

Child and Family Chapter Meeting Notes - Internal

Date: Thursday 19 April 2018
Venue: Salvation Army, Lifeworks Centre, Slacks Creek
Chair: Sandra Fields, Logan Together

Time: 9:00 am
Minutes: Ellen Ferris, Salvation Army

Attendance: Please see document below

Item	Discussion/Decision	Action Required
1. Acknowledgment of Country, Welcome, Introductions, Apologies	<p>Michael Jacobs provided an acknowledgement of country.</p> <p>Sandra Fields welcomed everyone and facilitated introductions. Attendance and apologies are recorded below. Welcome to new member, David Dickson who is the new Browns Plains LLA Facilitator.</p>	
2. Update	<p>Aunty Freda Mitchell advised that after 50 years as a volunteer in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait and wider community she has now established an ATS not for profit organisation Nalingu Gunyah (meaning yours and my house – for all of us to share not only ATS). This organisation will work with all people in our region and beyond. The organisation is currently looking for office space.</p>	
3. Endorsement of previous minutes and actions	<p>The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.</p> <p>Previous Actions - All previous actions which are due for review are included in the items below, are on the reverse page or have been completed.</p>	
STRATEGIC		
4. Father Engagement	<p>Glenn Hodgson, delivered a presentation – <i>Valuing Fathers for Advancing Children’s Development from Conception</i>. He highlighted the differences between mother and father roles, the value of father roles, the evidence about this, services not meeting the needs, family support is often focussed on mothers and the need for cultural change recognising the roles of both mother and father and for services to adjust. Glenn reported that Dad’s from playgroup say this is their time to be the No 1 parent. He challenged us to question the stereo types and for services to include Dads.</p>	
5. Circle of Change Conversation – Father Engagement	<p>Kerry Smith, Charmaine Stubbs, Elise Parker and Holly Rynsent led a 1 hour Circle of Change conversation with Chapter members exploring the topic of Father Engagement. The key outcomes for consideration for future work are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry – what do we still need to know more about, we need to go to the fathers, are our programs what fathers need, seek opportunities to connect with men, the men have to be the facilitators, start from an 	<p>Ellen Ferris will send an e-mail to Chapter members asking them to send any relevant information to Theodore</p>

	<p>outreach perspective – go where men are - programs by and through men, listening, outreach – men need information before they can articulate what they need, provide purpose and goal before we get to the service level, consider how, when, where, have a community rather than service focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charmaine and Holly – going to men and asking them, aspirational, building the person and then the parent, including elders, grandparents, normalising Dad’s roles in children’s lives, system changes – have father’s details on forms as well as mother’s, build father’s recognition in community. • Elise – similar outcomes to the other two groups, complex messaging in community and how conflicting they might be for men, challenging the stigma and stereo typing, our language and attitudes, talked about an advertising campaign across our services. • Kerry asked Chapter members if they would be prepared to take the conversation back to our workgroups and get colleague perspectives. • Logan City Council is collating information for men which is expected to be on their website - early to mid-May. • Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Ferris will send an e-mail to Chapter members asking them to send any relevant information to Theodore Jensen TheodoreJensen@logan.qld.gov.au • Theodore Jensen and Glenn Hodgson will coordinate a group to do further work on this. Other group members are Hazel Malone, Michael Jacobs, David Dickson, Michael H, Sam – UCC to invite, Tristan Crisante, Jahdon Quinlan Uncle Barry Watson and Uncle Noel Summers. • Sandra Fields will help facilitate for a couple of meetings. Ellen Ferris will send the contact details to Theodore and Glenn. 	<p>Jensen</p> <p>Theodore Jensen and Glenn Hodgson will coordinate a group to do further work on this. Other group members are Hazel Malone, Michael Jacobs, David Dickson, Michael H, Sam – UCC to invite, Tristan Crisante, Jahdon Quinlan Uncle Barry Watson and Uncle Noel Summers. Sandra Fields will help facilitate for a couple of meetings.</p> <p>Ellen Ferris will send the contact details to Theodore and Glenn.</p>
<p>6. Terms of Reference Father Engagement</p>	<p>Ellen Ferris presented the draft revised Terms of Reference which reflect the change in relation to the Communities for Children Committee. Nadine LePre indicated she wanted to suggest some changes in relation to the Regional Child and Family Committee. Action: Nadine Lepre to send the words to Ellen Ferris. The draft will be updated and re-circulated and presented at the next meeting for decision.</p>	<p>Nadine Lepre to send the words to Ellen Ferris. The draft will be updated and re-circulated and presented at the next meeting for decision.</p>
<p>7. Domestic and Family Violence</p>	<p>Held over to next meeting</p>	<p>Review next meeting</p>
<p>8. 2018 Priorities and Processes</p>	<p>At the February and March meetings we decided that in 2018 we would focus on the following priorities and processes:</p> <p><u>Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community aspirations and responses • Father Engagement • Domestic and Family Violence 	<p>Review next meeting</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Together – existing priority that is being worked on • Workforce Development - existing priority that is that is being worked on • Kindy Conversations – existing priority that is that is being worked on <p><u>Processes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client voices to the table • Getting to action <p>We did not have time to explore these further and this will be held over to next meeting.</p>	
ACTION		
9. Coalition Wellbeing Survey	<p>Charmaine Stubbs showed a video clip explaining the Coalition Wellbeing Survey, the process and the resultant report. The survey will assess the health of the partnerships in the Chapter and provide us information about areas for improvement.</p> <p>Debbie Miscamble advised that the assessment tool has been used several times as part of CfC Committee and has been helpful in identifying where we can strengthen our relationships and processes. The survey will take 15-20 minutes and should be done in one sitting. It will be distributed on Monday 23 April from Debbie with a 2 week window for completion. It is important that as many members as possible do the survey. Debbie clarified that the survey is anonymous unless participants want to include their name/organisation.</p> <p>Action: Chapter Members to complete the Coalition Wellbeing Survey.</p>	Chapter Members to complete the Coalition Wellbeing Survey.
10. Access to allied health assessments for children (work that Browns Plains LLA has been doing)	Held over to the next meeting	Review next meeting
11. Community issues - specific geographic area in Loganlea	Nadine LePre advised that some conversations had been occurring and further information is being gathered, She asked that if anyone is working in this area could talk with either her or Hazel Malone	
INFORMATION SHARING		
12. Logan Together Wider Update	<p>Sandra Fields advised that the Logan Together Community Engagement positions have been advertised and will be filled in the near future</p> <p>Carrie Rose provided an update on the children’s work (thoughts of 4 year olds) she presented late last year. In conjunction with Logan Together, Logan City Council and First 5 Forever the children’s drawings and words have</p>	

