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**Why we are Great!**

**62 Reasons and Counting Why we were Awesome**

**September 2015 to September 2016**

*Assets –building on what we do well; continue to build on our individual and collective strengths and stretch our thinking to reach ahead into new territory.*

**Communication**

* Social media is awesome!
  + Facebook - frequent posting of partner’s information; 127 “likes” and frequent shares
  + Twitter - frequent posting of partner’s information ; 340 followers and almost 300 tweets
  + Website – frequent posting of partner’s information and 6,631 views in past year
  + Training modules uploaded onto lanarkkids so people can learn at their own pace
  + Twitter workshop provided to a partner’s work team

**Community Issues/Advocacy**

* Community Conversations with Candidates – round table discussions about social issues with federal election candidates
* Truth and Reconciliation focus
  + Adoption of TRC Commitment
  + Gathering – TRC in Lanark County
* Postcards to Atiwapiskat

**Collective Impact**

* Poverty Reduction Committee organized
* Collective Impact and Building Collaborative Organizations Series: Four excellent session were held :
  + Collective Impact Forum facilitated by Linda Grauper
  + Collaborative Organizations Symposium facilitated by Liz Rykert
  + Culminating Meeting facilitated in-house by Jane, Fraser, Mike Results: A revitalized Liberating Structures Users Group, an Employment network , a transportation working group
* Situation Table – a collective impact project
* Youth Collective Impact Project focussing on Youth Homelessness

**Engagement**

* Community Conversations with federal candidates
* Survey and discussion with partners re Community Hubs
* Journey to Truth and Reconciliation

**Meeting and Agenda Organization**

* Prioritized Actions
* Presentation from Every Kid (Leeds Grenville) on how they organize
* Ad Hoc and Working Groups identified from Prioritized Actions
* Goals review
* FCSLLG agreed to fund refreshments and admin

**Mandate Review**

* Reviewed and Adopted updated Terms of Reference
* Annual review

**Aboriginal Services**

* Aboriginal partnership reflection
* Community Issues WG committed to review of TRC and Calls to Action
* Aboriginal Planning template submitted to EDU

**Service Integration**

* Youth Homelessness
  + Youth CI
  + Pathways to Care presented by Jacqui Robertson
  + A Way Home strategy by Lanark County and Cornerstone Landing
* Special Needs Strategy
  + Ongoing multi-partner strategy led by Margaret
* Application to Rural Ontario Institute for Measuring Rural Vitality– this was ultimately denied, but we had new partners come forward to work on this project
* Nature4Life
  + Multi-partner approach led by Healthy Community Partnership
  + Risky Play initiatives
  + Materials were distributed for posting in offices;
  + New facebook group was been established
* Community Hubs
  + ad hoc committee and survey – who sees themselves as a Hub
* Youth Collective Impact
* Successful Projects supported by Best Start
  + Baby Talk (CROW/ Libraries)
  + OT Consults (Child Development Centres at Hotel Dieu and CHEO and LCP)
  + 18month Well Baby visit (Health Unit and
  + Culture, Context and the Mental Health and Psychosocial Well-being of Syrians
  + Expanded OT/PT/Speech Consults (CTC in Kingston and Ottawa, Language Express, LCP)
  + ACT Training for adoption permanency (FCSLLG and Open Doors)
  + How Learning Happens (Daycares and CROW)
  + Triple P in Schools (Health Unit and UCDSB)
* After School programming in Lanark County
  + 6 LCPC members working together – BBBS, Rideau Community Health, YAK, United Way, Lanark Youth Centre and North Lanark Health Centre
  + Serving 11 area schools
  + With 4 private sector partners – Canadian Tire SF, Canadian Tire Perth, JumpStart, RBC
  + Helping 300 children a year
* Triple P
* Bridges out of Poverty

**Professional Development**

* Collective Impact Webinars
* Municipal Drug Strategy Networking Days
* Bridges out of Poverty
* Strengthening Networks and Liberating Structures
* Liberating Structures Users Group established and meeting
* Twitter Walk
* Social Media training and modules developed and posted to website
* LELCA events
  + How Learning Happens

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