

## Implementation committee Meeting

January 18, 2011

Present: Deryk T, Denise J, Carrie C, Paula M, Mary F, Sandy L, Jen G, Denna G, Maureen B, Michelle D, Sandy M, Renee R

1. Maureen welcomed all
2. Reviewed meeting minutes from Nov 23/10. Minutes were approved
3. Discussed having alternates for each location; Need to have clarification put into terms of reference regarding how long of a period time the person is to be absent before an alternate is designated.
4. Jen G read updates on community Supports phase 2-( see attached)
5. Paula read the update for Residential-( see attached)
6. Issues/concerns;  
Mary F has written a letter in regards to her concerns- She would like for us to not use names when discussing people supported.  
How are the people in group homes being heard for their choices in life?  
Carrie C and Renee R responded: For people who are non verbal they have been shown video clips, brochures, pictures ect and SW will watch for body language, facial cues. A lot will be trial and error but all will be tried. People who are able to voice for themselves will be listened to and given personalized choices.  
Discussion was done around bus training for all; Mary shared her story and some suggestions.
7. Participation/Inclusion  
A question around music therapy being actual therapy or a segregated group was posed to the committee.  
The committee concluded that it was a segregated group, due to the fact that it was not run by a therapist but rather a day staff from Port Colborne CLFE. The committee heard from group home reps the benefits that certain people supported are experiencing from this music group. It was decided

that alternative options would be looked at but still allowing the people supported to attend this group until alternative options were found.

8. Next meeting date: February 15/11- 2pm

9. Meeting adjourned