**Planner’s Report**

**April 2017**

Best Start

* Meeting was held March 9
* 4H- great, affordable program offered throughout the County
* Core Services for OEYCFC service plan will be sent out to service providers to complete and return by March 20, 2017
* Early Learning Partners Committee (ELP) which is a joint meeting of CMSMs, School Boards and Ministry of Education
* Best Start Unconditional Grant Proposal completed for ACT Training and has been very successful and supporting sustainability

Stewardship

* Meeting March 15 by conference call
* Planning forward – we reviewed the proposal from Christine Peringer and will proceed with April 12
* We reviewed the letter we want to send to the Trustees, and will send it March 24, following the final Board meeting with decisions re PAR

Tri-County Chairs and Co-Chairs

* meeting March 13
* discussed areas that collaboration makes sense, where we are both working on the same issues (SN Strategy, community hubs, school closures, 211, common data elements, coordinated service planning, sub-regions in LHINs and implications, Patients First)
* discussed the funding for each table
* discussed the OEYCFCs (0-6) and funding shift to CMSMs, and whether we need to advocate for a full family approach 0-18; does this make sense for the community?

Beyond the Rural Forums

* meeting March 16
* May 10 will be the launch of the “See It, Name It, Change It” campaign

Regional Planners

* Meeting March 20 in Kingston
* Reviewed how each table is dealing with the funding cuts
  + HPE will have no coordination after April 1 – Wendy is retiring and no plans to replace her; the CMSM is working independently; FNMI will continue; Community Indicators and Measures will proceed, looking for a new lead; their 3 year community plan is in limbo
  + KFLA will continue somehow, and have established a financial sustainability task force; Kimberley has a 3 year contract; still assuming MCYS will continue funding into 2018
  + LG is in much the same condition as Lanark

Working in the Gap with Bruce Anderson

* Received an invitation from The Mills to participate in a small workshop on March 21 geared towards asset based community development
* Discussed strategic areas for increasing community development capacity in social service organizations

Vital Signs

* Meeting on was invited to sit on committee, and first meeting was on March 30
* Will be identifying the appropriate indicators and format of the first Vital Signs report, expected fall 2017

Upcoming Meetings to Note:

* LCPC Planning Forward April 12
* Best Start April13
* Community Issues April 13
* Stewardship April 19
* Liberating Structures Community of Practice April 20
* Vital Signs May 3