Wyndham Workers
with Young People Network

Minutes

**Thursday 12 December 2019 - 9.30am-11.30am**

**@ Youth Resource Centre**

**86 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing**

Welcome & Introductions
**Leah Davie, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Danielle Diez, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation**“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

Presentation –

Presented by Catherine Young, Senior Service Planner – Wyndham City Council

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* The Middle Years and Youth Services Service Stream Plan is an Internal document that Informs planning of Council services and Lifecourse Framework approach
* This is to ensure that Population growth, Interim Children, Youth and Family Action Plan is in place to 2020, No clear service stream for middle years children
* We hope to achieve an understanding of the community needs, Identify service gaps, Identify options across Council to ensure service supply meets demand, Facilitate integration of related services, Identify opportunities to strengthen the service system
* Currently work to date has shown Community consultation findings, Internal services knowledge, Data - population forecasting, service usage, Existing bodies of work, Emerging innovation and good practice directions including the following points:
* Liveability
* Mental health
* Art, culture and creative industries
* Sport, recreation and leisure
* Primary care and community health
* Young people experiencing vulnerability
* Education and training, Employment
* Places and spaces

Presentation Continued –

* Community Voice
* Community Strengthening
* Our role as a Council is to be a Leader, Service provider, Partner, Planner, Facilitator/Broker and Advocate.
* Next Steps for Council - Dec/Jan – Aggregated consultation findings go online, Early 2020 - Service Statements adopted, Later- Council to operationalise vision and directions

Information Sharing:

 **Name:** Neha and Sandra

**Agency:** The Salvation Army

**Email:** sandra.milunovic@aus.salvationarmy.org

* Tuning into Kids planned for Term 1, starting 20 Feb 2020 at Wyndham Park Primary School
* Bringing up Great Kids after family Violence
* 123 Magic in planning for Term 1 2020 – Possibly held at Laverton Community Hub (TBA)
* Often in Collaboration with other agencies in running parenting programs or single session workshops at schools or community centres.
* Programs and Workshops include – Self-care, Emotion Coaching, Just for Dads, Kids Chat, Routine Ready and Tech Savvy Kids)

**Name:** Moses

**Agency:** Wyndham Community and Education Centre

**Email:** 0431 126 762

* Junubi Wyndham, Community Support Group funded to support Sudanese and South Sudanese youth and families
* Provide and promote school holiday programs
* Family wellbeing programs
* preferred service for South Sudanese and Sudanese people
* 3 locations running home work groups
* Support mother group and cultural dance groups within Wyndham

**Name:** Megan Nagy and Adrian Scerri

**Agency:** School focused Youth Services at Hobsons Bay City Council

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* School focused youth services is a department of Education and training funded program that partners with schools and services providers to implement interventions and capacity building to support students at disk of disengagement.
* Working with state, catholic and independent schools across Hobson’s Bay and Wyndham.
* Our programs are for students in years 5 to 12 who are showing signs of disengagement – In attendance, behaviours and school attitudes.
* If you work I schools and have identified barriers that young people are facing in their education we may be able to help

Information Sharing Continued:

**Name:** Owen Dziubek

**Agency:** Reconnect West

**Email:** Owen.Dziubek@vt.uniting.org

**Phone:** 9742 6452

* Reconnect West Outreach is open for youth counselling and youth and family mediation refferals over the Christams Holiday period
* For young people aged 10 years old to 20 years old
* Please feel welcome to contact 9742 6452 to discuss poteintial refferals or ask any questions

**The next Wyndham Workers with Young People Network meeting is scheduled for Thursday 6 February at the Youth Resource Centre – 9:30am – 11:30am.**

**Please contact the Wyndham Youth Network for further information regarding this network or to present:** wyndhamyouthnetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au **or 8734 1355**

For information sharing please email: wyndhamyouthnetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Website: [Wyndham Workers with Young People Network – click here](http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au/info_for_workers)

Youth in Wyndham has a Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/youthinwyndham>

Youth in Wyndham has an Instagram Page

<https://www.instagram.com/youthinwyndham/>

2020 Meeting Dates

All meetings are 9.30am-11.30am unless otherwise stated on the Agenda

@ Wyndham Youth Resource Centre - 86 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

**6 February**

**12 March**

**23 April**

**28 May**

**25 June**

**23 July**

**27 August**

**15 October**

**19 November**

**17 December**