

Northwest Regional Centre of Responsibility (COR) (Formerly known as the Northwest Regional HSJCC)

Meeting minutes – Thurs, Sep 1, 2022
9:00am – 11:00am CST/10:00am – 12:00pm EST

Zoom:

Present: Brian McInnes (PWLE), Alice Bellavance – Chairing (BISNO), Terri Horan (Greenstone Victim Services), Lisa Joubert (Children’s Centre), Nicole LaTour (Alpha Court), Sandra Weir (RRDSSAB), Susan Barclay (SLKT Situation Table), Deb Dika (TBSAC), Sara Dias (CMHA Kenora), Jennifer Moore (Dilico), John Schmidt (Ontario Health North), Crystal Edwards (TBRHSC), Jennifer Moore (Dilico), Chantal Dupuis (OPP),

Regrets: Jennifer Hyslop, Georgina McKinnon, Erin Dunn, **Charlene Strain**

Purpose: *The purpose of the COR is to support current and future Situation Tables and assist in supporting an integrated, coordinated and seamless service delivery system that meets the needs of at-risk people and optimizes the mobilization and delivery of community services in the Northwest region.*

Item & Purpose	Lead	Meeting notes
1. Welcome & Introductions	Alice Bellavance	Alice welcomed the group and introductions were made.
2. Land Acknowledgement	Alice Bellavance	Alice provided the land acknowledgement.
3. Conflict of Interest	Alice Bellavance	No conflicts to declare.
4. Consent Agenda (Motion)		
4.1 COR Meeting Agenda – Sep 1 2022 4.2 Draft COR Meeting Minutes – Jun 9 2022	Alice Bellavance	Approved by consensus.
5. Business Arising		
None		
6. New Business		
6.1 Nominations for new Co-Chair	Jenny Leadbeater	Jenny will send out email to request interest and nominations
6.2 Member requests for Educational sessions/Presentations	Jenny Leadbeater	LCC- DSO eligibility Lisa Joubert – suggested we have a ‘community updates’ at the COR. We could include a standing item/roundtable Brian – TBDSSAB – Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic will support those being served eviction notices.– how we house ‘harder to house’ people or those who are

		disruptive to their neighbours. Also home takeovers. Safety and security of tenants is concerning. Suggestion to invite Kinna-awaya Legal Clinic to present to the NW COR on their role with this issue.
6.3 Regional Crisis Response – Text/Chat services	Jennifer Hyslop	Alice provided quick overview. New service within crisis response media launch.
7. Issues Management: Human Services/Justice Systemic Issues in Northwestern Ontario		
7.1 Youth gang prevention	Jenny Leadbeater on behalf of Lee-Ann Chevrette	<p>Jenny provided the following update on behalf of Lee-Ann Chevrette, CSWB Specialist:</p> <p>The Thunder Bay CSWB is developing a submission to Public Safety Canada to access the Building Safer Community Fund dollars. Discussions have been held with a number of community partners who are interested in participating in this project. A staged approach is suggested, with the first year being focused on a Situational Assessment, to better understand the nature and scope of the issue in Thunder Bay, as well as broader impacts for the region. It is proposed to hire a consultant to conduct this Situational Assessment, and a Coordinator to oversee the project for four years. A Steering Committee will be established to guide this project for the next four years and interested partners can contact Lee-Ann for more information.</p> <p>Jenny has agreed to join the Steering Committee for this initiative on behalf of the COR.</p> <p>Susan clarified that there will be a regional focus to this project.</p>
7.2 Transfer of Care from Schedule 1 Facilities	N/A	Deferred
8. COR Working Group Updates		
8.1 COR Expansion of After Hours and Street Outreach Services	Derek West (Working Group Lead)	Next meeting in Sept. The group is focused on creation of tool-kit which can be utilized by communities throughout the Northwest region.
8.2 COR FASD/Justice System	Alice Bellavance (Working Group Lead) and Jenny Leadbeater	Alice provided the following update. A briefing note was completed and brought forward to the Executive of the PHSJCC. Feedback was provided and will be discussed at the upcoming COR FASD Working Group meeting on Sept 12 th .
8.3 COR Housing Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities in Conflict with the Law	N/A	No update.

