

**Niagara Infant Mental Health Meeting
Family and Children's Services Niagara
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Date: September 21, 2015

Present: Sandy Toth, Tracy Belcastro, Rochelle Plett, Kim Cole, Amanda Hicks, Heather Henry, Julie McNamara, Chaya Kulkarni, Adeena Persaud, Marie Jones, Bill Helmeczi, Patricia Couroux, Laura Rasmussen, Darlene Druin, Lorrey Ariel Bonilla, Cindy Goupil

Regrets: Jennifer Smith

Item	Discussion	Action
Review of Previous Minutes	.	
	Minutes were reviewed	No action required.
Parent Direct Website		
	Lorrey explained reasons for the development of the website in order to represent initiatives in the community and showcase events and Darlene gave a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the IMHP section referencing a "tip" sheet that was provided. The section will be found in the ECCDC website under the Projects & Partners tab.	Darlene will continue to tweak the pages; and looking for suggestions; will switch the Sick Kids logo and Chaya to provide a resources link to add. Darlene/Lorrey to develop categories for events, include logos and visual changes along with a second filter to discern levels of training. Chaya's rounds/workshops to be populated into web calendar.
Business Arising		
Posters	Posters will be handed out to First Responders, starting with the Association that donated to IMHP, at a media event along with the Executive Committee. If any other sites would like a large poster ordered (cost of \$135) please email Sandy by Friday of this week. A smaller poster (11X14) will be available to purchase and to display at each pilot site.	We are just waiting to confirm the date with the First Responder in order to hand out a large poster to them. Sandy to get a price on a smaller plaqued poster.
Research Advisory	Chaya has confirmed that the following individuals have agreed to sit on the Research Advisory Committee: Dr. Nicole Letourneau, (University of Calgary), Dr. James Reynolds (Queens University), Barbara Fallon (University of Toronto Researcher) and Dr. Andrea Feller will also sit on this committee as an advisor.	Chaya to approach Neodevnet, whom she met in Ottawa, to do an analysis on the data received during the study. Chaya suggested planning an event to invite family health teams/DR's. Sandy to connect with Dr. Andrea Feller to tap into LHIN for DR. support

<p>Technical Support Day</p> <p>Medical Students</p> <p>Dr. Feller's Connection to Medical Education</p>	<p>Technical Support day is today at FACS from 1pm-4pm. Only a few staff have signed up for this support training. However Chaya believes that it is beneficial to be able to have discussions in any size group.</p> <p>Sandy explained that historically, Dr. Kevin Foster would bring medical students to Strive to gain exposure and knowledge with regards to teen moms and their children. He is most willing to continue this in the field of Infant Mental Health and is currently trying to arrange scheduling to do so.</p> <p>Sandy explained that she will connect with Dr. Andrea Feller and suggest doing a panel discussion with family practitioners in order to raise awareness and advocate for a champion. Sandy has a friend who is a Dr. and is interested in championing the NIMH initiative but is a new parent and timing of his involvement is key.</p>	<p>Look at alternate dates at less busy times of year in order to increase availability of staff at pilot sites.</p> <p>Dr. Foster will be invited to participate along with his students in the January 20th NIMH event.</p> <p>Sandy will continue to address this connection with Dr. Feller and keep her friend apprised of the need for a champion.</p>
New Business		
<p>NIMH Committee's Next Steps</p>	<p>Lorrey compiled the key points from the NIMH Final Report and created the Advisory Committee Short and Long Term Goal Tracker. Sandy held discussion around each point with updates to persons responsible for each section.</p>	<p>This document will becoming a living document to reference and update/add current information to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of another 2 day ASQ training course for new hires and as a refresher. • Addition of finding a DR. "Champion"
<p>A.O.B.</p>	<p>No other business to discuss.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 26, 2015 – FACS Niagara 9:00 a.m.</p>	