



FOOD RECLAMATION PROJECT WORKING GROUP MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1:30-3:30AM, CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, 3 APPLEWOOD DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Kiley Mullaly, Ashley Hartnett, Elaine Radway, Steve van de Hoef, Kelly Mathieson, Kellie Brace, Maribeth deSnoo, Ruth Ingersoll, Wendy Anderson, Brandi Hildebrand, Beverley Bell-Rowbotham, Nicole Chevalier, Cathy McCallum

REGRETS: Erin Rivers, Kimberly Storms, Theresa Dostaler, Karen Ritchie, Cynthia Peters, Amy Kyle, Brandi Hodge, Joanne Munro-Cape, Susan Quaiff, Lindsey Belch

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1. Welcome and Introductions			
2. Review of Agenda	Nothing added		
3. Accept Minutes	Accepted as distributed		
4. Business Arising from Minutes: a) Select name for working group b) Finalize terms of reference	b) Adopted as distributed	a) Deferred to end of meeting since it may depend on the project	
5. Work Plan a) Background of Food Reclamation Project Proposal	a) Susan: Definition of food reclamation: "rescuing, reclaiming and redistributing unused food for consumption" Rationale for food reclamation program: lot of food wasted, yet people are food insecure >> food reclamation helps to get food that might		



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<p>b) Loving Spoonful example of a food reclamation project</p> <p>c) Discussion of proposal</p>	<p>be wasted to people who are hungry Legality of food reclamation: covered under the Ontario Donation Food Act (1994) Examples: 2nd Harvest (Toronto) and Loving Spoonful (Kingston)</p> <p>b) Maribeth: 3 components to Loving Spoonful program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Food producers/processors/distributors 2) Agencies that distribute or use food 3) Volunteers who are trained in food safety <p>c) Proposal based on developing a pilot project based on the Loving Spoonful model. Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General enthusiasm • accomplishes 2 things: impact on people who are hungry as well as increased awareness of food insecurity • modest, sustainable, easy to initiate, measurable, with potential to grow to all geographical areas, and worthwhile from the start • need to recognize that not all people who are food insecure go to agencies • Side benefits discussed: networking 		<p>Keep in mind that food reclamation is not a total solution for food insecurity</p> <p>Keep evaluation in mind</p> <p>Need to consider how we can connect to people who are food insecure but do not go to agencies</p>



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d) Summary of Discussion and Next Steps	<p>of food providers, better understanding of food security, spin-offs (e.g. cooking/food preserving classes), understanding gaps in food distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues around reaching people with the greatest need vs. a quick win <p>d) Kudos to the working group sub-team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General consensus of going ahead with a pilot project in south part of Hastings • Proposal and work plan will be refined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation for Pilot Food Reclamation Project will be presented to the CSYN and the FSN 	<p>Divide work among small teams</p> <p>Working Group sub-team (Sept. 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CYSN Sept 26 • Cathy will circulate the proposal to the FSN
6. New Business a) Select Working Group Name	Food Reclamation Project Working Group		
7. Next Meeting	Thursday, October 10, 2013, 1:30 – 3:30 CMHS		Kellie Brace to take minutes
8. Adjournment	3:20pm		