



CANAA Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

8:30am to 10:15am

Quinn's Inn

St. Andrews West, ON

Minutes

Members Present:

Aleta Poulin	Eastern Ontario Health Unit
Anne-Marie Paquette	Equipe psycho-sociale
Chantal Prieur	Counselling and Support Services of S.D. & G
Connie Troutman	Cornwall Community Police Service
Denise Paquette	Carefor Health and Community Services – Eastern Counties
Daniel Quesnel	Children's Aid Society
Robert Wright	Children's Aid Society
Verna Leger	Naomi's Family Resource Centre (NFRC)
Shaunna Labre	Naomi's Family Resource Center
Diane Hume	Ontario Provincial Police SD&G
D/Cst Steven Seguin	Ontario Provincial Police
Chantal Merrizi	Equipe Psycho Sociale
Elaine Gareau	Maison Interlude House-Outreach Services
Maria Lawrence	Victims Witness Assistance Program
Janet McDonald	Victims Witness Assistance Program
Diane Plourde	Victim Services
Kayla Dumoulin	Victim Services
Shelley Roy	Canadian Red Cross RespectED: Violence and Abuse Prevention
Suzanne Lafleur	Big Brothers Big Sisters
Tanya Draganjac	Recorder - CANAA Coordinator

Co-chairs:

Diane Plourde	Victim Services of SDG&A
Farhana Meghji	Centre York Centre

Guests:

Dan O'Rourke	Laurencrest
D/Cst Steven Seguin	Ontario Provincial Police
Sheelagh Priestley	HomeLife Capital Realty Inc.

Regrets:

Karen Barclay	Addiction Services of Eastern Ontario
Alanna Wall	Grace Arbor
Ivan Labelle	Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie (CSCE)
Sarah Kaplan	Cornwall Community Hospital Assault & Sexual Abuse Program
Susan Grant	Canadian Mental Health Association
Lissa Lalonde	Equipe Pshyco Sociale

Absent:

Melissa Hatch	Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of SDG & A
Chantal Quesnel	Partir d'un bon pas
Sheila Tallon	Victims Witness Assistance Program
Rommy Clark	Maison Baldwin House
Diki Haque	Member at Large
Angel Quesnel	Withdrawal Management Services
Kim Hayward	Grace Arbor

1. Call to order at 8:40 a.m. – Everyone was welcomed.

2. Roll Call - All present were asked to introduce themselves.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: Elaine Gareau
Seconded by: Denise Paquette
Resolved that: the agenda be accepted as presented.
CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes dated November 6, 2012.

Moved by: Danielle Quesnel
Seconded by: Dan O'Rourke
Resolved that: the Minutes of February 5, 2013 have been accepted.
CARRIED

5. Finance/ Budget

The following balances were reported
As of March, 31, 2013.

MCSS1 \$0

MCSS 2 \$1272 - Environmental Scan (this will be returned back to the Ministry)

CANAA Account: \$2607.13

As of April 1 to April 9, 2013

MCSS1 \$24, 813

MCSS 2 \$0

CANAA Account: \$2607.13

6. Project Reports

6.1: Advertising & Promotions (Exposing the issue)

Awareness ads have been renewed in the Seaway News, Glengarry News and the Morrisburg Leader. Ads end March 31st, 2014.

6.2: Website

Tanya mentioned that her and Frank are working to get the website up and running with a new Domain and Host. Tanya will update everyone once we have the website up again.

6.3: Strategic Planning/ Environmental Scan

Farhana mentioned that there was no pre-strategic planning session that took place and another one will be organized and she will let everyone know when that will be. Diane mentioned that Holly is working on the Environmental Scan and that it has been extended for another two weeks due to a low number of responses of both the telephone and online survey. Diane printed out the survey to give to member agencies to have them get their clients to fill them out.

7. New Business

7.1: Family Law Workshop

Farhana mentioned that the Family Law Workshop is happening on May 8, 2013. There are only 2 spots left so if anyone is interested please contact Farhana. She also mentioned that CANAA donated \$1300 towards this workshop. Thank you CANAA.

7.2: Award of Excellence Nomination

Farhana mentioned that The Award of Excellence Nomination forms have been sent out by Tanya to the members. Please have it filled out by May 1, 2013 and sent it to Tanya. Tanya will send out a reminder e-mail.

7.3: AGM

Farhana discussed that the AGM is coming up and we have booked a guest speaker for this. Timea E. Nagy a survivor of human trafficking will do a short presentation for the AGM in the morning and then do a full day training after. An invitation will be sent out for this by Tanya. She will send out an invitation for the AGM and then a separate one for the Training.

AGENDA for AGM and Training – June 18, 2013 – RAMADA INN

8am – 9:30am – AGM

9:30-10am – Registration for Training/ Morning Break

8:15am - Full Breakfast

10am - 4:00pm - TRAINING

12 Noon - Lunch

2:00pm - Afternoon Break

8. Information Sharing

8.1: Maison Interlude Elaine Gareau shared that Outreach Services was starting another Pattern Changing Group on April 10 for 10 weeks

8.2: Victims Witness Assistance Program

Maria Lawrence shared that the tour of the CCTV facility in Courtroom #3 on Fri, Apr 19th from 8:30am to 9:30am. The CCTV is for the benefit of young and/or vulnerable witnesses when they are required to testify in court.

8.3 : Victims Services

Diane Plourde informed members that she has been in contact with a representative from ADT who would like to begin a new program for domestic violence victims. However, there would be fees involved this time. Diane has invited him to come to speak about what he has to offer. She is waiting for him to provide a few dates. Anyone interested in attending this meeting was asked to forward an e-mail to Diane. Diane also spoke about the possibility of having Victim Services undertake the financial responsibility for monitoring fees of high risk victims with various fundraising initiatives. The GPS mobile device, Eyez-On, is also currently being considered. Diane also indicated that if the group meeting with ADT also wanted to meet with a representative from Eyez-On, this could also be arranged. Diane is hoping to have community agencies' feedback and input regarding the best options to help keep victims safe

9. Guest Speaker

Kristy-Lynn Macintosh from Akwesasne Family Wellness Program.

Topic:

Kristy-Lynn spoke about the Men for Change Program and the services they offer. The Men for Change program includes men whom have been mandated by the courts as well as men who are voluntarily seeking the services. The objective of the program is for the participants to become accountable for their use of violence, and by helping them to acknowledge the abuse and accept responsibility for its impact.

The Men for Change program is: Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm at the CIA 1 Building on Cornwall Island. The phone number is: 613.937.4322 and her e-mail is kristylynn.macintosh@akwesasne.ca

10. 50/50 draw: Congratulations to Elaine Gareau who won \$19.50

11. Evaluation: Evaluation cards were provided to evaluate the meeting.

12. Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

Next Meeting: AGM June 18, 2013

Time: 8:00 a.m. Ramada Inn and Conference Center

April 9th, 2013.

