



OKN Our Kids – Early Years (OK-EY) Meeting Highlights – January 12, 2018

Meeting Highlights:

Presentations -

Asset-Building (AB) Update 2018 – Mary Tabak

- Common Goal – to affect positive outcomes for infants, children and youth by implementing a coordinated and universal approach to healthy child and youth development through the strength-based frameworks of Developmental Relationships, Developmental Assets and Family Assets.
- Highlights of the past year include: increased awareness of Relationships First, Early Years Neighbourhood Project, Asset-Building Network, Updated AB Toolkit.
- Moving forward, the committee will continue workshops to parents and professionals, increase use of AB Toolkit, deliver a Relationship Matters workshop, increase on-line learning.

Committee Updates:

EarlyON Child and Family Centres – As of January 1, 2018, Halton Region, as the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager (CMSM) for early years and child care is responsible for the implementation, management and funding of EarlyON Child and Family Centres. Halton Region Children’s Services has been working closely with our operators (ROCK, MCRC, OPCC, Links2Care) to ensure a smooth transition. Four new permanent EarlyON Child and Family Rooms will be established in schools in 2018 and 2019.

Transition to School – Committee is working on a toolkit to be ready by end of year.

Research and Evaluation – Early Learning Specialist is finalizing book selection for schools to participate in the KPS survey.

Workplan – Joint meeting with School Years Committee will take place on April 6th as per OK EY Workplan.

Healthy Kids Steering Committee – “Power off and Play” is the 4th and last theme.

Follow Up Actions:

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- Committee will continue to receive updates.
- Committee will receive progress updates.
- Toolkit will be shared with committee when complete.



Halton Planning and Intervention (HPIC) Meeting Highlights – (February 8, 2018)

Meeting Highlights

Education System Presentation

- Received presentations from the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board

Halton iParent

- Received presentation from Halton iParent
- Approved moving forward to populate portal with mental health resources and programs
- Agreed to strike Advisory Committee to assist with developing search terms and approving content

Priority Group Updates

- 260 people from 10 agencies received Tier 1 Trauma Training; will be provided again in 2018/19 fiscal year
- DBT training scheduled for March/April 2018

Follow Up Actions



- Develop Advisory Committee from HPIC for Halton iParent (HPIC)
- Take Human Trafficking presentation to CIPC for further discussion (N. MacGillivray, L. Jeffrey)
- Ask Town of Halton Hills to make presentation on Halton Hills Youth Network (J. Matthews)
- Bring DBT Working Group back together to flesh out sustainability of DBT training using knowledge transfer template (C. l'Anson, R. Young, R. Vahed)
- Contact HPIC members not attending meetings to learn why (N. MacGillivray, L. Jeffrey)
- Schedule meeting with partners table to have broader conversation; report back to HPIC (R. Young)



OKN School Years Committee Meeting Highlights – January 26, 2018

PRESENTATIONS:

Ontario Public Health Standards

- The modernized OPHS were presented. They replace the 2008 OPHS and took effect January 2018. Some of the related protocols are still being developed.
- School Health is now a standard, including requirements previously distributed across other standards: comprehensive school health promotion, immunization and oral health. Vision screening is a new requirement within the School Health standard.
- Requirements related to Mental Health Promotion now appear in the OPHS.
- Public Health is experiencing funding pressures. The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care is intended to provide 75% of funding for public health services. However in Halton the portion funded by the province is much less than 75%. No additional funding is being provided to support implementation of the modernized OPHS.

Developmental Assets

- Eastview's student video was viewed. Link is: <http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/Public/Relationships-Matter>
- Presentation was deferred to an upcoming meeting

WORKGROUP UPDATES:

- **Transitions** – nothing to report
- **Outside of School** – Nothing to report, however, note that the Ministry's *Middle Years Strategy* may affect future direction.
- **Eat Well (formerly Healthy Weights)** – Evaluation is in progress for "You're the Chef" sessions; feedback has been good. SSB Policy is on the CIPC agenda for approval. SSB Common Messages and communication pieces are being prepared.

