Coalition Council Meeting Summary
November 19, 2018

Key Discussions/Success/Updates	Actions/Decisions
• Carolyn Shoreman from Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit received the Coalition's Award of Excellence for the Baby Friendly Initiative • Poll to prioritize Actions for Coalition strategic workplan Council Workplan Poll Results.docx • Members were asked for feedback utilizing One Page Meeting Summary Coalition Meeting Summary.docx	• Coalition is looking for an Advocacy/ Government Relations Officer to join the Executive Committee • Members were asked to provide input for what they consider is the Value of the Coalition • Members were asked for any additional Action item to include on strategic workplan 2018-2021 Strategic Workplan 14Nov2018

Risks/Barriers/Challenges	Actions Taken By Organizations

• No longer a Provincial Child Advocacy office
• Shift in French Language Services
  ➢ Cancellation of French University
  ➢ Elimination of French Commissioner Language office
• Elimination of SNS into:
  ➢ Coordinated Service Planning
  ➢ School Based Rehab
• Agencies like child welfare seeing a dramatic increase in holiday needs
	• United Way Simcoe Muskoka is moving to a collaborative funding model, refined focus on poverty reduction, investing in regional collaboratives
	• Provincial Advocate attending Dec. 11th Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions Board meeting – Council members welcome to attend.

Hot Topic

Presentation by Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services
Overview of the development and implementation of the new model for the delivery of child and family services for First Nations that is culturally based using both traditional and "mainstream" resources.

Service Model Presentation FINAL.pd

Resources/Articles/Websites

• Polling website used today was DirectPoll (http://directpoll.com/)

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**