

Report from Tipperary CYPSC meeting, 25th March 2019

Matters Arising:

- Progress reports from the CYPSC Outcome Sub-Groups, 1 – 5:
 - Outcome 1 Sub-Group has begun to identify possible actions in anticipation of Round 3 of Healthy Ireland funding. Some of previous HI funded actions were considered, including Buntús and Balance Bike programmes.
 - Outcome 2 Sub-Group supported the North Tipperary Development Company to engage sufficient number of schools in Q. 4, 2018 for the Incredible Years Teacher Classroom Management training in North Tipperary to resume in 2019. Tipperary Childcare Committee has been leading out on a pilot initiative involving a cluster of pre-schools and Primary schools from a specific area to consider facilitating transition by children from pre-school to Primary school. An application from Tipperary Rural Travellers Project for CYPSC Seed funding for Family Learning Project in Cashel to provide educational support for Traveller children for the final term of the current academic year received initial approval at a meeting on 13th February 2019.
 - Outcome 3 Sub-Group feedback consisted of reports from the PPFs Managers in the North & South of the county respectively:
 - In the North of the county, the Parenting Strategic Sub-Group is currently collating information on the various parenting initiatives in the North of the county.
 - In the South of the county, smaller sub-groups are being formed to address specific actions in the Children and Young People's Plan, namely, a Parenting Sub-Group and an Alcohol Misuse Sub-Group.

Interest in ACE (*Adverse Childhood Experiences*) is developing across the county with training events to happen over coming months both North & South.

 - Outcome 5 Sub-Group feedback included a). the launch of the LGBT* Youth needs analysis report on 31st January, b). the TETB-led formation of the LGBT* Youth Coordination Group to implement the feasible recommendations of the report, and c). the meeting convened by the NTDC to consider the re-establishment of an inter-agency forum to address the needs of the Syrian Refugee families.
 - Jigsaw Youth Mental Health project proposal: Pat Slattery, Chairperson, reported on correspondence he had received from Jim Ryan, Asst. National Director, HSE Mental Health, in relation to the Tipperary CYPSC application for a Jigsaw project which appeared very positive.
 - CYPSC Annual Work Plan 2019: It was agreed that the Sub-Groups would consider what actions they planned to undertake in 2019. These would be forwarded as the Annual Work Plan to the national CYPSC office.
 - Healthy Ireland funding: There has been no announcement as yet about Round 3 of the Healthy Ireland funding.
 - First CYPSC workshop took place on 25th February. 2nd workshop is arranged for 3rd April.
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