

FNMI PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016, 9-11AM, COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

IN ATTENDANCE: Jessica Anderson, Tracey Gazley, Susan Ramsay, Nicole Loft, Kienni Maracle, Tammy Doreen, Mallorie Pullen, Wendy Anderson

REGRETS: Allison Brant, Donna Kaye, Callie Hill, Brandi Hildebrand, Susan Sweetman, Margo Russell-Bird, Sarah Dunkley, Robin Simpson, Tracey Dale, Diana Barlow, Tammy Didychuk, Julie Brant, Johanna Goodfellow, Ester Brant

PURPOSE:

- ✓ To complete the 2015/16 Early Child Development – Aboriginal Planning Template for approval by the Children and Youth Services Network and submission to the Ministry of Education.
- To engage and strengthen relationships among service providers serving indigenous children, youth and families, and work together to plan for the delivery of more seamless and integrated services for aboriginal children and families throughout HPE.

Item	Discussion/Motions	Recommendations <i>(things go forward to the Network)</i>	Action <i>(including Person Responsible and Completion Date)</i>
1. Opening and introductions	Welcome new members!		
2. Identify Recorder	Wendy agreed to take the minutes.		
3. Accept Minutes from Jan 8, 2016 a) Business Arising	Accepted. <u>Come Walk in My Moccasins e-newsletter:</u> Susan advised that, although cumbersome, analytics are built into the web software that can identify # of local subscribers/hits.		All minutes are available at www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca

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	<p><u>Triple P</u>: Wendy referred members to the CYSN blog submitted by Julie London that addresses myths and misconceptions.</p>		<p>Invite Julie Brant to share info about Bringing Tradition Home parenting program.</p>
<p>4. Work Plan Updates 2015/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting of PSL Clinic stakeholders was held on February 2nd to identify barriers and develop strategies to address. • Inclusion of FNMI families in Special Needs and Mental Health system changes is ongoing. • Development of the cultural interest checklist will be removed due to challenge of holding Tyendinaga Children and Youth Network meetings. • The translation is complete and invoice paid. NDDS would like to hold a tele-conference with Mina in April. Callie is coordinating with Mina. The group agreed that the large group need not participate and that Wendy should represent. • The group agreed to continue supporting this great resource. 		<p>Wendy will forward the meeting notes when ready.</p> <p>This will remain on the plan for next year</p> <p>The group will monitor the use of these new tools before considering Mohawk translations of other ages.</p> <p>Susan will speak to Robin about whether a need exists for translations into Michif.</p> <p>Susan agreed to prepare a year-end summary report for our next meeting.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Wrong Door training with Head Start and Child Care staff will be held on March 9th. Others in Tyendinaga have expressed interest in being trained. • The KFL&A planning table is between Coordinators right now. • See below for PD event. • Inclusive language has been achieved through the introduction of FNMI. • Tracey and Wendy reported on their participation in the Have a Heart Day celebration on Parliament Hill. • Our Dreams Matter Too walk will be held on Saturday, June 11th. Promotion of this event to CYSN member organizations and partners will occur sooner this year. 		<p>Cross-border collaboration will remain on work plan.</p> <p>Tracey will check with the First Nations Family and Caring Society about key messages.</p> <p>Wendy will issue a save the date to the CYSN.</p>
<p>5. Planning for Next Year 2016/17</p>	<p><u>ABC Fair to Raise Community Awareness around PSL Clinic and other services:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested by stakeholders to raise awareness around the new PSL Clinic and other services. • A June event would suit the needs of health programs (Wendy Sonneveld). • Opportunity to promote Kindergarten registration and introduce translation. 		<p>Nicole agreed to canvas partners for appropriate dates and look into locations (possibly the school)</p>

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	<p><u>PD event for CYSN members/partners working with FNMI children, youth, families:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural sensitivity workshop – puts participants in the shoes of children who attended residential schools – 3 layers: community, students, inter-generational (impact now and on seven generations). • Tracey G. willing to facilitate sessions • Target audience – front-line staff serving children, youth, families – and adults if space allows. • Two sessions – in TMT (preferably at the Community Centre) and Bancroft. • Inclusion of Algonquin First Nation is important. • Date – shortly after Thanksgiving 2016 • Time – 9am to 1pm including lunch • An activity following; e.g., making medicine bags would reinforce and heal. 		<p>Will determine possible dates in Tyendinaga at next meeting.</p> <p>Susan will speak to Robin about dates and locations in Bancroft and inquire about local resource people.</p>
6. Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 9-11am, Community Wellbeing Centre		
7. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:10am		