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MINUTES

MEETING DATE: 2/21/2013

MEETING TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: A. Cayen (Colibri), S. Lee (LIP), T. McAlmont (County of Simcoe), Coun. R. Milne (New Tecumseth), B. Saniga (Catulpa Community Support), G. Webster, Chair (OPP), G. Hilborn (County of Simcoe), S. Nadeau (Colibri), D. Myers (Recording secretary)
Regrets: A. Bridekirk (Catulpa Community Centre), L. D'Ambrosio (Best Start), L. Westcott (Green Haven), D. Woods (Child Youth & Family Services Coalition Simcoe County)

SUBJECT: Human Services Sub-council Meeting

1) Welcome

Introductions were done and G. Webster extended a welcome.

2) Working Group Update

Best Practices Conference – The working group will meet to continue making conference plans and determine a date; meeting to be scheduled. CIC funding update for the conference - 2013/2014 funds requested for a speaker and space. CIC has indicated potential for further support, dependent on budget approvals. Discussion took place to rename the conference with a title to reflect the purpose. Suggested title: *Learn Together: Grow Together*

ACTION: i) Group will develop a formal budget of the conference for submission.
ii) Investigate topics from the Inclusivity Conference in York region (a sub council member may attend to obtain presentation information for the conference).

Translation and Interpretation

The group brainstormed survey content and determined objectives. The survey will be distributed to service providers to determine current translation and interpretation needs and practices. Survey content was developed and included as an attachment to these minutes. The survey will be completed on line through the 211 and LIP sub council contacts.

3) 2011 Census Data on Language in Simcoe County

G. Hilborn presented language data of 2011 language census. Immigration data will be available in May/June 2013, released by Statistics Canada.

ACTION: Provide a handout of presentation details and charts (will be posted to website and distributed when documentation is finalized).

5) Other Business – no items to report

ACTION: add “Workplan” to next agenda

6) Next Meeting Dates

The next 2 meeting dates are:

- March 21, 2013 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- April 25, 2013 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Adjourn 4:00 pm