**Date: December 10th, 2013**

**Simcoe County Triple P Implementation Group**

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**Other Organizations supporting initiative:**

Catulpa Community Support Services

Children’s Aid Society of Simcoe County

Children’s Treatment Network of Simcoe York (ad hoc)

e3 Community Services

Kinark Child and Family Services

New Path Youth & Family Services

Simcoe Community Services

Simcoe County District School Board

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Simcoe North Ontario Early Years Centre

YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka – Child Care

**Purpose of your network or initiative:**

The Simcoe County Triple P Implementation Committee has been created to support the strategic, effective and collaborative implementation, delivery and monitoring of Triple P – Positive Parenting Program in the county.

**How long in existence:**

May 2005 – First training took place – service delivery began in Sept. 2005

**Major accomplishments in the past year:**

* Gap analysis – focus on summarizing referral pathways to document/clarify current landscape of Triple P services in the county – includes discussion of Francophone needs and activity in FNMI communities – includes consideration of geography and availability of the Triple P practitioners at each of the levels levels (Triple P 101 available upon request)
* Triple P in Schools - Healthy Schools (SMDHU) – school working towards making parent education a normal part of school activities – requests for Triple P services increasing
* Triple P Coordinator Position to be posted in Jan 2014 – research and evaluation position held by Dr. Brian Beech reworked to reflect Simcoe County needs --
* Streamlining Simcoe County micro site on the website – website usage increased for our region by 31% (close to 2,000 hits)
* Chair transfer from Peggy Govers (chair since inception) to Gwen and Gail.
* Discussion group training occurring Dec. 2013 (SMDHU)

**Coalition Strategic Goals: Create one community plan for all children, youth and family services:**

* Gap analysis is supporting increase sensitivity and equality of service access for culturally diverse communities
* No fees for attending – with the exception the school bd. Charges for the parent book
* Triple P is a proven intervention which support parents to increase their capacity to effectively parent children and youth with mental health needs – their increased capacity will support parents to meet the basic needs of the family with skill development in the area of problem solving
* School councils which include parents are included in process of identifying which services are viewed with the most potential to be helpful and supporting the planning – Triple P being selected by these groups - Participation for parents to attend is voluntary
* Triple P is connected to the health care and other relevant planning processes – invitation to coalition strategic planning welcomed – 2014 Implementation Committee plan to connect with Family Health teams – Connection to CIT training for police officers – Level 1 bookmarks distributed

**Please comment on the sustainability of your project:**

* This is an existing project sustained by MCYS funding to Simcoe County specific to Triple P and agency support with dedicated staffing and resources (eg. Purchasing resources and training)

**How are you evaluating your success?**

* Evaluation plan – quarterly data collection from implementation partners- micro-site analytics- ongoing pre-and post data collection with families – progress with provincial database – positive & consistent anecdotal feedback from families
* Quarterly stats – Numbers don’t paint and accurate picture of the impact, Preventing families from needing to enter a more advance system of support, challenges with reporting from all agencies –some are missing, political climate in the schools last year made it challenging to offer sessions, transition with research and evaluation position (new coordinator to support this collection of our local data), and some reporting also includes Muskoka data
* A Snapshot/Example of one quarter (April – June)
* Website Hits April 1 2012 – March 31 2013 (Find a Practitioner) – 1,953
* Level 2 Seminar (0-12) 343 participants

Level 2 Seminar (Teen) 9 participants

Brief Primary care (Single Session) 53

Level 3 Primary (0-12) 33

Level 3 Primary (Teen) 30

Level 4 group (0-12) 88

Level 4 (0-12, teen, Stepping Stones) 7

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

* Coalition members to each include level one Triple P messages in their materials and on website
* Coalition members who do not feel up to date on the Triple P program attend a Triple P update session so can support the positive parenting program adopted by the county

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| **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 |  |
| 1. Improve services to more effectively meet basic needs (e.g. adequate income, food, shelter)
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Increase sensitivity and equality of service access for culturally diverse communities (has this been addressed?)
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Increase capacity to serve children and youth with mental health needs
 | YesNoN/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)
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Encourage use of best practices, evidence-based approaches, and improved program evaluation
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Connect to the health care and other relevant planning processes in the County
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Is there an evaluation plan?
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. If this is a new project is there a launch plan?
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. If this is an existing project can it sustain itself? (is there a commitment to do so)
 | YesNoN/A |  |
| 1. Are resources clearly outlined and available?
 | YesNoN/A |  |