

Outcome Measures and Accountability Committee

Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2012, 9-10:30am

Highland Shores Children's Aid

Present: Michael Whiteman, Parent, Child and Youth Clinic
Tami Callahan, Director of Services, Highland Shores CA
Beverley Bell-Rowbotham, Hastings/Prince Edward Data Analysis Coordinator
Brandi Hodge, United Way
Ruth Ingersoll, CDC Quinte
Lois MacNeil, Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic & District School Board
Carmela Ruberto, Hastings County
Patricia McCrae for Pam Kent, Prince Edward-Lennox & Addington Social Services

Regrets: Janet Moorehead-Cassidy, Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit
Wendy Anderson, Coordinator for H/PE CS Network
Angela Harvey, Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board

Recorder: Colleen Thompson, HSCA

Report from the Core:

There is no report from the Core today.

Report Card:

The committee discussed the Rochester website and decided that it would be a good model to use for our data repository even though some of the data goes beyond what our mandate is.

The committee discussed possible categories for our data repository including Children and Youth, Education, Health, Financial, etc.

The committee agreed that it might be a good opportunity to collaborate with some of the other groups around the Core table; perhaps beginning with a review of each work plan.

Beverley presented considerations for Red Flags:

- **RBA** format suggests a limited number of "red flags"
 - Experience: something that works against what we **value** -- what result do we want?
 - Measure: Must be **measurable**. What did happen? What's happening now? What will happen?
 - Story behind the baselines: Why? Assess the **causes**
 - **Partners**: Who will we work with to assess, to fix?

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- What works? How will we turn the curve?
- **Action Plan:** just pick a curve and turn it!
- Items chosen require **integrated approach** to “turning the curve” and actually making a difference

- **Possibilities:**
 - Youth unemployment
 - EDI results (2 years before the next EDI): especially gross and fine motor skills
 - Births to teen mothers
 - Length of waitlists for various services
 - % women smoking during pregnancy

The committee discussed the issue of bullying. Lois MacNeil will find out what data she can get from the Algonquin – Safe Schools.

The committee discussed the issue of the number of children who are vulnerable in the area of gross and fine motor skills. Beverley presented a graph which illustrates percentage of vulnerable children that shows about 1/3 of children in HPE are vulnerable in gross and fine motor skills. See Appendix B.

The committee discussed who would be responsible for updating the data repository. Beverley advised that that question still needs to be answered.

The committee reviewed the Family Issues Team work plan with respect to the poverty reduction response objective.

The committee discussed the possibility of data sharing agreements with various agencies.

Next Steps:

The committee agreed that Beverley will update her current data table with the categories identified today. This revised table will be shared with the group.

Next Meetings:

The committee will meet again on August 29, 9 am – 10 am, Highland Shores CAS.

Core meeting dates:

Thursday, June 28th, 9-11am

Thursday, September 27, 9-11am

Thursday, November 22, 9-11am

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Appendix A.

<p>Child health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood obesity / under weight, CMH, dental, physical, access to physicians • Perception of physical health • Perception of mental health • % of teen births 	<p>Social and recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childhood obesity/sedentary rates • availability of programs/activities • registration rates of organized activities?
<p>Financial stability/poverty/housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families living in poverty • OW/ODSP • Social housing waiting lists • Median income • Unemployment rates • Youth unemployment rates • Cost of nutritious food baskets • Average apartment rent • Food bank use • Hunger count • Use of community meals program • Use of schools' meals programs • household spending more than 30 percent income on housing • homelessness rates 	<p>Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family composition • Age specific demographics
<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Family supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triple P, transportation
<p>Child care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triple P, number of admissions, etc)

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Appendix B.

The graph below illustrates HPE 2011 results for the percentage of children vulnerable on one and two domains compared to the Ontario Baseline cohort.

Fig 3