	been developed into books which are available for community. Carrie distributed copies of the book at the meeting.	
GENERAL BUSINESS		
13. Other Business	Ellen Ferris acknowledged the number of guests in attendance at today's meeting and advised that there is a process she manages for people to become members of the Chapter. She invited any of the guests that were interested in being a member to contact her and she will provide further details.	
14. Any questions about Issues, Projects or Funded Activities	Support for Young Parents - Nadine LePre advised that this project needs a new facilitator and the Chapter needs to decide if we are going to continue with this project. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.	Review next meeting
15. Next meeting – date, time, venue	Ellen Ferris advised that the next meeting and most future meetings will be at Griffith Uni however there is an issue with parking for the next meeting. Logan Together has been advised that parking passes are not available due to a large all day event on that day. Attendees for our meeting can still come and park as casual parkers which will cost \$6.00. She asked what the group wanted to do and members indicated that would pay for parking. Also Logan Together will try to renegotiate the parking arrangements. The next meeting is 17 May 2018.	

Child and Family Chapter Meeting - Issues and Updates, Projects and Funded Activities – 19 April 2018

Issues and Updates:

Issue	Status Update	Next Steps	Contact
Model for Cultural Champion Response Service Delivery	Arrange a meeting with key stakeholders in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and CALD community to discuss cultural champions group formation - in this meeting aim is to task the group with identifying: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> all groups across Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander and CALD community that are represented in Logan, any possible challenges with engaging with these groups, any existing networks or groups that exist, their function and how successful they are, what are the known challenges of bringing these different groups together 	Reconvene the group from stage 1, pull together all the information from the fact-finding mission and form the plan for workshop in late Jan/early Feb 2018	Louisa Whettam
Domestic Violence Response	Circle of Change conversation at 15 March meeting	To be reviewed at May meeting	Kristy Edwards?
PD Opportunities Coordination/Calendar	Logan Together Backbone Team is to work on this in 2018. The idea is to develop a calendar of PD opportunities.		Logan Together Backbone Team
Family and Child Connect and Local Level Alliance (LLA) Updates	Issue raised at FSC around high level of risk for families in a small pocket in Loganlea including violence, drug use and disengagement from school. "Connecting Loganlea" event suggested by and being planned with Loganlea Community Centre for 30 April to encourage networking and awareness of support services and identify other potential opportunities for building community safety and confidence.	Browns Plains LLA - To meet with other LLA'S across the south east to get a broader picture of this Allied Health wait list issue and how we can work in collaboration that will allow families in Logan, Gold Coast, Bayside & Beaudesert to have timely access to Allied Health.	Nadine Lepre, Liz Power, Browns Plains LLA Coordinator
Communities for Children Updates	First Cfc Committee meeting held 27 March.	Continue building committee membership. Next meeting 2 May	Debbie Miscamble
Father Engagement	To be explored through a presentation followed by a Circle of Change conversation	Further work to be done – listed as a project below	Theodore Jensen, Glenn Hodgson (Coordinators) with Michael Jacobs, Hazel Malone, David Dickson, Michael H, Sam – UCC to invite, Tristan Crisante, Jahdon Quinlan, Uncle Barry Watson and Uncle Noel Summers, Sandra Fields

Highlighted comments – no update since the previous meeting or earlier

Projects:

Issue	Contact	Progress		
		On track	Needs support	Stuck
CfC Funded Activities	Debbie Miscamble			
Children Together	Geraldine Harris, Giselle Olive			
Community Connection and Engagement Strategy	Sandra Fields			
Father Engagement	Theodore Jensen, Glenn Hodgson			
Kindy Conversations (formerly 100 day Kindy Challenge)	Penny Goodall			
Support for Young Parents	Nadine Lepre		Requires new Facilitator	
Youth Homelessness	Nadine Lepre	Actions identified, key stakeholders engaged		
Community of Practice – Workforce Development	Marilyn Casely, Jenny Cartmel			
Sure Steps Project	Christine Gross			

Child and Family Chapter Meeting Attendance and Apologies – 19 April 2018

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