

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"
 - o 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
 - o Partners: Who will we work with to assess, to fix?



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- O 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
- o EDI results (2 years before the next EDI): especially gross and fine motor skills
- o 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, November 22, 9-11am Thursday, September 27, 9-11am



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Appendix A.

Child health	Social and recreation
 Childhood obesity / under weight, CMH, 	 childhood obesity/sedentary rates
dental, physical, access to physicians	 availability of programs/activities
 Perception of physical health 	 registration rates of organized activities?
 Perception of mental health 	
% of teen births	
Financial stability/poverty/housing	Demographics
 Families living in poverty 	
OW/ODSP	Family composition
 Social housing waiting lists 	Age specific demographics
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	
Education	Family supports
•	Triple P, transportation
Child care	Safety
•	 Triple P, number of admissions, etc)

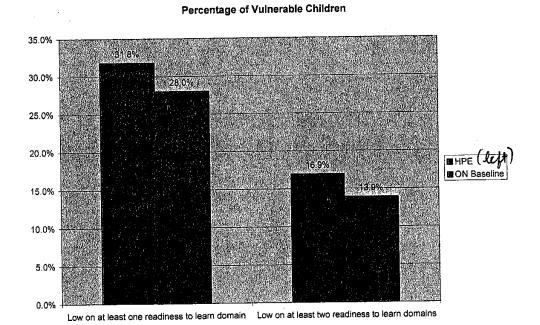


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Appendix B.

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

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