

Achieving together for children and young people

A bhaint amach le chéile do leanaí & do dhaoine óga

Griffith Conference Centre, Griffith College, South Circular Road, Dublin 8

9:00am REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

9:30am Welcome and Introduction

Elizabeth Canavan, Assistant Secretary, Department of Children and Youth Affairs

9:45am Irish Policy Context and a *Blueprint* for the development of Children and Young People's Services Committees

Conor Rowley, Principal Officer, Policy Innovation Unit, Department of Children and Youth Affairs

10:15am National Overview of CYPSC Implementation

Colma Nic Lughadha, National Co-ordinator for Children and Young People's Services Committees, Centre for Effective Services

Ministerial Address

10:30am Formal launch of the *Blueprint for the development of CYPSC* and www.cypsc.ie the national website

James Reilly, TD, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs

10:45am Local Implementation by Children and Young People's Services Committees

Outcome 1: Active & healthy; physical & mental wellbeing

Increasing Play Infrastructure in County Wicklow, Wicklow CYPSC

Deirdre Whitfield, Administrative Officer, Wicklow County Council

Outcome 2: Achieving full potential in all areas of learning & development

South Tipperary and The Incredible Years Programme, South Tipperary CYPSC

Ruairí Ó Caisleáin, CYPSC Co-ordinator, South Tipperary CYPSC

Phil Shanahan, Social Inclusion Manager, South Tipperary Development Company

11:15am NETWORKING: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:45am Local Implementation by Children and Young People's Services Committees continued

Outcome 3: Safe & protected from harm

Co. Kildare Strengthening Families Programme, Kildare CYPSC

Emma Berney, CYPSC Co-ordinator, Kildare CYPSC

Debbie Garry, Project Worker, Foróige

Outcome 4: Economic security & opportunity

Mark Harding, Development Officer, City of Dublin Youth Service Board

Louise Fitzpatrick, Liaison Officer, City of Dublin Youth Service Board

Outcome 5: Connected, respected & contributing to their world

Celebrating and Supporting Young Carers, Donegal CYPSC

Orla O'Reilly, Youth Worker, Donegal Youth Services

12:30pm Q&A: Local Implementation by Children and Young People's Services Committees

Question and answer session with a panel comprising local CYPSC presenters and the National Co-ordinator for CYPSC

1:00pm NETWORKING: LUNCH

2:00pm Roundtable Discussion

Policy, Provision & Practice

3:00pm Plenary and Summation

Facilitated by Dr. John Bamber, Project Specialist, Centre for Effective Services

3:50pm Closing Remarks

Dr. Sheelah Ryan, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Services Committees National Steering Group

4:00pm CLOSE