



No Community Left Behind Steering Committee  
Monday, June 22, 2009  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Heron Road Community Centre (Bank room)

**MINUTES**

**Chairperson:** Leslie McDiarmid replacing Kelli Tonner,

**Present:** Abid Jan, Euphrasie Emedi, Al Nowaczek, Guy Maroux, Laura Burgess, Tammy Larocque, Suad Yusuf, Rachel Rowe, Dan Longpré, Mike Justinich, Nick Zeis, Leslie McDiarmid, Caroline Hudon

**Regrets:** Don Socalit (asocalit @ unitedwayottawa.ca); David Loveridge; Michael Pranschke, Insp. Allan Burns, Mike Dubé, Florence Brake, Suad Yusuf, Kim Séguin, Sonia Luberti, Sara Dwyer, Anne Ménard, Rachel Rowe (Councillor Maria McRaes' office)

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION/ISSUES	DECISION/ACTION	RPATNERS	EXPENSES
<p><b>Welcome/Check-In</b></p>	<p>Welcome Caroline Hudon new Community Development Support Worker with the SEOCHC.</p> <p>Laura Burgess and Tammy Larocque from Boys and Girls club representing Kim Séguin</p> <p>Shaun Simms from OCHC.</p>			
<p><b>Approval of the Agenda</b></p>	<p>Al Nowaczek - Second</p>			

	<b>Approval of the Minutes of March 24, 2009</b>	Approved after modification on page 4: "...do not have resources to do some of the issues..." instead of "...do not have liability to those resources..."			
	<b>Follow-up on the decision of the last meeting Before March 24 2009 this follow up was not addressed at the meeting on June 22 2009.</b>	Community located very close to Confederation Court.  Question asked about engaging community members on the Steering committee: Community and TA are engaged through surveys, etc... instead of bringing them all at the Table. This can be kind of intimidating for a community member to be in front of 32 providers. Discussion on Action Plan then a community member can come at the Table to present it.	Send a letter of invitation to the Director of that centre explaining What NCLB is.	?????????	
<b>Progress Update:</b>	<b>NCLB City wide</b>	<p><b>Abid Jan announced the successful individual CDF launches in four of the neighborhoods; Bayshore, Carlington, Somerset West, and Overbrook Forbes. Videos of launch on the CDF web site.</b></p> <p>Complete the survey by end of September in all CDF communities.</p> <p>Use the CDF survey in SEOCHC to see how the community members will react to it comparing to the one used in previous years.</p> <p>Leslie McDiarmid mentioned that there is an evaluation tool for CHC; it would be necessary to see if we can pilot it in the NCLB neighborhoods.</p> <p>Communication: tool kit for people to communicate and understand the information. CDF forum in September, two day training targeting 500 people</p>	<p>Community Tables were established</p> <p>4 launches completed</p> <p>Caroline Hudon: to take a lead on this in 4 communities starting this week.</p> <p>City of Ottawa: to organize and conduct a Training Forum in September 2009 (14 &amp;15).</p>		

	<b>Community level</b>	<p>Working closely with university to undertake some projects in CDF neighborhoods. All the communities are engaged.</p> <p>Survey's have been finalized it was prepared by a table of Carleton University researchers. It is a more scientifically calculated survey which will demonstrate more levels of the community. They will analyze the data accumulated. The results will be used as a tool for the Tenant Association's to focus on the communities' action plans.</p>		Carleton University and SEOCHC: to look into that.	
		<p>Caroline Hudon was hired by SEOCHC to work as a Community Development Support Worker. She started on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.</p> <p>Focus Groups were conducted by 2 residents in Banff and Confederation Court, in collaboration with CAWI, to discuss about the City Park and Recreation Master Plan.</p> <p>CHEO attended the dinner of Confederation and will be attending the dinner at Banff. Further dates to come for the other community</p> <p>Request from community parenting resources. Sent request to Mobile Crisis and RCU unit from Youth Services Bureau's to present the services offered to families. (Awaiting answer)</p>		SEOCHC and YSB	

