**CYFS Planning Table Meeting**

**May 13th, 2014**

**Present**

Mary Jean Watson SMDHU – Co-Chair, Sandra Cole SCS – Co-Chair, Gisele Forrest – Catulpa, Elizabeth McKeeman- New Path, John Clarke – Centre for Behaviour Health Sciences, Deb Woods – Coalition, Jim Harris – CMHA, Nadia Martins-- CSDCCS, Gertie Beaucage- ACBC-BANAC, Geraldine Dooley Phillips – CAS, Danette Blue – MCYS

**Regrets:** Sandy Thurston, Lora D’ambrosio, Sylvia Bernier, Celeste Lalonde

**Guests:** Leanne Weeks - CTN, Kathy Moran- CAS, Rhea Taplin-RVH

1. **Welcome** --Roundtable Introductions were made
2. **Approval of Minutes** from April 8th, 2014-- Approved
3. **Agenda** – approved.
4. **Service Integration Innovation Project** (SIIP) presentation (Leanne, Kathy and Rhea). SIIP builds on the 2012-13 Community Integration Leadership Project that focused on 0-3 kids and families using the CTN shared electronic record so that families need only tell their story one time, a Community Learning Library, use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool and the Transition Integration Program Plan (TIPP) for transition to school. Expansion through SIPP engaged Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC) and CAS. Included in the workplan are the Common Assessment Framework, infant mental health promotion, e-record/portal, for most vulnerable children.

There were some questions about the importance of having a shared record and it was mentioned that it is very foundational and makes it easy to integrate reports and planning. As CAS and HBHC commit to using the system it will only grow and has changed HBHC’s view of work with infants.

Gertie mentioned the absence of “spirit” in the common assessment framework (CAF). Deb reminded the group that we now have a made-in-Simcoe circular version of the CAF as of last year which FNMI providers may find more supportive of their view, including spiritual dimensions to the child, parent and environment. Deb to send to Gertie and Co Chairs.

Motion for support of the SIIP concept and workplan only, not funds, and will be brought to the May 22nd Council Meeting:

“This workplan supports system development of a community of practice that facilitates system integration which allows access to the right services and supports at the right time to build resiliency in vulnerable 0-3 children and their families.”

Carried.

**5a) Update from Coalition Tables**

Deb will ask Kristina to send out links to the minutes for Infrastructure, Secretariat and Council meetings for review of information.

**b) LHIN Care Connections** – Jim Harris for Community Resources/Emergency Services team

Second Curve healthcare system – Jim will forward article to Deb for distribution.

* Opioid treatment services were reviewed; services both men and women
* Presentation by RVH re new regional clinical plan which incorporates 4 pillars
* Child and youth mental health
* Detox services
* 181 individuals served by opioid treatment service
* It was clarified that the counselling service is not part of methadone clinic services.

Liz McKeeman for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Addictions Steering Committee:

* CCAC were approved for 1 more nurse
* Developed short term case management
* Telepsych for in patient, addiction, childhood obesity, respite for dual diagnosis were put on priority list
* It was suggested that the family home respite model be added
* More TIP training coming in Sept/Nov.
* Dr Leah Skory, a participating physician, presented a request for a centralized intake process for children’s mental health. Liz noted that this will be a component of the MCYS transformation strategy in the next couple of years.

**c) Suicide prevention project**

Year-end MCYS funding has allowed Coalition members to augment the good work already established through the Suicide Risk Protocol, including ASIST training, Safe Talk training, Seasons Centre for Grieving Children training planned for service providers, development of cell phone pocket card for youth, including French versions of training and card.

**d) Integrated Working Task Group**

A summary of the 3 year Working Together for Kids’ Mental Health project which ended March 31 went out to the IWTG. Planning day on June 16th from 9-3 to work on Strategic Plan theme of System Integration. Invitation has gone out to integrated working group task group.

**6) Review of Draft Criteria for Support and Endorsement Motions at Coalition Council**

The purpose of this document is to help Coalition Council deal with motions to support or endorse a new or developing initiative. Members thought there may be benefit to looking at some of the wording in this draft and adapting to the Planning Table’s Periodic Reports which are presented by Coalition task groups, networks and projects so that Planning can help align all our efforts. Further work needs to be done on this. Deb to bring suggestions to September meeting.

**7) Strategic Plan Theme #2 A Common Focus on Resilience:**

* The Chairs asked if they could be included in the Integrated Working Task Group discussion around System Integration June 16—welcome to attend!
* A common understanding of resilience is needed. Gisele showed a video from the Resilience Research site.
* Positive relationships are key.
* Michael Ungar’s 12 point scale, 28 point scales can be used to help measure resiliency.
* Significant adversity is based on individual’s perception.
* Self regulation is important.
* Borrowing from different models.
* See the Resilience Synthesis Review Project that was developed by MCYS in 2010 at <http://www.reachinginreachingout.com/documents/MCYSResilienceReport11-16-10Dissemination.pdf>
* check out <http://www.reachinginreachingout.com/> which presents evidence-based ways to promote resilience in children under 8

**Next Steps:**

* Use next Planning Table Meeting to work on Resilience definition and draft outcomes under 3 outcome areas (every child will have a safe supportive environment, every door is the right door, every child will have at least one supportive adult in his/her life)
* aim is to draft outcomes in the 3 areas above, test with various Coalition groups over the summer, and report to Council September with October launch of the Strategic Plan.
* Send out working definition on resilience for people to reflect upon and comment on.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday June 101:30-4** at Common Roof: entire meeting will be used to work on Resilience Theme in Strategic Plan.