



CYFS Planning Table Meeting
October 14, 2014, The Common Roof (165 Ferris Lane, Barrie)
MINUTES

Present: Danette Blue, Celeste Lalonde, Liz McKeeman, Sandy Thurston, Gertie Beaucage, Nadia Martins (chair), Jacquie Ferguson, Marion Graves, Stefanie Smith, Joan Kennedy.

Regrets: John Clarke, Brenda Jackson, Lora D'Ambrosio, Terry LeBlanc, Stan Spicker, Geraldine Dooley-Phillips, Fiona Cascagnette, Gisele Forest, Jim Harris, Sylvia Bernard.

1. Roundtable introductions were done. Marion mentioned that she is sitting in on some of the groups that Sandra Cole attended in order to assess staff assignments.
2. Approval of Minutes from May 13 , 2014 approved with the correction to Sylvia's name which should read Bernard.
3. Approval of Agenda approved with addition of Transition Age Youth System of Support (TAY SOS) and MCYS Special Needs Strategy to Business Arising.
4. Planning Table co chair with the loss of Sandra Cole, Elizabeth McKeeman has agreed to have her name put forward as a co chair, rotation to be worked out later. Many thanks to Liz and to New Path!
5. Awards process reviewed by Nadia (materials distributed). Two categories to recognize: Award of Excellence to be given to an outstanding initiative or project within the Coalition, Collaborative Champion to go to an individual. Question: do you need to be a Coalition member in order to nominate a group or person? Deb will refer this to the awards implementation team which will oversee the nomination process—Infrastructure rep is Brian Shelley and we need someone from Planning. Stefanie is interested but all members will think about it. **Action:** please let Deb know if you can help with this task.
6. Strategic Planning Nadia reviewed the slide deck that was presented by Sandy to Council September 25 which represents the good work done by Planning and Integrated Working Task Group (IWTG) over the summer on Resilience and Integrated System goals (distributed). Want now to go out to working groups in Coalition and ask them to identify their project areas and for their top priority area indicate the link to Resilience outcomes and strategies (using short consultation slide deck distributed). Then do mini Results Based Accountability (RBA) training with co chairs so they can return next month and do a "Turning the Curve" exercise with the group. Also gather info on what individual organizations are doing. Discussion

- Resilience definition-- “the ability to bounce back”, e.g. kids in Norway who recovered from the massacre, we need less silence about trauma and tragedy, aware of not being over-protective, how do we handle “in the context of significant adversity” which suggests prioritizing vulnerable or poor families when anyone can experience significant adversity through mishap, disease etc. Several working groups/networks have resilience in their workplans (Best Start, TAY). Question re the definition: how can one negotiate for resources when in a state of trauma? Is this the role of a Compassionate Community? Deb to check with Gisele re Michael Ungar more detailed info on this.
- Compassionate Community recognized as a missing piece in the plan
- Need to address roles of Planning, IWTG, Infrastructure in Strat Plan
- Timeframe: Oct and Nov out to stakeholder groups, identify top project and where it fits in Strategic Plan; late Nov/early Dec hold RBA training; bring findings back through Planning and Secretariat to Council in January.
- IWTG will not meet on its own till we have a fuller plan. Oct 22 meeting will be cancelled.
- Planning Table and Infrastructure will need to meet together to discuss measurement/evaluation

7. Business Arising

- a) Update from Coalition Tables Deb gave brief update on issues at each table: Infrastructure, Secretariat, Council (please see Members section of www.simcoecountycoalition.ca for minutes)
- b) LHIN Steering Committee has made several recommendations for funding to LHIN Board
- c) TAY SOS update
 - first community led TIP training using our own site based trainers underway, another planned for Barrie Community Health Centre this winter
 - evaluation of TIP implementation in agencies with support from a regional implementation coordinator
 - CAMH is phasing out of supporting TAY Jan-Mar, Celeste will have a new work focus but continue with Francophone and Aboriginal TIP and possibly adult services; Suzanne in Muskoka is at 2 days till March
 - some FNMI TIP training on Christian Island
 - of interest to this table in particular is the measure of resilience TAY using: Child and Youth Resiliency Measure
- d) Special Needs Strategy
 - multi ministry: Health, MCYS, Education, MCSS focusing on services for kids with ASD, in rehab, developmental services
 - investment plus some transformation of service system
 - goals to make system more responsive, easier to navigate
 - 3 pieces: screening, coordinated services planning, integration of rehab (OT, PT, Speech and Lang)
 - Screening not as far developed yet but want to explore universal tools/approach to early screening
 - orientation sessions on coordinated service planning and integrated rehab across Ontario rolling out: Central Region including Simcoe County Oct 23 in Milton by invitation (school boards, LHIN, ministry staff, community organizations)
 - session will outline plans and requirements using 34 service areas (e.g. Simcoe is one): develop community proposals, identify one agency to lead each in collaborative way, organize participants into tables, talk about next steps
 - will have till June to do proposals, by November will have confirmed meeting, someone identified, venue agenda, invitations
 - Questions: Francophone representation? Out of Catholic Board in Toronto
- e) LHIN Child and Adolescent mental Health and Addictions Steering Committee—has put together a wish list in case of year end funding, last meeting not well attended

- several priorities both one time and ongoing including feasibility study for residential treatment program mental health and addictions for FNMI community, post partum depression. RVH did report on mental health beds for youth.

8. Reflections on meeting

- lots of good information
- a lot of Coalition work comes through this table
- liked the meeting but room too hot
- name tags would be helpful
- background acronyms (see Coalition website)

NEXT MEETING Tuesday November 11 is our regularly scheduled meeting but may be a holiday for some. Deb to survey the group