

Executive Director's Report May 2018

Collaborations:

- Youth Homelessness Collective Impact Initiative (Youth CI)
 - I will be speaking on behalf of the collective at the Municipal Drug Strategy Networking Day on June 1st at Beckwith Township Hall. I am also presenting on our Building Restorative Communities Program and the VIVA Project. If you wish to attend please let me know as we have to register in advance for the lunch.
 - 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)
 - The youth conference days were a great success and this is a collaboration we will try to continue over the next few years when funding allows. We have identified a couple of ways to improve it but were quite pleased with the response from young people. Stay tuned for a professionally filmed highlight reel.

Operational Updates:

- Performance evaluations have been completed for staff and the Executive Director. Board self-evaluations will be conducted in June and I will prepare the wrap up of information gained in that process for September
- CARD Team is once again running and will begin formatting the marketing/donor info kits as well as actions from the Resource Development Plan
- Grants have been submitted to Ontario Trillium Foundation (in the GROW Stream), Commonwell, Law Foundation of Ontario and a few other small funders
- The new evaluation surveys for the Court Diversion Program will be replacing the old ones as of June 1st and the summary of all the past year's surveys will be presented at the June board meeting

Important Dates



- **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 June board meeting
- **June TBD** Board and Staff Retreat Day planned at Aruma in Lanark Highlands. This is a self-care/team building day and all Board members are invited to participate.
- **Sometime in September** Proposed date for AGM
- Now booking workshops for Building Restorative Communities. **Please help spread the word.**
- Please see our flyer on Facebook or the new website regarding our webinars. Feel free to join us for any and all you are interested in.