



Meeting Minutes – Meeting 10

Northern Capacity Building Advisory Committee Sudbury Manitoulin District

Date: February 17, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

Present : Sara Kitlar-Pothier, Parent (Chair)
Shannon Lavoie, Parent
Kristen Norman, Parent
Julien Bonin, Parent
Terri Barriault, Provider: Roots and Wings Psychology
Kim Morris, Provider: Own Practice: Behaviour Analysis North
Natalie Croteau, Provider: ABA Northern Services
Sherry Fournier, CCR (Co-Chair)

Regrets: Michelle Bascom, Autism Ontario
Sylvie Grenier, Provider: Sylvie Grenier Consulting
Christa Morel, Parent

Item	
1.0	Welcome
	The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by the Chair.
2.0	Approval of the Agenda – February 17, 2021
	The Agenda was approved by all members.
3.0	Approval of the Minutes – November 16, 2021
	The minutes for November 16, 2021 were approved by all members with no amendments.
4.0	Updates-CCR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no updates regarding funding for capacity building or for foundational services. CCR will provide updates via email and if necessary, an impromptu meeting may be scheduled in the near future.• Dr. Terri Barriault and Kim Morris met with faculty at Laurentian to discuss the potential of a post-graduate certificate program. There is also interest in possibly offering micro-credentials parenting class, advanced ABA paraprofessionals where parents would potentially obtain a credit. Sherry will follow up with Laurentian and provide an update at the March Advisory Committee meeting. Providers discussed the opportunities and are in support of this potential initiative. Sherry thanked Dr. Barriault for initiating the conversation.

<p>4.0</p>	<p>(cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara provided a brief outline of the meeting with Minister Todd Smith that took place with all 4 chairs of the Advisory committees. Minister Smith confirmed he is supportive of Capacity building's sustainability in the North however no details in that regard was shared. A full summary of the meeting was shared with all Advisory Committee members on February 3, 2021 and can be found on the Advisory portal. • Several members expressed the MCCSS announcement on February 3rd is vague, specifically the process for implementing and accessing core clinical services.
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Progress Updates – District and Regional Goals</p> <p>A brief discussion took place to collect feedback and ideas for future planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children in current behaviour plans will continue until they transition into OAP. ○ Once confirmation of funding is received for 2021-2022, CCR will utilize the remaining funds for 2020-2021 to issue a second installment of the capacity building grants. Providers shared that they are thankful for the grant as it provides the opportunity to serve more families. ○ Providers expressed their needs to further support families to the Chair : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wage subsidy has been very helpful. It was used to offer more hours at cost for families. • JASPER group implementation would be beneficial. It was explained that JASPER wouldn't be an option as the Caregiver-mediated early years' program will be providing that type of service. • Challenge to sustain full-time/day time staff, and now that the existing contracts with families connected to this grant is only until March 31, 2021, the challenge will be greater.
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>As information is received Sherry will provide updates to committee members.</p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm</p>
<p>8.0</p>	<p>Committee Action Items</p> <p>Members are asked to provide the following:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback, amendments for minutes; provide feedback to Nathalie Poitras npoitras@ccrconnect.ca prior to next meeting.