



Coalition Council Meeting Summary May 23, 2019

Key Discussions/Success/Updates		Actions/Decisions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy Group - new process for advocacy issues i.e Position Paper from Pulse Poll results, information sharing through Weekly News/ Updates. Working on a Living Wage Position Paper 		<p><u>Advocacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Position Paper: Public Health
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dashboard Presentation – areas of input: Health, Education, Safety, Community. Develop impact of network/working groups 		<p><u>Dashboard</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencies to send in their indicators for dashboard Community Safety & Wellbeing Plan - might be synergy in work underway Developmental Services too specific- add specialized services to each area/drill down on each section
	<p><u>Integrated Planning Table (IPT):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerry Croteau has agreed to take on IPT co-chair role Warm Transfer – discussed results of tracking – most agencies trying to connect families by leaving contact information but more often providing families with contact information for them to connect. 		<p><u>Warm Transfer</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with SCATEH re similar work they are doing re coordinated access
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAY subgroup working on Navigating Transitions event Oct. 3 in Midland 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Competency subgroup working on self-assessment tool 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider cultural safety vs. cultural competency
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation Framework subgroup developing framework that links to dashboard 		
Risks/Barriers/Challenges		Actions Taken By Organizations	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Gilbert Centre for more information re Safer Spaces
Hot Topic			
	Presentation on Building Inclusive Environments with Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Communities		
	<p>Safer Spaces Overview - Coalition.p</p>	<p>Safer Spaces Poll Results.docx</p>	
Resources/Articles/Websites			
http://www.simcoecountycoalition.ca/poverty-reduction-task-group/ https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/homelessness.html https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2019/05/22/ford-government-slashes-funding-to-childrens-aid-societies.html			

Strategic Directions:

1. Foster **representation and equity** by understanding and supporting the communities we serve
2. Advocate for service **system change** by forming a powerful voice
3. Advance **collective action** to improve experiences for children, youth and families
4. Build on the knowledge of individuals and organizations to strengthen **community wisdom**