

Supports and Services Minutes

May 6, 2014

1. Call to order and Roll Call:
Leca, Gail, Denise, Tammy, Kathy, Kelsey, Tracey, Bernie Jean, Lori, Brittany, Jamie, Carol, Paul, Tara, Suzi, Roxanna
2. Approval of last meeting minutes:
 - Tracey approved the April meeting minutes
3. Funding
 - Funding has not come in yet. It is expected any time now.
4. Year end report:
 - Unaudited Schedule B's are past due date. Please get to Lisa asap. CSS and Bosco please add the additional funding you received into the Schedule B's
 - ORS has begun its first term.
5. Funding Program Updates (Waitlists and Caseloads):
 - Bissell:
 - Marlene Orr - new Aboriginal Awareness worker
 - Supported Learning Program group started for mothers with learning disabilities
 - Looking for a male advocate
 - Project support worker is changing – wanting to have conversations with businesses
 - Girls Empowered and Strong
 - Finishing up schools
 - Good turnout at most schools
 - Summer program is almost ready to go. Will be taking registrations soon.
 - Glenrose Children's Clinic
 - Seeing 8 children a month.
 - Not seeing anyone in august
 - Glenrose Adult Clinic
 - Are currently looking for a psychologist
 - Funding issues that caused them to cut staffing
 - Looking at figuring out how to make funding sustainable
 - Looking at how many assessments they can do during the summer
 - McDaniel
 - Waitlist is growing - boys 4, girls 9
 - Received bridge funding until end of May, 2015 for one staff position
 - Intense Success is on hold. They want to make it more structured.
 - Bosco
 - Tracey is the Program Manager
 - June 6, 11:00 – 7:00 Pow Wow held at Bosco
 - Open Arms – Lisa did presentation. Not a lot of spots open. PDSI grant now runs through the network. Caseloads have decreased to meet network norms.
 - First Steps:
 - Ladies continue to be busy
 - Fully staffed
 - One staff on a month long l.o.a.

- Dealing with intakes as they come in
 - Planning annual mothers day lunch
 - Glenrose support group
 - Round one is finished.
 - Evaluations have been positive
 - Next round probably offered in evenings
 - For families going through assessments
 - Also open to Teachers
 - EFAN
 - Has a few car magnets. If you would like one let Lisa know
 - Let's Talk materials finally came in
 - Will be at the Health Expo in May
 - Casa:
 - Fas Tracs – Jamie appointed to FAS Tracs position
 - Snoezelen Room – protocols put together, available for referrals shortly. One person at a time. Supervision needed at all times. Open to outside children Monday to Friday 2:00 – 5:00. Book ½ hour time slots. Will be evaluating impact of room ongoing. Located at 106 Street address. Getting lots of referrals.
 - FASD Learning Series raps up this week. Good presentation last month from Siksika. Next one is “Unpacking my Backpack”
 - If you need additional copies of the Tool Kits let CASA know. (prevention section). New sections will be added every two years. Cognitive Interventions will be the next section that will be created.
 - Leduc:
 - Referrals are mostly rural
 - Getting referrals from many different stakeholders
 - Family Fun Fair – in conjunction with Rodeo. Service providers can promote their services.
 - Kids Kottage:
 - FASD Respite program is changing a bit.
 - New leader – Barb
 - Family kits will be created to be given to families when children are unable to go to respite
 - Support groups are going well
 - Might have found additional funding
 - Does not run during the summer months
 - Métis Nation:
 - Hired an EFAN Worker – Lacey McNally
 - Metis family reunion in July
6. Additions
- AGM – Hotel booked
 - Brenda Robinson is guest speaker
 - RSVP by: July 11
 - \$10 by cheque