		<p>Also try to find parenting course to be provided by the SEOCHC. In order to regroup parents from each community.</p> <p>Announcement of Surveys was done last week. This week campaign will start. Confederation June 23, Heatherington June 24, and Banff June 25.</p> <p>1455 Heatherinton having a Canada BBQ on July 1 and Confederation on June 30 2009</p>	<p>Caroline Hudon to do it.</p>		
<p><b>Ottawa Police Service</b></p>		<p>Dan Longpré: PIA meetings from a community perspective is to encourage a variety of groups, youth on the move and school yards and parks is the focus. They will have weekly meetings in regards to identifying problem areas in the city. They will start meeting next Wednesday the by-law officers started this initiative a few weeks earlier.</p> <p>The initiative is to understand the needs in specific areas, when they receive more calls. They will review statistics from the numbers of calls received for specific neighborhoods. After reviewing those statistics the next week they will concentrate patrols in the areas that had higher call volume. The meetings will also review previous weeks activities found by patrol.</p> <p>Neighborhood officer Walter will continue to participate Dinner and chat evenings in various communities. When tenants provide information in regards to criminal activity in the neighborhood he will share these details with the proper unit for the nature of the activity reported.</p>	<p>Community officers in schools... Partnership in Action: community to meet with OPS to help them direct in their future</p>		

<p><b>Partners report</b></p>		<p>OPS increased the DART program in communities, the guns &amp; gangs unit working in different collaborations that led to successful arrests in the last year.</p> <p>Leslie McDiarmid Commented that due to the high turn over in officers in the communities tenants have difficulty establishing trust with officers. It was suggested that the transition process be improved to facilitate the trust and build rapport with the tenants. It was suggested to build consistency make the process work for the community could be looked as an action plan.</p> <p>Follow ups will be completed</p>			
	<p><b>Boys and Girls Club</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hip Hop – Heatherington Closed for the summer will continue the program in September.</li> <li>- Ridgemount Launch</li> <li>- More outreach in neighbourhoods (Heatherington – a lot of kids in the park)</li> <li>- Brought kids to a day camp for the day on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2009</li> <li>- The social skills camp will start in August in Heatherington.</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Youth Outreach Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amazing race is taking place this Saturday</li> <li>- 15 – 19 year old will be meeting in a “Coffee House” to talk about issues that they are facing.</li> </ul> <p>Outreach Workers seeing youth at community house in the parks and school.</p>	<p>Next goal: Have a “Coffee House” for parents</p>		

<p><b>Ottawa Community Housing</b></p>	<p>Confederation Court play structure might not be done in July; possibly it will take longer to put over lines in the field.</p> <p>May 14, 2009: Discussion around the garbage issue in Banff/Ledbury (during the dinner and chat meeting).</p> <p>Leslie McDiarmid inquired about the cost of having the bins in the communities. Wondering how is the bin calculated (per unit) or per number of tenants.</p> <p>Tenant can report to maintenance the garbage left over after a pick up.</p> <p>Bill is the property manager for the grounds of the communities.</p> <p>It would be important to have more education about garbage.</p> <p>August 13, 2009: Back to school BBQ in Banff community.</p> <p>June 12, 2009: Youth Performance (at Jim Durrell community centre) – kids filming their own process, this was a wonderful event many success and talented youth.</p> <p>Had general safety meeting in 1455 Heatherington</p> <p>A TA was formed in 1485 Heatherington.</p>	<p>Follow up needed from May 11 , 2009</p> <p>Follow up needed for all communities: will be done by SEOCHC, OCHC and Community Houses</p>	<p>SEOCHC, OCH, Community House, TA</p>	<p>SEOCHC, OCH</p>
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<p><b>Park and Recreation</b></p>	<p>Day camp will start in the first week of July there is still room with special needs. Only few left for august. The camp can take up to 60 kids. The leadership training start this month with YES and school.</p> <p>Looking into creating a skate park and resources. Families who need subsidies there are less this year it would be important that the families have support letters from workers from CAS or SEOCHC.</p> <p>It was shared that pressure was put on direction that subsidies are important and the communities need more for day camp in order to increase participation.</p>			
<p><b>Children's Aid Society</b></p>	<p>Not present at the meeting</p>			

<p><b>Community Houses</b></p> <p>- Banff</p> <p>- Confed. Court</p> <p>- Russell Heights</p>	<p>Absent</p> <p>Absent</p> <p>Absent</p> <p>Absent</p>			
<p><b>Christie Lake Kids</b></p>	<p>Absent</p>			
<p><b>Other issues:</b></p>	<p>TA Heatherington /Albion 4 members training soon.</p> <p>SEOCHC received community funds to be put in youth programming that will go to the 4 communities including Blair Court.</p> <p>NCLB Newsletter</p> <p>James Tanguay was hired for Urban Planning. He will be working in collaboration with Ridgemount and Rideau High</p>		<p>OCH, SEOCHC</p> <p>Caroline Hudon</p>	



	<p>Schools in order to increase access to resources in the community. In collaboration with Overbrook-Forbes.</p> <p>Euphrasie Emedi – Andrew Gal Phd in McMaster in anthropology research health care. Request about what can No Community Left Behind gain from his research.</p>			
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**Next Meeting : September 28, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Motion to Adjourn: 3:15**