

**CHILDREN’S SERVICES NETWORK**

**Vision:** A community where there is a children’s services system that is effective, integrated and responsive to advance children, youth and families and where children/youth are valued.

**YOUTH INTEGRATION TEAM**

**Mission:** Working collaboratively to provide youth with appropriate access to services/resources and to advocate to meet their individual and collective needs within their community.

<b>Priority: To serve youth in their community</b>			
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Party Responsible</b>
Continue Community Awareness  ❖ Incorporate and distribute material from agencies who work with all issues that affect youth, i.e. addictions, mental health, domestic violence etc.	❖ In consultation with youth and partners determine if the <b>RED CARD</b> should be revised, reproduce and distribute to all five counties in Hastings and Prince Edward	June 2010	Members of the Youth Integration Team Coordinator, Children’s Services Network, Youth representatives
	❖ Explore and research “on-line” options for youth to download or view the RED CARD	June 2010	Coordinator, youth reps, ,members of Youth Integration Team
	❖ Develop and implement joint marketing initiatives for children, youth and families and Children’s Services Network	September 2010	Coordinator and members of CSNetwork
	❖ Commitment from all members of the Youth Integration Team to have all organization data for the e-portal entered and updated	Ongoing	All members of the Youth Integration Team, Children’s Services network, DAC’s

<p>Research and determine the number of `informal` support groups in H &amp; PE who are working with youth ages 12 to 19 years of age or youth issues</p> <p>Catalogue youth groups/initiatives and strategize where the Youth Integration Team can best support or provide resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Communicate with agencies and organizations within CSNetwork for information</li> <li>❖ Choose initiatives or strategies and create a work plan to help execute and support</li> </ul>	<p>June 2010</p> <p>March 2010</p>	<p>Coordinator, Youth Integration Team, CSNetwork</p> <p>Coordinator with Youth ITeam</p>
<p>Gather information about "National Stand Up Day" and discuss with school board partners if H &amp; PE will participate in this event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Determine if this is already an event in H &amp; PE.</li> <li>❖ Create a Task Force to host and implement "Stand Up Day"</li> </ul>	<p>June 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>	<p>Coordinator, members of Youth Integration Team, school boards</p>
<p>To explore the pathways to care for youth 12 to 19 years of age in Hastings &amp; Prince Edward Counties.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact Chris Sullivan of Mental Health Addictions in Kingston to speak at Youth Integration Team meeting</li> <li>❖ Examine and address gaps and/or barriers of service</li> </ul>		