EFAN Society Minutes

May 6, 2014

1. Call to order, Roll Call:
Leca, Gail, Denise, Tammy, Bernie, Jean, Sissy, Brittany, Jamie, Carol, Tara, Suzi, Paul, Mark, Nadine, Gloria, Roxanna, Miranda, Sara, Leah, Dianne, Laurie, Linda, Colleen, Ashley, Cordene, Ken, Laura, Dani, Julie, Bev, Lasha, Sam, Lacey
2. Approval of last meeting minutes:
 - Ashley approved the minutes from the April meeting
3. Membership:
 - Please pay Memberships ASAP if not already done so.
4. Upcoming events
 - Parade:
 - Application has been put in. Waiting for reply
 - Ordering T-shirts, signs, balloons
 - FASD Day:
 - Mocktail competition
 - AGM – August 12. Will be held at the Doubletree. \$10 per ticket. RSVP by July 11
Guest speaker Brenda Robinson
5. Working Groups:
 - Do we need to have working groups again? Tip sheet group is still running. Could the groups mirror the pillars discussed at Strat Planning? Perhaps only have a group when issues arise.
 - Decided to continue without working groups until there is a need. Then ask for volunteers
6. Updates
 - Council Updates:
 - Supports and services: date changed. Student has drafted a best practices document around Supports and Services for people with FASD. Will be distributed in the near future. Would like to eventually set standards for all services. CMC website has a list of services available throughout the province. If changes are needed to that document, then it needs to go through the appropriate network first.
 - Training: Just finished up for the year. Encourage PCAP to use Penelopy
 - Prevention: Nothing at this time
 - Evaluation: Year 7 is coming to an end.
 - Agency Updates:
 - DECSA –
 - Graduation for Aboriginal Culture program. 12 started – 5 Graduated.
 - Working on a career and employment program for people with FASD.
 - Leduc –
 - Partnering with other programs around Leduc

- Family Fun Fair in conjunction with Rodeo
 - Service providers can display info at Fun Fair to promote their organization
- Bissell –
 - Referrals that come are go to Mark at ext. 316. Sissy is leaving Bissell
 - PCAP Referrals go to Paul
 - PCAP has been opened up to any partner of an individual with an FASD.
 - PCAP has some openings
 - Practicum student
 - Looking for common themes on waitlist – AISH apps, parenting, assessments
 - Julie has done a few Education Presentations. Bernie is coming to next Frontline meeting to discuss assessments. At frontline meeting you have the opportunity to discuss difficult cases. Supported Learning Program is underway. The goal is to build social connections. Might have some space available if you have someone who would fit in the program.
- Extra Judition
 - Educate coordinators on FASD
 - Program for Shoplifters is finished
- Youth Probation –
 - Red flag on clients on probation – seem to have a large number of clients with mental health and FASD issues. Can't meet with them at their office. Rash of young aboriginal boys have come into probation – suspect FASD. Seems to be many recurring appearances. Possible gang related
- Tara Centre –
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- H2H –
 - Normal Hours – 7-4 drop-in
 - Accepting referrals
- Windor Inclusive –
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- Efry –
 - Suzi will be taking over for Tara. GS is going well. Summer program is almost up and running. Look for Registration form on Blog. Sweats starting in June. Look on website for calendar of events. Support group Friday 4:30 for loved ones who have someone who is incarcerated.
 - This week is EFRY week.
- Bosco –
 - Annual Pow Wow June 6.
- Coaching Families –
 - About 6 on the waitlist
- Glenrose Children's Clinic –
 - Trying to complete assessments as fast as possible
- Glenrose Adult Clinic –
 - Staffing changes. Not sure how many assessments they can do over summer. Referral process is being updated. Please destroy old referral forms. Look for new forms on the blog.

- No longer has the mentor program.
 - McDaniel –
 - Girl's waitlist is long. Boys are only at 4. Sol Gen program has received funding. Intense success program is on hold.
 - Funding available until May 2015 for one new staff person
 - Step by Step –
 - Fully staffed. Caseloads full. 6 or 7 people on waitlist. Not taking new clients.
 - First Steps
 - Going well. Fully staffed. Taking intakes.
 - Mothers day tea happening Friday
 - Métis Nation –
 - New position for FASD worker
 - Assist with getting assessments, AISH,
 - Working with families involved with Children services – Being an advocate for the parents
 - Programs are open to all individuals not just Métis or aboriginal individuals
 - Skills Society –
 - Funded by PDD.
 - Seeing an increase in number of individuals that have or could have an FASD diagnosis.
 - Looking for support on how best to serve these individuals
 - Having difficulty with SIS scores and individuals with FASD scoring high so showing as not needing services
 - Struggling with Transition planning for individuals transitioning from child to adult services
 - YESS –
 - Art show May 6 – 16. Closing May 16 from 6-8 pm at Nina Hagerty
 - Kids Kottage –
 - New staffing model in place. Going through program evaluations at this time. Looking at new ways of providing respite. Referrals welcome.
 - Elves
 - Respite program ending for the summer
 - Taking intake for September program. Call Gloria at 780-920-5342
Respite is for Saturdays 9-5
 - FAS Tracks –
 - Snoezelen room is up and running.
 - Poundmaker's Lodge
 - Hosting Sober dances last Saturday of every month
 - National Aboriginal Day event: June 27 10-2
 - 42 day program booking into August
 - 90 Day program – intake is done through Alberta Health Services
 - Family treatment program hoping to start in coming year.
- 6. FASD Prevention Conversation Update:
 - Did presentation with Nadine at Probation
- 7. Additions
- 8. Next meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2014