ROUNDTABLE INFORMATION SHARING:

- Some data issues are occurring with the OKN Data Portal platform - working with the software developer for a fix.
- CIPC – the Strategic Planning process is continuing.
- EarlyON Centres transitioning to the Region's Children's Services for better local planning.
- HPIC Knowledge Transfer Committee is managing funds and supporting Trauma Training.
- Ontario Middle Years document is being reviewed by Lynne and Mandy for discussion at the June SYrs meeting.

Actions:

- ***Explore OKN Website #4 -Research:***

<http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/Public/Halton-7-infographic>

- ***Review the Ontario Middle Years Strategy document prior to the June meeting:***

Ontario.ca/middleyears

Next Meeting:

- March 23rd SYrs meeting is cancelled. Next meeting will be joint with the Early Years Committee on April 6th.
- Liz will be presenting data portal and updated data pieces at the April 6th Joint EYrs / SYrs meeting, and to each OKN committee.
- Jennifer will be presenting regarding the "You're the Chef" program at the Joint April 6th meeting.



Collective Impact Planning Committee Meeting Highlights – January 26, 2018

Meeting Highlights:

Strategic Planning Process 2018

The Director reported that the preliminary work for the 2018 Strategic Planning process is underway. To-date, the RFP has been initiated with applications due by February 9th. Nicki Glowacki, Lorri Interisano and Shelley Lothian have all volunteered to be on the Steering Committee to oversee the Strategic Plan development and process.

No Sugar Sweetened Beverage Toolkit

In follow-up to Jessica MacKay's presentation at the November meeting, Elena gave an overview and update on this work and the intent of the toolkit noting that, the workgroup envisions encouraging OKN service providers to adopt and implement policy as appropriate to their agency. A policy toolkit has been developed that outlines policy and adoption continuum, sample policies, SSB facts/background information and the provision of information sessions on policy implementation on an as requested basis. The table unanimously endorsed the toolkit. Arrangements will be made to have the toolkit uploaded to the OKN website and communication information out to the all OKN stakeholders.

North Oakville Youth CI Project

A funding proposal has been submitted to the Safer and Vital Communities fund. Funding would include reduced staff time and support for youth involvement but no funding for programming, meetings etc. A funding proposal will also be submitted to the Ontario Trillium Foundation in May. The Senior Executive Group has approved the recommendation to provide some bridge funding until we have decisions from both funding opportunities.

Committee Workplan Review

The bulk of the meeting was dedicated to the review of workplans of the OKN committees. Prior to the meeting, staff had compiled the data into overview of outcomes and actions, outcomes categories, and connections. Discussions focused on outcomes categories. The table identified the need to frame next round of workplans so that the work is more aligned with the strategic plan and that asset-building and parent engagement be integrated into the work of the planning tables.

Committee Updates:

Service Coordination Service Coordination is a focus within the new Special Needs Strategy which includes the integration of the OKN Service Coordination with the service coordination continuum. ROCK is the lead on this strategy and is seeking re-alignment of current Ministry funding to OKN. This will ensure a coordinated and integrated system of Service Coordination. The Senior Executive Group has approved the budget realignment to transition the Ministry Funding to ROCK as part of the Special Needs Strategy.

Follow Up Actions

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- **Strategic Planning 2018 –** Discussions from the OKN committee workplan review will be used to inform the strategic planning process. CIPC agreed to revisit committee workplan timing and format after the strategic planning process to include template for reporting workplans to CIPC, and a process to ensure that workplans are aligned with the strategic plan priorities.
OKN Staff

- **Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities**

March 8th

Meeting Stress with Skill and Wisdom – An Introduction to Mindfulness
(Halton CAS Boardroom)

April 26th

Relationships First Asset-Building in Halton
(Milton Sports Centre)

- **Upcoming Meetings**

February 23, 2018

March 23, 2018

April 27, 2018

May 25, 2018



Collective Impact Planning Committee Meeting Highlights – February 23, 2018

Meeting Highlights:

Welcome

Joanna Matthews, Vice President, Strategic Development, ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids) was welcomed to the committee as the new OKN Halton Prevention & Intervention representative. In addition, Babur Mobarak, Program Manager, HMC Connections, was welcomed to the table as their new representative.

