



NorthBEAT COLLABORATIVE

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NorthBEAT Collaborative Meeting : Notes

Facilitators: Chi Cheng

Date + Time: Tuesday June 12, 2018
10am & 1pm (Eastern)

Location: Teleconference

Attendees

10am Meeting	1pm Meeting
Shevaun Nadin (NorthBEAT)	Sharon Komar (TBPS)
Carole Lem (NorthBEAT)	Candace Davies (NOSP)
Mikayla Grant (NorthBEAT)	Abi Sprakes (TBCC)
Ellen Lafroy (NorthBEAT)	Lisa LaBelle (TBCC)
Heather Hobbs (EPION)	Marika Bellerose (FNIHB)
Peter Voros (TBRHSC – AMH)	Lindsey Poulter (NAN)
Erin Otto (FNIHB)	Mirella Fata (TBCDSB)
Miranda Bevilacqua (MHAN)	Mae Katt (DFC)
Kristen Tomko (211 North)	John Dixon (Dilico)
Joy Kolic (CMHA-TB)	Nancy Hernandez-Basurto (TBDHU)
Aimee Jaun (Lakehead University)	
Sarah Bromley (EPION)	
Charlene Strain (CMHA-FF)	
Brian Cooper (EPION)	

Notes

1. Collaborative Updates

1.a. Staffing

- Sheila Cook of InVizzen has had to pull back from the Collaborative for health reasons. InVizzen is unable to fulfil the roles of Knowledge Broker and eLearning Coordinator as originally planned. NorthBEAT support structure has been re-jigged to fill these gaps.

- Two students summer students have been hired as youth engagement coordinators; focus is to engage youth in the Collaborative. Welcome Ellen Lafroy and Mikayla Grant!
- Approval received from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund to hire an intern. Term will be 1 year; anticipated start date end of August. Duties will include continuing the youth and family/lived experience engagement started over the summer and help support the eLearning constellation.
 - ❖ *Job posting will be shared in the next few weeks for Collaborative members to circulate.*

1.b. Member Updates

- We have close to 30 members now! Welcome NAN, FNIHB, Dryden Regional Health Centre, and Thunder Bay Counselling Centre! A few more organizations are also interested in signing the NorthBEAT agreement. Agreement is being amended to incorporate these changes.
 - ❖ *Will circulate amended agreement so everyone has an updated version.*

1.c. Youth and Family/Lived Experience Engagement

- There are two pillars of outreach planned: i) youth ii) families and people with lived experience (who are not 'youth').
- Mikayla and Ellen are busy planning to attend events this summer to engage youth in the Collaborative and form a NorthBEAT Youth Advisory Group (NorthBEAT YAG). First event is Thunder Pride (June 16). Next will be National Aboriginal Day Thunder Bay (June 21).
 - ❖ *Collaborative members are asked to please share information about the NorthBEAT YAG with youth advisory groups within your organizations/networks, and/or help connect Mikayla and Ellen with them.*
- Any other events happening in the region that Mikayla and Ellen can attend? Annual peer conference in Dryden (Sept 21&22). Some events in churches Sioux Lookout, and the blueberry festival (August), Summer Fiesta (Red Rock); Nipigon Fall fishing festival; Heritage Days in Schreiber. Possibly NAN events?
 - ❖ *NorthBEAT core team to follow up on these events.*

1.d. eLearning

- Change in approach: Had initially envisioned various context-specific training modules would be created gradually during years 2&3. Feedback received at the workshop indicated people felt that having training adapted to their contexts is not as important as a training resource being available ASAP. Thus, immediate goal is to get one prototype eLearning module ready to pilot as quickly as possible, and adapt to specific contexts later.
- Due to InVizzen's leave, are now looking for a vendor to help with the eLearning development.
 - ❖ *Collaborative members are asked to please circulate the RFQ widely.*

1.e. Resource Mapping

- Year 2 will also focus on resource mapping. This will include two streams: 1. Information/Brochures, etc. and 2. Services/pathways.
 - ❖ *A member of core team will connect with member organizations to identify/collect resources.*

2. Communications

- NorthBEAT website launched www.northbeat.ca
- Newsletter in preparation. Expect in next few weeks.

3. Next Steps & Meetings

- Core team will continue work on the priorities (eLearning; Youth and Family/Lived Experience Engagement; and Resource Mapping) over the summer.
- Had originally planned to have 1 large workshop every year, but will instead have smaller focused meetings throughout Years 2 and 3, and a final wrap-up workshop in Year 4.
- Next meeting: September. Date tbd. Have a great summer everyone!