

South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project Gosnells/Canning Youth CAN (Collaborative Action Network)

Thursday 28th July 2016
10:00AM-12.00PM
Cannington Liesureplex, Cannington

Co-Chairs: Chris Woods (CW) (City of Gosnells) & Evan Hillman (EH) (City of Canning)

Members Present: Anne Finch (City of Gosnells Minute Taker), Bryony Parker (Public Transport Authority), Emma Muller (City of Canning Yth Accom), Greg Lewis (The Smith Family), Harry Clark (City of Gosnells), James Barrett (The Smith Family), Josh McMahan (City of Gosnells), Kyoko Rounding (City of Canning), Marg Buckman (Dept of Education), Nicole Toia (Communicare), Nisha Clifford (City of Canning), Polash Mondal (East Metro Population Health), Sheree Flatman (Mercycare Reconnect), Rayner Brett (YMCA WA), Stephanie Buitenhuis (TSF), Steve Fish (City of Gosnells), Hannah Warren (Centrecare), Sheldon Phillips (City of Canning), Clay Brand (Drug Alcohol Youth Service), Shingie Dumba (Mission Australia), Rachael Ralston (Save the Children), Piumj Abeywardana (KPMG), Brett Rayner (YMCA WA) Denise Laycock (Disability Service Commission), Megan Milligan (EMHS).

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Agenda Items				
1.	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan welcomed everyone particularly the presenters from Mission Australia - Shingie and Clay. • Evan advised that after the presentation the group would separate into the two project areas hence the outlay of the room. And said that these are the two projects that have been chosen to work on. If these projects are not for your agency then there would be other opportunities. • Evan advised that Lunch would be provided after the meeting. 		
2	Presentation from Mission Australia's Drug and Alcohol Youth Service (DAYS) staff, including a	Clay spoke about Mission Australia's Drug and Alcohol Youth Service and handed around a brochure explaining the Drug & Alcohol Youth Service partnership between Mission Australian and Next Step Drug and Alcohol Services. This service provides individuals and families with access to a comprehensive range of alcohol and drug services from		

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	short Q and A	<p>one location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services provided are Assessment and referral • Counselling, case management and support • A two week youth withdrawal and respite service • A three month residential rehabilitation program • Transition support including housing • Medical reviews • Clinical psychology • Support for family members including family therapy • Outreach counselling • Group programs • Diversion programs for people referred by the police and courts • Opiate and alcohol pharmacotherapy treatment • Shared care with other services. <p>Shingie spoke about providing youth with programs after hours and asked the group to assist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas where youth issues occur • To Inform youth • To Engage youth • The CYTS program is run after hours. • Mission Australia to attend the SEC PP <p>Please contact Shingie DumbaS@missionaustralia.com.au or phone (08) 6212 8714 if you can assist.</p>		

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4.	<p>A TED-X styled youth forum with Youth Guest Speakers and Interactive Activities that will focus on topics linked to the action plan</p>	<p>Sheldon advised what this group had discussed going forward with the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age range • Promotion to schools • Offer support/development • Potential name of project – My past, My present, My future • Get young people involved with the planning • Do you know anyone • Target group - Young People Reference group to get involved with the planning. 		
5.	<p>A south-east corridor skate/scooter competition which will be rolled out in the areas of Belmont/Canning/Gosnells and Armadale which will have a strong focus on mental health particularly focused on young males</p>	<p>Harry advised what this group had discussed going forward with the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership in promoting the event • Insurance • First aid • Filming project over the event • Transporting kids to and from the event 		

6.	Round the table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris reiterated that the two projects would continue over the next 6 months and that there would be other projects to be considered in March next year - if your agency was not interested in these two current projects there will be other opportunities to get involved. • Marg spoke about working with disengaged students and the gap in service. Funding is available for areas identified for funding allocation. Stepping Stones is a great program for marginalised groups. And Silver Trail is great for disengaged youth. Spaces are available for future Aboriginal Youth investment. • \$100,000 is allocated for gaps in service. • If anyone/agency has any ideas for what can be done for this cohort please contact me by email Margaret.buckman@education.wa.edu.au 		
MEETING Closed 12.00PM				
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: TBA				