

Report from Tipperary CYPSC meeting, 29th April 2019

Matters Arising:

- The CYPSC expressed its appreciation of Garda Chief Superintendent Catherine Kehoe's involvement as a CYPSC member in light of her imminent retirement from An Garda Síochána and consequent stepping down from CYPSC.
- Re. CYPSC workshops, 25th February & 3rd April: The CYPSC received a report from Sinéad Doody, facilitator, drawn from the discussions of the 2 CYPSC workshops. It was agreed to draft a guideline document for the CYPSC based on the contents of the report, to include the Vision & Mission statements, and the ground rules and to be supplemented by, as well as being aligned with, the national 'Blueprint for Development of CYPSCs'. This document will be brought to the next CYPSC meeting for approval. A further workshop will be arranged with Sinéad Doody towards end of the year to review progress with implementation of the guideline document.
- Progress reports from the CYPSC Outcome Sub-Groups:
 - CYPSC Seed funding was approved by CYPSC for the Tipperary Rural Travellers Project's Family Learning Project in Cashel with the proviso that TRTP will look for more sustainable funding for this project going forward.
 - Outcome Sub-Group 4's feedback included the indication from the North Tipperary Development Company's commissioned report on Traveller men in the North of the county of the need for a community development approach to engage and work with the men.

In relation to addressing the training needs of young NEETs, Lisa Kavanagh, TETB, reported that the Youth Employability programme had been approved for a proposal from Tipperary town. The project in Tipperary town will be similar to the 'Work Winner' project and will target young people, aged 16 – 24 years, who fit the criteria.
 - Outcome 5 Sub-Group requested that the CYPSC would bring to the attention of the National CYPSC Steering Group the need for more funding for LGBT* supports, and for more resources for education and awareness in schools and in the community about LGBT*.
- Re. Jigsaw: Official government announcement on 29th March 2019 of a Jigsaw Youth Mental Health project for Co. Tipperary in early 2020. Pat Slattery and members of the CYPSC Sub-Group involved in the Jigsaw proposal will meet with the Jigsaw Regional Manager to discuss further at the end of May.
- CYPSC Seed funding: Each CYPSC Sub-Group is requested to identify a project for CYPSC Seed funding and to present to CYPSC for consideration.
- Draft CYPSC Annual Work Plan 2019: (*c.f. Appendix*)

Appendix

Draft CYPSC Annual Work Plan actions:

Outcome 1:

- Explore possibilities for setting up Rainbows Bereavement & Loss programmes
- To map existing service provision for mental health support for young people. Chart to be developed to publicise this.

Outcome 2 :

- Traveller Family Learning Project, Cashel
- Homework Club action – exploring setting up an education support of this kind in Cahir.
- Incredible Years Teacher Class Management training in North of the county

Outcome 3:

- Alcohol consumption action – to organize controls to curb alcohol consumption in a community setting among young people under 18 years. These will consist of measures on the occasion of the publicising of Junior Cert results to seek to curb alcohol consumption by young people around the South of the county.
- Production of Parenting Support calendars at every quarter, advertising programmes and service provision available.
- Development of a web-site which will host a directory of all service provision to the age group, 0 – 24 years.

Outcome 5

- Implementation of CYPSC commissioned LGBT* report recommendations as is feasible. To be led by LGBT* Youth Coordination Group.
 - Re-establishment of Thurles Refugee Support Network, led by North Tipperary Development Company
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