

FNMI PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

THURSDAY MAY 4, 2017, 1:30-3:30 PM COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

IN ATTENDANCE: Allison Brant, Tracey Gazley, Callie Hill, Donna Kaye, Jessica Anderson, Mallorie Pullen, Susan Ramsay, Brandi Hildebrand, Holly Olmstead

REGRETS: Susan Sweetman, Margo Russell-Bird, Robin Simpson, Tracey Dale, Tammy Hoover, Nicole Loft,
 Guest Regrets: Sheleena Forfar, Brady Olsen

PURPOSE:

1. To complete the 2017 Early Child Development – Indigenous Planning Template for approval by the Children and Youth Services Network by June 22, 2017 and submission to the Ministry of Education by August 31, 2017.
2. To engage and strengthen relationships among service providers serving Indigenous children, youth and families.
3. To work together to plan for the delivery of more seamless and integrated services for FNMI children & families throughout HPE.

Item	Discussions/Motions	Recommendations (things to go forward to the Network)	Action (including Person Responsible And Completion Date)
1. Opening and introductions	Tracey offered a smudge.		
2. Identify recorder	Jessica agreed to record minutes.		
3. Accept Minutes from March 10	Minutes were accepted.		All minutes are available at www.hpechildrenandyouth.ca under the ABOUT tab.

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<p>4. Business Arising: OEYCFC's and Journey Together</p>	<p>Brady Olsen sent the following update from PELASS after his discussion with Donna at the last scheduled FNMI meeting April 12: <u>Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.</u> Seeking the groups support to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Partner Agency Survey and to promote the Parent/Caregiver Survey to Indigenous families/parents/caregivers Both surveys close April 21st. Suggest a location/space and to promote participation in an upcoming Talking Circle with Indigenous families/parents/caregivers (date to be determined) within the Counties of Prince Edward and Lennox and Addington. * - Would anyone from this group be interested in supporting PELASS with this? <p>*A Knowledge Exchange and Sharing Event is planned for May 8th. Contact Sarah Dunkley.</p> <p><u>The Journey Together</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intended to enhance access to culturally relevant, <u>Indigenous-led</u> early years programs and services off-reserve, including child care and early years programs. - PELASS would like to engage in collaborative discussions with local Indigenous organizations and/or communities as well as other relevant planning partners to complete a community needs assessment , and has received capacity funding to do so, part of which is to be 		

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<p>a) Circle in a Box</p>	<p>allocated to hosting a <i>“Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building Event”</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event is intended to be facilitated, and to help increase cultural awareness and to listen for opportunities to increase participation in culturally relevant and Indigenous led off-reserve child care, as well as early years programs and services. - Seeking the group’s input on the following: Agencies can signal their interest in new or enhanced Indigenous led child care and early years programs and services off-reserve by completing the Partner/Agency Survey noted above. - What are some other ways to engage in collaborative discussions? - Who are the key contacts we should reach out to? - Share your thoughts, ideas and/or potential connections relative to planning for and participating in the <i>“Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building Event”</i>. Potential connections could be those who may be willing to attend, or an Elder who may be interested in participating. <p>The deadline for the Journey Together and OEYCFC’s has been extended from May to September 2017.</p> <p>Marsha Depotier sent an email March 30 requesting the Circle workshop for grade 11</p>		<p>Donna will follow-up with Sheleena Forfar to invite her to attend the next meeting with an update from Hastings.</p> <p>Jessica will follow up with Marsha to explain our intent.</p>

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<p>b) Nipissing Translation</p>	<p>students at the local high school in partnership with the MNO.</p> <p>Fran from Nipissing sent an email April 20 to say the translations are nearly finished and she will be in touch.</p> <p>Callie has advised that Mina is working on the final edits and translations with Nipissing.</p>		<p>Callie will keep in contact as work progresses on the translations.</p>
<p>5. Work Plan: a) Come Walk in my Moccasins</p>	<p>Susan provided an update and overview of the recent survey results. Come Walk in My Moccasins is reaching parents, caregivers and professionals that are both indigenous and non-indigenous. Statistics show the membership is reaching Vancouver and northern Ontario.</p> <p>The group responsible for the newsletter has renamed itself the Indigenous Family Literacy Circle.</p> <p>The group is looking for sustainability with changes to the CYSN. It was discussed that the funding is secured until December 2017.</p> <p>The work plan will be presented to the CYSN June 22nd. We will finalize the plan at our next meeting. Work Plan meeting scheduled for to.</p> <p>Walked through the current work plan in progress and referred back to 2016 & 2015 for reference. <u>Rough Budget</u> Circle in A Box – \$3000 (Belleville \$1000, Picton</p>		<p>Susan will follow up to determine budget required.</p> <p>Mallorie will research the costs associated with bringing Nipissing training to daycare and Headstart staff (and how many can attend).</p> <p>Mallorie will follow up on referral sheets for speech and language identifying home as</p>

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	\$1000, Bancroft \$1000) Come Walk in My Moccasins - \$1585 Nipissing Training – Tyendinaga \$2000		Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Donna will follow up with Susan and Margo regarding Mental Health and Special Needs Strategy as it applies to the work plan.
6. New Business: a) ABC Fair b) Events	Tracey provided an update on the ABC Fair coming up on May 10 at Quinte Mohawk School. Mohawk Landing Event May 20th and 21 st Our Dreams Matter Too on June 12th		Tracey will send out information.
7. Next Meeting Date	Friday June 2nd at 1:30 to 3:30 pm COMMUNITY WELLBEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA		If you are attending or not, contact: DKaye@familyspace.ca allisonb@mbq-tmt.org
8. Adjournment			