

Niagara Best Start Child & Family Centre Reference Group

April 23, 2013 11:30am – 2:00pm

Pathstone (3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold) in the Community Room

Agenda

1. Welcome & Review of March Meeting Minutes
2. Presentation & Discussion of CIL Project Findings
3. Moving Forward with BSCFSS Beyond CIL

Next Meeting Date:

- Combined Hub Committee and BSCFCRG Meeting
Tuesday May 14th 9:00am – 11:00am

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April 23rd 2013 – Pathstone

Attendees: Kim Cole, Lisa DeGasperis, Jennifer Dockstater, Darlene Edgar, Bonnie Filipchuk, Tiffany Gartner, Dorothy Harvey, Sandra Noel, Glory Ressler, Zach Dadson (recorder)

Regrets: Jeff Biletski, Anne Biscaro, Jaynane Burning-Field, Christina Carter, Sue Greer, Mark Lefebvre, Linda Morrice, Florence Ngenzebuhoro, Judy Reid, Jackie Van Lankveld, Kaarina Vogin

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. WELCOME & REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES FROM MARCH MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee members were welcomed by Co-Chairs L. DeGasperis and B. Filipchuk - Minutes were reviewed and approved without change. - A working group has been formed to oversee the enhancement of parentdirectniagara.ca; the project will be complete by September 2013. 	
2. PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY INTEGRATION LEADER (CIL) PROJECT FINDINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee members viewed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the findings from the CIL Project including the results of the pre project Network Mapping Survey. - Carrie Seward (Ministry of Children and Youth Services [MCYS]) will be meeting with the CIL Project Team before Friday's Wrap Up Event to discuss Niagara's project. - While the project timeline has been very strict the achievements that have been made by the community have been substantial over the six month project. 	
3. MOVING FORWARD WITH BSCFCRG BEYOND THE CILPROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council (NACPC) will continue to conduct their work as experts within their community. While they will no longer complete their community integration work under the auspice of the CIL Project they will maintain their relationship with and representation at the BSCFCRG table. - Both the Fort Erie and Fairview Community Committees will continue to meet and report their progress to BSCFCRG. - The CIL Project has been the focus of BSCFCRG for the past six months. Moving forward this committee will discuss the possibility of conjoining with the Hub Committee to create one table. - A subcommittee has been created to look at a possible terms of reference and outline what this new table will look like. This subcommittee will present their outline at the conjoined Hub Committee/BSCFCRG meeting on May 14th where potential benefits and losses of this merger will be discussed. - The goal is to have these discussions this spring in order to have decisions in place and implemented by September 2013. 	
4. NEXT MEETING DATE	May 14 th 2013, 11:30am to 2:00pm - Pathstone	