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: November 12, 2013**

**Name of network or initiative reporting: WrapAround Program**

**Contact person and phone: Gisele Forrest/ 705-733-3227 x2296**

**Members of your initiative: Catulpa Community Support Services/ Simcoe County Children’s Aid Society/ FNMI Community Agencies**

**Purpose of your network or initiative: To improve the lives of children and families with multiple needs in the care of CAS or at risk of being taken into care by working with the family and their community in developing a team of formal and informal supports to meet identified family needs. The process involves the development of a plan by a family-centred team, is individualized based on the strengths and culture of the child and their family.**

**How long in existence: 2006**

**Major accomplishments in the past year: Completed the WrapAround evaluation supported by the Center of Excellence /we have confirmed ongoing outcome measures that we will implement consistently/ in partnership with two other WrapAround agencies / Barrie Shelter Wrap initiative continues to evolve**

**How do you see your project relating to the Coalition’s strategic goals attached: To improve the lives of children and families with multiple needs in the care of CAS or at risk of being taken into care by working with the family and their community in developing a team of formal and informal supports to meet identified family needs. The process involves the development of a plan by a family-centred team, is individualized based on the strengths and culture of the child and their family. This is completed with the assistance of a designated Wraparound Facilitator.**

**Strength based planning process for families which uses a team approach to help them accomplish the goals they have developed.**

**Access to basic needs is addressed by Life Domains during the WrapAround process they include: Family, Social, Spiritual, Financial, Recreation, Education, Health, Safety, Residential, Vocation and Legal. Outcomes are measured by the Social Determinants of Health Evaluation. Shelter Wrap was created to address shelter issues immediately by creating a team of Housing Agencies to consult to the process.**

**A goal for a WrapAround plan is for families to be connected to community groups to help them reconnect with positive social networks.**

**Goal is to integrate natural, community and professional supports and the family to develop one plan that integrates everyone’s efforts**.

**Please comment on the sustainability of your project or how it will wind down: It is funded fiscally by Child Welfare Transformation funds/**

**How are you evaluating your success?**

**In partnership with 2 other WrapAround Programs and the Center of Excellence we are designing and implementing a quantitative and qualitative research evaluation to measure the outcomes for families who are involved in the WrapAround process. Outcome measures include: PRYME Resiliency Measure, Social Determinants of Health, WrapAround Fidelity Index and Goal Scaling.**

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

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

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| **Coalition-Wide Goal** | **Does this presentation/initiative meet this goal?(please circle one)** | **Comments** |
| **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/or families 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. Has group demonstrated sustainability?  * Is there a launch plan (if applicable)? * Is this a short term program? * If an ongoing, can program sustain itself ? * Are resources clearly outlined and available? | Yes No N/A  Yes No N/A  Yes No N/A  Yes No N/A |  |