

**Northwest Regional Centre of Responsibility (COR)  
FASD/Justice System Working Group Minutes**

Mon, Jun 20, 2022

12:00pm – 1:30pm CST/1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST

1. Welcome & Introductions –Alice Bellavance (BISNO) -Chair, Jenny Leadbeater (CMHA Thunder Bay), Maureen Parkes (Norwest Community Health Centre), Alyssa Chambers (Firefly), Paola Facca (Lutheran Community Care), Sara Dias (CMHA Kenora)
2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes - Approved
3. Review and discussion of draft briefing note.
  - a. Remove 'FAS' from last paragraph. This is outdated terminology.
  - b. Briefing note will be distributed to the Executive COR for approval before going to the PHSJCC.
  - c. Alice recapped some of the main points of the briefing note.
4. Review and discuss education recommendations from CAP report
  - a. Jenny provided a review of all recommendations pertaining to the education/awareness on the CAP report  
**Education/Webinar Options:**
  - b. Alyssa - Firely has developed an FASD Awareness Campaign via social media leading up to Sept 9<sup>th</sup>/22. Also expanding their Youth Peer Support Program and continuing to provide training to partner organizations and school boards. Firefly, in partnership with Community Living, will be providing training to Sioux Lookout OPP in Sept/Oct. It was suggested by the group that this type of training framework could be utilized and replicated across the province for other OPP and municipal police. Paola suggested training should be embedded in on-boarding processes for OPP and municipal policing services.
  - c. Maureen - Norwest CHC has planned annual community training for Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Maureen will circulate event details once they are finalized. Training will be offered in-person this year. Norwest CHC used to provide specific training for police/corrections/justice system but this sector can be hard to engage. What can our working group do to promote education to these sectors?
  - d. Alice – delivered some training on Acquired Brain Injury and FASD during a police/Crisis team training a few years ago. Has also presented to Sioux Lookout's Health Community Task Force on Acquired Brain Injury's 101.
  - e. Jenny – Is it possible to utilize social media (eg. Tik Tok, YouTube etc) or self-directed learning options?
  - f. CANFASD is a great resource.

- g. Coordinated perspective would involve integration into other planning tables. Need to ensure coordinated efforts with MCRT Teams.

**Support Services**

- h. Lifelong, ongoing supports are needed for those living with FASD. Both Norwest CHC and Firefly provide some supports to adults living with FASD
  - i. Healthy Generations Family Support Program provides services to families in Sioux Lookout and surrounding area who are raising children with FASD
- 5. Review Project Charter
    - a. Timelines and deliverables: Jenny to update this area to include completion of briefing note and referral to ECOR and PHSJCC.
    - b. Membership: Jenny to remove Ron Maki from group. Paola will be changing positions and will provide names to Jenny of other LCC staff who might be able to replace her on this group. Other suggestions for membership include: TBIFC's FASD worker – Peyton Day. Fort Frances's FASD Committee Coordinator, Robin Dennis. (Alyssa will forward contact info to Jenny). Children's Centre FASD workers – Judy Kay and Alexis Trepanier (Alice will forward contact info to Jenny)
  - 6. Next Meeting Date – Sept 12, 2022 at 1pm EST
  - 7. Adjournment – 2:10pm