



## Moreland Youth Commitment Network Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

Emma Soloai – Youth Projects	Jessica Spry – Jesuit Social Services
Chloe Lynch – TSA	Dylan Goldsworth – Northern Community Legal
Jenna Hegedus - TSA	Simone DeGabrielle – Youth Projects
Rosemarie Mestro – ATG	Georgie Concannon – YSAS
Wendy Kernan – Youth Projects	Joanne Pamparella – Glenroy College
Jordan Hocking – Youth Projects	Natasha Rose – Merri Health
Steve Huf – Moreland City Council	Clarissa Carbone – Whitelion
Miriam Bilander – Moreland City Council	Amy Carson – Moreland City Council
Swathi Shanmurhasundaram – CMY	Georgina Crawford – Uniting Lentara
Helen Lambropoulos – DET RR	Isolde – Gamblers Help
Michelle Lukey – Jesuit Social Services	Damien Woodcock – Moreland City Council
Liam Walsh – Moreland City Council	Pooja Sharma – Inner Melbourne Vet Cluster

### Apologies:

Alexandra Riddell (SFYS), Emma Lee (Northern Community Legal), Lauren Crome (Northern Community Legal), Emma Farrugia (Youth Projects), May Header (MCC), Louisa Caldwell (YMCA), Jordan Hocking (Youth Projects), Vicki Sarikoudis (FaPMI Co Ord), Patrick Burn (John Fawkner College – School Nurse), Jansu Gaz (INLLEN – Resigned) and Philip Adams (Melbourne Polytech – Resigned).

**Chair:** Liam Walsh (MCC)

**Minutes:** Steve Huf (MCC)

9:30am - Welcome and Introductions (Liam)

9:40am - Information Share (All)

### Liam - Moreland City Council

Moreland Youth resiliency survey has 16 schools signed to complete the survey in 2020. A combination of secondary and primary schools. 4 new primary schools this year. Survey opened Monday and close on March 21. Data will be available in April.

Pool lifeguard program will commence in June/July. 18 spots available, have to be able to swim.

Suggest next meeting in May, a bus tour??

### Pooja – Inner Melbourne Vet Cluster

Work with 15-24 year olds

Assist young people getting into work

Period of service increased to 18 months.

### Emma - Youth Projects

Welcome centre

Asylum seekers services including women's English-speaking group.  
Driving program for asylum seekers.

**Amy – Moreland City Council**

Developing early years strategy.  
Currently developing children's webpage. Grade 5/6 using child friendly language.  
New early years plan to be created.  
Principals breakfast to be held later in the year.

**Clarissa - Whitelion**

Mentoring program for young people coming out of care and their opportunities in the community.

**Joanne - Glenroy High School**

Highest intake of year 7.  
Have many services in the school, including Youth Law, Headspace and a new youth worker from MCC.  
The school is now like a one stop shop.  
No soccer program this year.  
3 mornings for the breakfast program are currently

**Isolde - Gambler's Help**

Reported 30% of Young people gamble.  
Trend from online sports gambling  
Provide interactive school programs/workshops. Also workshops for parents.  
Found link between gaming and gambling.

**Georgie - YSAS**

Client referrals from diversion orders.  
Do outreach to young people.  
Do work in with schools.

**Simone - Youth Projects**

Disability employment service 16 – 25  
Provide outreach services

**Dylan - Youth Law**

Provide in court representation for young people. Usually high school age to 25.  
Help with debts, fines and crime.  
Provide appointments in schools  
Strengthening a relationship with Mind.

**Jess - Navigate program**

Work with 12- 17 year olds to re connect disengaged young people back to school.

**Helen - Respectful relations**

75 schools on board.  
Developing program for masculinity with Muslim men.

**Swathi - CMY**

The young initiators program. 2-day values/leadership program. Social only women's sessions. 14-15 March.  
Initiate youth conference in April youth lead projects from across the state.

**Miriam - Moreland City Council**

Currently updating database

Female only boxing Wednesday nights 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

**Rosemarie – ATEL**

Help provide cost for apprenticeships

**Jenna & Chloe - Reconnect**

Early intervention for homelessness young people aged 12 – 18

**Youth Projects Presentation**

High impact support without judgment and a strong focus on disadvantaged and unemployment.

Established 1984 due to response of unemployment.

Promotion as a one stop shop.

Service portfolios include Employment, training and social enterprise. Also community health.

Do a lot of collaboration with young people to understand needs

Found a high unemployment rate in the north.

YNOT program:

AOD outreach workers.

Currently in schools in Whittlesea and looking to re-engage young people back into the school system.

**YHOP**

Link young people to appropriate services including, employment services and school.

Do outreach.

Have an outreach BBQ in Craigieburn

Early intervention

Had 592 people employed last year.

Have disability employment service and transition to work.

Do hold many training education courses and short courses on expression of interest.

Do offer scholarships for equivalent certification.

**Social Enterprise**

In the city, Hosier lane. Clients working in café and op shop.

**Nat – Merri Health**

School focus.

Support for year 5 – 10

Work with schools targeted intervention

350 students

Have art therapy sessions

Ican program focussing ASD

Building resilience and focus on anti-social behaviour.

**Damien – MCC**

Moreland Youth Services strategy.

Has 5 key outcomes

Developed a 2-year action plan for 2020-2022

Currently working on a campaign to contract youth services first for seamless outcome.

Have a conscious effort getting into school to promote offerings.