Thank you for the work that you and your network, task group or project is doing within the framework of the Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County. The Coalition’s Planning Table has the role of overseeing the Coalition’s Strategic Plan and encouraging the many initiatives affiliated with the Coalition to align with each other and with the goals of the Coalition. In order to do this effectively, the Table has asked the various groups (networks and initiatives) affiliated with the Coalition to report to it on a rotating basis. **Please fill in the following form and bring it with you to the Planning Table meeting.** The second page of this document is a copy of the guidelines Planning Table members will be using when listening to your report on the work of your network or initiative.

**Date:**

**December 10th, 2013**

**Name of network or initiative reporting:**

**Simcoe County Child and Youth Crisis Services**

**Contact person and phone:**

Gail Hamelin – 705-726-8871 ext 312

**Other members of your initiative:**

**Steering Committee Membership Seeking Membership:**

CMHA-MHA – Barrie-Simcoe Branch Orillia Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital

Children’s Aid Society of Simcoe County Francophone representative

Kinark Child and Family Services CCAC Community Mental Health and Addictions Nurses

Ministry of Child and Youth Services First Nations Métis Inuit representative

New Path Youth and Family Services Catulpa Community Support Services

Royal Victoria Regional Health Care Barrie City Police

Simcoe County District School Board

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board

**Purpose of your network or initiative:**

Single point access to a timely, flexible accessible 24/7 crisis response system that strives to resolve immediate crisis in the least intrusive manner by drawing upon a range of possible responses (e.g., telephone, mobile response, emergency services, follow-up/linkage) for all children, youth and families in Simcoe County (excluding the Bradford).

**How long in existence:**

**1999**

**Major accomplishments in the past year:**

* Crisis services delivered county wide 7 days per week (except holidays) 105 hours weekly – 3 FTE w. 2% of the budget for relief staffing – YTD (7.5 months) – (April 1, 2013 ) 234 clients received crisis assessments and interventions. Protocol for Youth at High Risk for Suicide – implementation ongoing w. concentrated effort in South Simcoe with coalition support –protocol meetings occurring across the county
* Crisis Intervention Training for police officers regarding crisis and CMH
* Ongoing positive community partnerships including joint work with all county hospitals, CAS, CMHA and Simcoe County District School Board
* Annual re-distribution of Simcoe County Child and Youth Crisis Services Flyer

**How do you see your project relating to the Coalition’s strategic goals attached:**

* Services are streamlined, collaborative, comprehensive (eg. responds to each situation individually and supports access to identified needs – staff well informed about resources), supportive regarding access to CMH and related services (eg. work collaboratively with community partners and access internal resources ie. support referral process and on occasion access psychiatric consultation)
* Youth and parents participate in services – service concentrates on supporting youth during times of crisis
* CBT and Triple P primary care interventions with youth and parents.
* Expert support with service navigation and access to resources.

**Please comment on the sustainability of your project or how it will wind down:**

* MCYS funding ongoing

**How are you evaluating your success?**

* CANS and Client Satisfaction Questionnaire’s
* Responses from community partners and parents

**How can the Coalition help your group succeed?**

* Continued support to the Protocol for Youth at High Risk for Suicide and Simcoe County Child and Youth Crisis Services Crisis Steering Committee

**If you have questions please contact Kristina Veenstra, Coalition Executive Assistant at** [**kristina@simcoecountycoalition.ca**](mailto:kristina@simcoecountycoalition.ca)

**Name of Network or Task Group: Date:**

| **Coalition-Wide Goal** | **Does this presentation/initiative meet this goal?(please circle one)** | **Comments** |
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| **Create one community plan for all children, youth and family services.** | | |
| 1. Streamline and integrate services between agencies | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Improve services to more effectively meet basic needs (e.g. adequate income, food, shelter) | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Increase sensitivity and equality of service access for culturally diverse communities (has this been addressed?) | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Increase capacity to serve children and youth with mental health needs | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Ensure the participation of youth and families in the planning process—to make it more applicable (e.g. Triple P we could add “youth or parents” in the planning process) | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Encourage use of best practices, evidence-based approaches, and improved program evaluation | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Connect to the health care and other relevant planning processes in the County | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Is there an evaluation plan? | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. If this is a new project is there a launch plan? | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. If this is an existing project can it sustain itself? (is there a commitment to do so) | Yes  No  N/A |  |
| 1. Are resources clearly outlined and available? | Yes  No  N/A |  |