

FNMI PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 10AM-1PM, METIS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE, BANCROFT

IN ATTENDANCE: Tracey Dale, Robin Simpson, Tammy Hoover, Allison Brant, Julie Brant, Esther Brant, Tracey Gazley, Donna Kaye, Holly Olmstead, Brandi Hildebrand, Lacey King, Jessica Anderson, Nicole Loft, Julie K. London, Wendy Anderson

REGRETS: Susan Ramsay, Callie Hill, Susan Sweetman, Margo Russell-Bird, Marsha Depotier, Diana Barlow, Johanna Goodfellow, Sarah Dunkley, Angela Maracle, Diane Martin

PURPOSE:

- ✓ To complete the 2016/17 Early Child Development – FNMI 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 FNMI children and families throughout HPE.

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1. Opening and introductions	Introductions were made and the meeting opened with a smudge. Thank you Tracey D!		
2. Purpose of the day	Wendy reviewed the agenda		
3. Identify recorder	Wendy offered to take minutes		
4. Accept minutes from June 8th	Accepted - Our 2016/17 planning template was approved by the CYSN on June 23 rd		All minutes are available at www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca

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c) Mohawk Translation Update d) Review Other Work Plan Items	From Callie: The Nipissing people will be travelling to Kanehsatake tomorrow to meet with Mina. Deferred to next meeting		
5. Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey D. and Wendy to follow up with some invitees and non-respondents • Tracey D. and Jessica to touch base around the possibility of additional spaces • Wendy to contact Hope Centre and elementary school principals • Alison will firm up luncheon arrangements • Tracey G. and Allison to look into rental rebate for Mohawk Community Centre • Donna to gather stones at Little Bluff (thank you Lacey for the tobacco offering) and contact Wendy about delivery • Julie Brant and Alison to help organize and provide some materials for Oct 18th craft 		Please let Wendy know if you wish her to purchase any craft supplies at Michael's Otherwise, you can send her your receipts for reimbursement
6. New business a) Recognition of Traditional Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy shared a statement endorsed by the City of Kingston and read at all KFL&A children/youth planning table meetings • She has learned that it was developed in consultation with FNMI partners 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During our discussion, it was felt by some that the statement is too scripted and by others as too generic • It was agreed that one statement may not apply to all nations and communities • A statement is being read during opening announcements at some schools – e.g., York River • Any work going forward on this would be gratefully acknowledged 		Wendy will investigate the process for how the KFL&A statement came into being and look into any statements being used in schools
7. Lunch	<i>(I really enjoyed the opportunity to sing for you after lunch. I appreciate your support. Thank you so much for listening! Wendy)</i>		
8. Next meeting date	Friday, November 18, 2016, 9:30-11:30am Children’s Mental Health Services 3 Applewood Drive, 3 rd floor, Belleville		Closer to the date, we will determine if OTN would help members attend the meeting
9. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1pm		