# Important Dates

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* **Tues. April 24th 9-11:30 CP Arena upper hall**

Community consultation on housing and homelessness

* **Thurs April 26th 9-11:30 SF Arena Upper Hall AND 6-8:30pm Perth County Council Chambers** Community consultation on housing and homelessness
* **Mon April 30th Time TBD** Team Building Afternoon Mini-put and lunch
* **Wed May 16th 8am-3pm SF Arena** Youth Conference
* **Thurs may 17th 8am-3pm Almonte Civitan** Youth Conference
* **Fri May 18th –Tues May 22nd** Sarah away (I will be back for the board meeting on the 22nd)
* **Sun May 27th- Sat Jun 2nd** National Victims of Crime Week
* **Fri June 1st 9-1pm Beckwith Township Hall** Municipal Drug Strategy Networking Day. I am presenting.
* **Tues June 12th** Proposed Date for AGM location TBD
* Now booking workshops for Building Restorative Communities. **Please help spread the word.**

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Resource Development:

* I created a Resource Development Plan for this fiscal year to set specific targets and plans on how to meet those targets. I will now include a monthly update on where we’re at in this plan to ensure we stay on track and I am accountable for achieving these goals. This will also ensure we keep all aspects of resource development as a priority as we have not really had to in the past.

Collaborations:

* Youth Homelessness Collective Impact Initiative (Youth CI)
  + I will be speaking on behalf of the collective at all 3 of the community consultations on Housing and Homelessness that Lanark County Housing is hosting. Dates are listed in the key messages if any of you wish to attend
  + I am working with Fraser to submit a grant to the funder of the Youth CI to cover our Family Reconnect Program as well as a program to train and support host families who can temporarily house youth on an emergency basis until more stable housing is secured for them (up to 10 days)
  + We are working with Interval House, YAK and CORE (the CP youth centre) to co-host the 2 workshops in May for local high school kids. Stay tunes for awesome video footage as the Youth CI funding paid for a professional videographer to attend. The videographer is also working with us and local youth who have experienced homelessness here in Lanark County to make a documentary. One of our former clients will be involved.
* Peggy’s House for Men
  + The Steering Committee (we are on this committee) is gearing up to use the literature review Queens University did for us and our own research to develop the programing plan so we can start applying for funding. The programming will be solidly rooted in Restorative Justice and Restorative Practices hence we are leading the program planning, curriculum design and evaluation planning. Given how busy all the agencies are who are a part of this initiative, we have given ourselves very generous timelines.