

## **London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership**

Health and Wellbeing Sub-Council

Thursday, April 8, 2010

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Kinsmen Recreation Centre, Room 3 a

**Present:** Debbie Turnbull ,Tendayi Gwaradzimba, Zahra Jabbari, Nidaa Khalil , Janet McAllister, Mercy Nleya-Ncube, Nimmi Thind, Jayne Scarterfield , Bonnie Williams, Margaret Zaczek, Jennifer Williamson, Monica Abdelkader, Dr. Beth Mitchell, Patti Dupon, Tasha Williamson, Alicia Samuel, Gisele Hauser, Carol Carnegie, Cassandra Fisher and Huda Hussein.

**Regrets:** Helen Sleaford, Linda Davies and Corinne Walsh

### **Summary:**

**Welcome & Introductions:** Debbie welcomed group and thanked them for their commitments. Carol Carnegie, Parks and Recreation Department, City of London was welcomed. Carol informed the group of a new initiative, currently under discussion, on revising policies and developing criteria for use of facilities and recreation centers to help new groups access space free of charge and some programs.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes reviewed and approved

### **Updates:**

Debbie briefed group on the last Central Council meeting. She also informed the group of the May 26 Community Meeting as well as the last subcouncil meeting on April 22. The group was reminded that the priority template should be delivered to the Central Council on April 23, 2010. It was confirmed that the London Middlesex Plan is a three year Strategic Plan.

Follow up from last meeting:

Jayne Scarterfield, followed up with dentistry and reported the following: UWO DOC Program is an outreach community services for dental services offered at the following four locations (with the contact information):<sup>1</sup>

1. Glen cairn: 519-668-2745 (Barb Schust-Lawrence)
2. Boys and girls Club: 519-434-9114 ext 235 (Christopher Culloden)
3. Lilimberlost 519-471-8444 (Carrie Culloden)
4. Salvation Army: Cpt Lori Reilley 519-668-0025

To access the service, individuals need to call for appointments. The program runs from September to April at no cost. It is open for children and adults.

Additional Research: Welcoming Communities Initiative Report was highlighted – with a focus on chapters 4, 9 and 16.

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<sup>1</sup> Since the service ends in April, appointments are not taken at this time.

## **Review of Priorities:**

Group was asked to recommend additional strategies for each of the five identified priorities:

1. Mental Health
2. Supports for Service Providers
3. Supports for families and Individuals
4. Physical Health
5. Recreation

The Co-chair included the strategies identified thus far under each priority then each member was requested to go around and put a sticker on the strategies they viewed as best supporting the gaps.

**Results are compiled in the attached Template.**

The following sub- committee was established to work on a draft rationale for each priority area and to establish draft projected timelines.

Alicia Samuel – Supports for service providers

Monica Abdelkader and Alicia Samuel– Mental health and addiction

Nimmi Thind and Debbie Turnbull– Supports for families and individuals

Physical Health – Gisele Hauser, Janet McAllister

**Action: the subcommittee will meet on Friday April 16, 1-3 p.m at 100 Collip Circle, Unit 200, and bring forward the supporting evidence collected under each priority.**

**Action: Draft of Priority Template will be sent to group prior to the final meeting of April 22 for review and feedback/suggestions at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. .**

**Next Steps: Meeting Thursday, April 22, 1-3 p.m. at Kinsmen Recreation Centre**