

South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project

Executive Committee

Thursday 24 March 2016

1.00PM-3.00PM

Frye Park Pavillion, Kelmscott

Members Present:

Robert Becker (RB) (Department of Child Protection and Family Support) Rebekah Milnes (RM) (City of Armadale) Anania Tagaro (AT) (Senior Project Officer, Save the Children – Lead Agency) Kevin Taylforth (Ambassador) Juan Larranaga (JL) (Save the Children) Rachael Ralston (RR) (Youth Leadership Roundtable Member) Courtney Lyon (CL) (Youth Leadership Roundtable Member) Neil Kegie (NK) (Chairperson, City of Armadale) Matt Sharp (MS) (WAPOL) Marg Buckman (MB) (Department of Education) Mick Geaney (MG) (Hope Community Services) Anthony Howson (AT) (Department of Corrective Services) Aminah Curimboy (AC) (City of Belmont) Karina Chicote (KC) (Save the Children)

Apologies:

Christine Jackson (CJ) (Department of Education) Ian Westmore (IW) (WA Police) Andrea Nixon (AN) (Department of Child Protection and Family Support) Penny Sandover (PS) (Department of Local Government and Communities) Paul Mugambwa (PM) (WA Football Commission) Evan Hillman (EH) (City of Canning) Romina Lee (RL) (DCPFS) Ross Wortham (RW) (YACWA) Chris Woods (CW) (City of Gosnells) Lisa Dobrin (LD) (City of Belmont) Sue-Ellen Middleton (SM) (DLGC)

Facilitator:

Neil Kegie (NK) (City of Armadale)

Minute Taker:

Anania Tagaro (AT) (Save the Children)

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Agenda Items				
1.	Acknowledgement of Country/Welcome and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK gave an acknowledgment of country and invited all members to introduce themselves to the group 		
1.	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT provided apologies for the members listed above. 		
3.	Minutes and Actions Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK referred to the last meeting minutes and inquired if there were any comments or amendments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None were raised. Minutes from the last meeting accepted. 		
4.	KPMG Presentation on the YPP Evaluation Baseline Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay & Piumi from KPMG presented the Evaluation Baseline Report (<i>please see attached Report</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasised that it is the baseline by which to measure the YPP's progress against moving forward • Preliminary findings suggest the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ YPP has proven great engagement with stakeholders ✓ Evidence of good outcomes are starting to emerge from the work of the YLR, the CANs, linkages to the SEMHSRMF & the current government policy reforms ✓ There is a degree of uncertainty as to what will or will not work ✓ Moving forward, the project needs to focus on articulating action plans and delegating roles and responsibilities to achieve outcomes, as well as identifying where the opportunities are for improvement • Data collection to commence within the next four months • Successes or what we've referred to us as 'unintended consequences' to be captured more adequately • The final report will hopefully see a systemic take-up of learnings and better practice from the project in terms of aligning with the current reform processes 		

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		<p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NK stated that the evaluation report should reflect how the YPP has been able to support impact operationally, strategically and systemically • NK also stated that the News and Events page on the YPP website is a rich source of information regarding successes , whether intended or unintended of the project and could form a strong part of the evaluation, particularly in terms of qualitative evaluation • AT said that with the advocacy work of the YLR turning into tangible actions, as well as the work of the CANs both in projects and facilitating the advocacy forum in June to align itself with the SEMHSRMF, the YPP will significantly show vertical integration to current reform processes over the next few months • RB stated that it is important to discuss the projects sustainability and audience. He inquired if there is a way by which different government departments around the table (DCPFS, DCS, DoE, WAPOL) can financially support the project together, thereby saving government in terms of downstream costs. RB added that this project addresses the key indicators within each government department, and as such the evaluation report needs to ‘scream out’ why we need the project and what it hopes to achieve in terms of those key indicators • It was also mentioned that the report needs to highlight how the YPP is being the current intervention in influencing the process to reduce youth statistics. • JL mentioned that the YPP is being a showcase in the reform and an example of how the reforms are being tested locally in communities of need • NK emphasised that the evaluation report needs to highlight the importance of the backbone organisation • MB said that the reform will most likely extend to all youth, and 		

