

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

Date: June 27, 2016

Present: Tracy Belcastro, Chaya Kulkarni and Adeena Persaud (via phone), Debbie Bent, Sharon Alakas, Laura Rasmussen, Carolyn Fish, Cindy Goupil, Sandy Toth, Nadine Wallace, Gina Spratt, Rose Burns, Debbie Kempf, Marie Jones, Bill Helmeczi

Regrets: Helen Lake, Kim Cole, Lorrey Arial-Bonilla

Item	Discussion	Action
Review of Previous Minutes		
	Minutes were reviewed	No corrections needed.
Goal Tracker		
	The goal tracker, its inception and use was explained to Nadine briefly, but was deferred to next meeting as Lorrey would speak to updates to it then.	
Parent Survey		
	Sandy explained that at the last Niagara Children's Planning Council meeting, the Ministry inquired about the parent survey and what it would contain. The research team will develop the survey in order to gage how parents felt about the process as well as if the project increased awareness of their child's development. Suggestions from the committee for inclusion in the survey were: a knowledge piece- are parents gaining knowledge of toxic stress or gaining an awareness or better understanding of their child's development? Were the DSP's helpful? Was the format easy to use? How to improve? Were parents more engaged with frontline practitioners? All while being mindful of how the questions are asked.	For the fall meeting, Chaya will provide specifically worded questions to be included in the survey
QCCN Training		
	No new pieces to discuss	

Data to Date		
	<p>Results presented to the research team(prior to June 8/16):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 208 child participants • 57 Workers • 104 ASQ/SE-less children scored above the cut-off in second screens • 166 ASQ3- improved results for second screens <p>Results indicate a trend in promising improvements.</p> <p>FACS has recently been approved to participate in the study and therefore the pilot may be extended once again in order to incorporate FACS' results.</p>	<p>Adeena will re-circulate study protocol as followup on some DSP's was not completed. Every child with a concerning score should have been referred. It was suggested that each agency follow up with referrals and if families are attending referrals or not.</p> <p>Committee to consider extending the pilot again.</p>
Posters	<p>In the process of finding an alternative to refacing the old posters. Kim Cole (ACW) has submitted a proposal to Canadian Tire Financial Services for a grant to offset the costs of creating new posters.</p>	
Trillium Grant	<p>A grant proposal has been submitted to the Ontario Trillium Foundation (Local Poverty Reduction Initiative) for funds to support Chaya in providing training and technical support sessions in Niagara. Chaya would provide 3 training session per year over 3 years as well as initiate "Train the Trainer" models.</p>	<p>Proposal submission was June 29, 2016; successful proposal decisions fall 2016.</p>
Family Health Teams	<p>Sandy and Tracy received good feedback from a presentation to Bridges Community Health Teams where a few of their team members had already been trained in IMH. This presentation furthered the initiative in the community.</p>	<p>Continue to make presentations to Health teams</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>Deferred to next meeting</p>	
Training Dates	<p>Adeena to confirm Chaya's schedule, but tentatively training will be at the end of October or beginning of November. Marie and Chaya will arrange Indigenous specific training.</p>	<p>Training dates to be provided once Chaya receives her class schedule.</p>
Meeting Dates	<p>Meetings will be quarterly starting in the fall 2016 and continue to be at FACS Niagara.</p>	<p>Dates to be determined with consultation with Chaya based on her availability and class schedule.</p>

AOB		
	<p>Nadine Wallace spoke about the document "Moving on Mental Health Strategy" and gave a brief outline of its inception and noted the 3 priorities identified in Niagara. Nadine invited everyone to a meeting to discuss the strategy to be held Sept. 23/ 2016, location TBD.</p>	<p>Nadine will provide the document to Sandy to distribute to the committee.</p>