong Door roll-out in TMT</li> <li>• Professional Development: Support “Come Walk in my Moccasins”</li> <li>• Awareness: Develop an Aboriginal Awareness resource for service providers (possibly in collaboration with Kingston planning table). Utilize Brandi Hildebrand’s presentation.</li> </ul>		
7.Other business	Deseronto programs		Deferred until Brandi can attend
Next meeting	Doodle poll results: Thursday June 19, 2014, 9:30-11:30am Community Wellbeing Centre		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm		