

Child Youth and Family Services Coalition of Simcoe County Report Card 2017

The Coalition's strategic plan identified four outcomes that support the resiliency of children and youth; the updates below illustrate how some of the working groups contribute towards building resilient children and youth in our community

Simcoe County Triple P Implementation Task Group

Update

- Parents aware of where to go for positive parenting information in Simcoe County – 2017/18 promotional campaign will serve to improve awareness. Distribution of bookmarks www.triplep-parenting.ca ongoing.
- Number of parents attending seminars./discussion group, level 4 group – data collected indicates annual increases in number of parents attending seminar and single session delivery. In September 2017 13 more practitioners in 0-12 seminar series will be available. CMH agencies delivering Level 4 group 0-12 and teen with renewed plans for regular delivery in 2017/18.

Simcoe County Autism Spectrum Disorder Partnership

Update:

- 35 intake workers completed a survey about training needs related to ASD services
- 49 intake workers attended a training in June 2017

Simcoe/Muskoka Transition Aged Youth System of Supports (TAY SoS)

Update:

- TAYSoS was awarded a substantial RBC grant to hire a Project Lead to move TAY SoS forward in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating systems impacting youth.
- Maintain committed youth in an advisory capacity who are informing future directions and lend their voices.
- A youth designed logo for TAY SOS has been adopted
- A number of micro grants have assisted local initiatives and family and youth summits have been held.

FASD Initiative for Simcoe County

Update:

- Continued support of FASD Classroom – First graduating class – June 2017
- Hosting annual FASD Awareness events in a variety of locations throughout Simcoe County using a variety of English/French/FNMI Resources -- i.e. Ontario Early Years Center – Barrie
- Partnered with Georgian College – Orillia Campus to provide two Movie events and FASD training to approximately 250 students and their educators within the ECE, DSW, Police Services and Justice Programs
- Partnership with Anishinabek Nation (formerly Union of Ontario Indians) to provide training regarding FASD and cultural supports to Rama First Nation and Staff at Georgian College – Barrie Campus
- Continuing to champion the FASD Medic Alert project within the Province of Ontario
- Attendance at a variety of Provincial and National FASD Conferences
- Continued proclamations of September 9th as FASD Awareness Day by Several Simcoe County Municipalities and Cities
- Received and accepted an invitation to sit on a Provincial Advisory regarding Family Support Workers for FASD
- Participation in Rama Health Fair where we were successfully able to connect with grade 7 & 8 students regarding the use of alcohol and FASD
- Outcome of 2016 Leads Retreat has been to revitalize the Leads and the Advisory Committees
- Tri-partner FASD training – MacKenzie Health, Simcoe District County School Board and Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions
- First FASD Funding Announcement in Ontario – Initiative preparing to actively respond to Calls for Action