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		<p>that the DoE will be mandated to collaborate more effectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM stated that the report needs to show how the <i>Speak Out for Change: Youth Voices on Youth Issues Summit Report</i> has been critical in shaping the work of the YPP, particularly in terms of providing direction to the CANs • Jay from KPMG said that the opportunity is to identify what is our measurement of change? She also mentioned that there is even an opportunity to streamline current KPIs of YPP partner organisations • KT said that we need to work within our partner organisations on how we get our data and who implements the use of our shared measurements • RB stated that we can roll our KPIs up but not make unsubstantiated claims; that we can allude to trends but not say that the project has overcome a challenge by itself • AT added that the evaluation report must be used as a means of articulating the YPP's point of difference, which is that it has a backbone organisation, whereas the reform sites of Mirabooka and Geraldton do not. She said that it might be interesting to speak to the key stakeholders in those sites to gauge their challenges and opportunities without a backbone organisation • AH said that the offending behaviours of young people are a cumulative effect of lack of support in the early years, and as such there needs to be more early intervention, diversion and prevention • Jay wrapped up by saying that KPMG will be holding their next round of consultations and data collection, and that the feedback from the Executive Committee has been invaluable. 		
5.	Introducing new Save the Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL introduced Karina in her new role with STC which includes taking over the oversight of the YPP following Ross Wortham's departure. Through her previous role with STC Karina is known 		

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	Manager for Place Based Strategies – Welcome Karina Chicote!	to most of the Exec and has extensive knowledge and experience working in the local sector.		
6.	Discussion on YPP’s ‘Sustainability Plan’ post-June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL discussed the Business case that had been submitted to DLGC and we were waiting to hear back • SCA is having initial discussions with DPC about the possibility to them supporting the project as part of the Youth Investment Reform 		
7.	General YPP Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN Activities • Youth Leadership Roundtable • Recent Successes 	<p><i>CAN Activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT said that the first round of CANs for 2016 have been completed and that the CANs have all decided to move forward by undertaking collaborative projects and activities that are aligned with their chosen priority Focus Areas from the Regional Youth CAN Action Plan (RYCAP) • AT added that the CANs recognise that within the RYCAP, there are important key advocacy points that need to be progressed, but not necessarily within CAN meetings. As such, all the CANs will be collaborating on the ‘YPP Youth Advocacy Forum for the South East Corridor of Perth’ in June in order to determine what the unified, universal advocacy points are for the region, which can be vertically integrated to bodies like SEMHSRMF, as well as align with current government reform processes <p><i>Youth Leadership Roundtable:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT stated that the YLR has been busy meeting with various key stakeholders to progress the Key Recommendations from the <i>Speak Out for Change: Youth Voices on Youth Issues Summit Report</i>, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YLR met with WA Chief Scientist Professor Peter Klinken and 		

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		<p>discussed recommendations regarding young people and climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YLR discussed ways to improve young people’s sense of safety and respect on public transport during the meeting with Public Transport Authority (PTA), who are very interested in collaborating on projects and activities moving forward - YLR met with the Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN) to talk about the possibility of collaborating on a Youth Disabilities workshop, which they were very keen to be part of • AT mentioned that the YLR is currently in negotiations with the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) in regards to being the first participants in their new initiative, YLab. YLab is a program by which young leaders are taught skills in innovation and entrepreneurship. The YLR will be the first group in WA – and Australia – to participate in this exciting new program if the partnership goes ahead. • AT added that the YPP Team is currently leading an initiative called the YACPak, which brings together the City of Gosnells, City of Swan, Headspace and the YPP in a collaborative initiative where we are bringing together 80 young leaders from Perth for a weekend camp that aims to provide quality professional leadership development. The YACPak is currently crowdfunding for this initiative, and would like your support https://chuffed.org/project/yacpak2016camp • NK commented that consideration should be given to developing a communications and advocacy plan to implement the 63 recommendations of the <i>Youth Voices on Youth Issues</i> summit. For the sake of consistency with the structure of the YPP this could categorise the recommendations as Systemic, Strategic and Operational as well as prioritising them and determining how the relevant agencies should be engaged to get the best traction. This 	NK, JL, KC	Report back to next Exec Meeting

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		strategy could be a significant output of the YPP project.		
9.	Wrap-Up, Next Steps & Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KT requested that the Exec Committee be provided with a financial summary of project expenditure at some stage. NK agreed this was good governance and proposed a financial summary be provided for the next Exec Meeting 	JL, KC	Next exec meeting
10.	MEETING Closed 3.00PM			
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 2016				