

FNMI PLANNING WORKING GROUP MINUTES

October 18, 2017, 1:30-3:30 COMMUNITY WELL-BEING CENTRE, TYENDINAGA

IN ATTENDANCE: Allison Brant, Nicole Pickard, Donna Kaye, Jessica Anderson, Susan Ramsay, Beverley Bell-Rowbotham

REGRETS received: Margo Russell-Bird, Nicole Loft, Holly Olmstead, Steven Lindsay, Sarah Dunkley, Tracey Gazley, Susan Sweetman, Callie Hill, Robin Simpson, Tammy Hoover, Tracey Dale, Julie London

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.

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1. Opening and introductions	Introductions and welcomed Nicole who will be replacing Allison while she is off. Thanks to Allison for offering a smudge and providing refreshments.		
2. Identify recorder	Allison and Donna		
3. Accept Minutes from Sept. 8	Accepted.		

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<p>4. Business Arising:</p> <p>a) Nipissing Translation</p> <p>b) Circle in a Box Training</p> <p>c) Gathering Communities Making Connections Guide</p>	<p>No report. Waiting for final approvals of document. Callie continues to be our contact.</p> <p>Jessica provided an update on the successful Sept. 28 session in Bancroft. Gave an overview of the day, and a breakdown of the costs which included the purchase of several children's books and a craft. Evaluations completed. Provided an invoice of \$1517.26 Facilitators were Diana, Gail and Melanie. The Elder received an honorarium of \$350.</p> <p>The link to the pdf was sent to the committee. The guide, along with teachings, videos etc. will be available on the new website created by the KFL&A Indigenous Services Circle in Kingston. This website is expected to be ready soon.</p>		<p>Jessica will forward the invoice electronically to Donna who will submit it to the network for payment.</p> <p>Jessica will summarize evaluations and send them on to this committee.</p> <p>Susan to send website URL once finished.</p>
<p>5. Work Plan:</p> <p>a) Nipissing training</p>	<p>We have not had any success moving this training forward yet. Allison will contact Nipissing and attempt to bring the trainers for the November 25 PA Day. Some discussion about alternatives to having the Nipissing trainers if we can't book them. Are there other ways we can support staff to</p>		

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<p>b) Circle in a Box-follow-up proposal</p> <p>c) Come Walk in My Moccasins</p>	<p>be refreshed/trained on using the screens? It was suggested that we utilize some of the funding for resource kits that staff have available to use when implementing the developmental screens with families. Can we make these resources more culturally appropriate?</p> <p>We looked at a proposal from Tracey to do a follow-up to Circle in a Box/Planting Seeds of Understanding. The session is titled “Let’s Make A Difference Together” and the cost is \$400.00 for up to 25 participants, plus venue and snacks We agreed to offer one 3 hour session late Nov. or early Dec. if a date and location can be determined.</p> <p>Susan provided an update. There will be a cultural training on the Full Moon Ceremony offered Nov. 2 in Kingston, and a planning date of Dec. 7 has been set for creating the content for the next 6 months of the newsletter. Some details still to work out.</p>		<p>Donna to call Tracey to select a date, create a poster and find a location in Belleville. Donna to send poster to CYSN network chairs to distribute.</p> <p>Susan to look into setting up Eventbrite for registration.</p>

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6. New Business: a) Journey Together	<p>1) Beverly and Jessica updated us on the Algonquin Inodewiziwin, a joint “Journey Together” proposal of the Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini, Hastings County, HPEDSB and North Hastings Children’s Services.</p> <p>We were provided with a booklet outlining the proposal in detail. A new version is pending with corrections.</p> <p>2) Beverly and Allison briefly updated us on the joint proposal put forth from HPE, Lennox & Addington, and Frontenac counties.</p> <p>3) Jessica informed us that she, Stephen Hunter and Ada Tinney are involved in discussions with Cathy Utman (Hastings County) about a possible training in the north related to Algonquin stories. More details will be provided later.</p>		
7. Next Meeting Date	Donna will send a doodle poll		If you are attending or not, contact: DKaye@familyspace.ca allisonb@mbq-tmt.org
8. Adjournment			