Coordinated Services Planning

Lorri Interisano; Director of Operations/Community Relations, and Michelle Whalen; Program Manager, of ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids) completed a presentation (attached) on the Coordinated Service Planning (CSP) model under the new Ontario Special Needs Strategy of Halton. Highlights of the presentation included:

- Formation of the Halton Coordinated Service Planning Collaborative to serve families across Halton
- ROCK selected as the lead coordinating agency for Coordinated Service Planning in Halton
- Part of the Ontario Special Needs Strategy
- Intended for families of children and youth with multiple and/or complex special needs
- Seamless and family-centred service – “one family. one story. one plan.”
- Created comprehensive strategy and included Halton Service Coordination model.
- Eligibility criteria
- Accessing CSP in Halton
- Role of service planners
- 3-phase launch approach
- Next steps

North Oakville Youth CI Project

Seed funding is running out; however, have continued to move forward with the youth development council event – Saturday, March 3rd at River Oaks Community Centre. Last project before funding runs out, have received supplementary dollars through SEG to have project coordinator continue on with reduced hours through the summer until funding applications have been reviewed.

Committee Updates:

Halton Prevention & Intervention - Table currently has two priority workgroups: group 1 – prevention and intervention that is focusing on : Halton-wide training within trauma and human trafficking areas; group 2 that is working on making the committee more effective through the use of standard presentation practices and linages to other community committees. Anticipate in next year the table will be reviewing the membership of their committee. Lastly, assisting with the process of uploading mental health resources to Halton iparent.

Follow Up Actions

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- **Healthy Kids Challenge (Burlington) Table** suggested that Elena may want to continue to work with Jenn Spence and the other municipalities regarding sustainability and the transfer/sharing of the resources developed and suggested that this item be included within the context of the upcoming OKN strategic planning process. *OKN Staff*
- **Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities**

April 26th

*Relationships First Asset-Building in Halton
(Milton Sports Centre)*

- **Upcoming Meetings**
March 23, 2018
April 27, 2018
May 25, 2018
June 22, 2018
July 27, 2018
August 24, 2018
September 28, 2018
October 26, 2018
November 30, 2018



Senior Executive Group Meeting Highlights – January 31 2018

Meeting Highlights:

Service Coordination

Michelle Whalen, Program Manager, ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids) was welcomed to the meeting to complete a brief presentation (attached) on the new Halton Coordinated Service Planning Initiative and the alignment of the OKN Service Coordination within the new model. Service Coordination was a focus for the Special Needs Strategy and the OKN Service Coordination model was integrated into that planning to ensure alignment. Under the new model, Service Coordination will be an integrated part of the continuum and the strategy. ROCK is the lead and together with the Steering committee, are seeking re-alignment of current Ministry funding to OKN. This will ensure a coordinated and integrated system of Service Coordination.

North Oakville Youth CI Project

Siobhan Laverdiere, Project Coordinator of the North Oakville Youth CI Project joined the meeting to highlight the work of this project since her arrival one year ago. She recalled that the goal of this project is to increase mental well-being and decrease at-risk behaviour in youth by increasing meaningful relationships. During her time, the project has shifted from an adult to a youth led initiative and several youth/adult relationships have been developed. Next steps of the project include the development of a workplan to continue to develop relationships within the community and build awareness of and access to resources available to youth.

Staffing Update

Rebecca Abavi has joined the OKN team. Rebecca is currently a student at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. She will be completing her practicum here until the end of April and her focus will be on building a Knowledge Translation plan for the Early Years EDI project.

Follow Up Actions

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- **Truth & Reconciliation –** Before moving ahead, it is important that we look at this Regionally and know what partners are doing within their own organizations with respect to truth and reconciliation. Sandy Palinski will send out a message to the members of this table seeking their input and will collate and bring back to this table in March for further discussion. Ideally, by completing this exercise will be able to identify gaps and duplications in this process prior to moving forward with a Region-wide approach. (*Nancy MacGillivray, Sandy Palinski, Elena DiBattista*)
- **Presentations to Councils of Halton** Visits have been deferred to accommodate the release of the reports from our 3-year data cycle. By doing so, will be able to highlight the findings and the data portal. Anyone interested in assisting the Director with these presentations is asked to be contact Elena directly
- **2018 Meetings**
March 28, 2018
June 13, 2018