9. Standing Items		
9.1 KRRDHSJCC Updates	Sara Dias	Next meeting will occur in October. Very active sub-committee who is developing service maps for addictions services across the Kenora Rainy River District which will help Identify gaps in services. The Kenora RISK Table is pulling data from last year for an evaluation report.
9.2 NW Situation Tables CoP and Situation Table Education Updates	Jenny Leadbeater	<p>Refresher training was held on Jun 22nd. 61 Attendees from across the region. Shared Feedback survey details.</p> <p>Two orientations sessions for new members of Thunder Bay Situation Table provided in May and July. 14 new members trained. Next session to be held Oct 3rd.</p> <p>Website for regional community mobilization/Situation Tables is in planning stages.</p>
9.3 Provincial HSJCC Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Reintegration Partnership with SOLGEN and PHSJCC • Marketing Sessions/Re-branding of HSJCC materials • Release of MCRT Framework and Toolkit • HSJCC Conference Updates 	Jenny Leadbeater	<p>Jenny provided overview. Susan receives a lot of folks discharged from Kenora Jail. Susan will reach out to Sara to discuss Kenora’s Planning Committee.</p> <p>Jenny participated in 4 marketing sessions for the PHSJCC throughout the summer.</p> <p>Release of MCRT Framework/Toolkit – deferred until next meeting</p> <p>Alice – reviewed evaluations from last conference. It will be virtual conference again. 628 people attended but only 57 evaluations were completed. If anyone has ideas for keynote/addresses. Working on a theme – 3 different version which will be circulated. 6 streams for concurrent sessions. To be held in Nov 2023.</p>
9.4 OHT Updates	Wendy McAllister/John Schmidt	No updates at this time.
9.5 Community Safety and Wellbeing Planning Updates Discussion Questions:	All Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Susan Barclay (Sioux Lookout) – in SLKT – the municipality developed the plan and the Health Communities task force is working in partnership and will help shephard further discussions. They were mandated to be completed but not mandated to do anything with them. Design Day scheduled for early Oct.

<p>1) What accountability measures are in place to ensure CSWB plans are being implemented within each municipality?</p> <p>2) Would it be helpful to conduct an environmental scan of CSWB plans in the Northwest Region to determine common priority areas?</p>		<p>2) Sara Dias (Kenora) – Kenora had a steering committee by City of Kenora. Hasn't met during summer. Police Service Board has strategic plan that will feed into this.</p> <p>3) Environmental scan – Sara how would it correspond with RTD. Susan – could be very helpful to define the issues we focus on. Kenora's hasn't been developed yet.</p> <p>4) Terri Horan (Geraldton) – can look into the status of Greenstone's CSWB and let Jenny know</p> <p>5) Sandra Weir (Fort Frances) – RRDSAB helped put plan together. Can provide a copy to Jenny.</p> <p>Jenny can circulate an email asking members to provide into/update about their CSWB plans.</p>
<p>9.6 Roundtable – Regional Agency Updates</p>		<p>Lisa Joubert (Children's Centre of Thunder Bay) – have re-established walk in counselling partnership with Thunder Bay Counselling Centre. In person or by phone. Alternate between sites. Tues, Thurs – 12-3pm. Wed 3pm-6pm. On website – walk in clinics available across the community including NOSP and Dilico. One stop snapshot. Access calendar from any agency's website.</p> <p>Jennifer Moore (Dilico) – out in the district, Dilico has established walk in clinics. Also in many First Nations. Dilico recently moved to new location on Court Street – family health team and mental health nurses. Struggling with recruitment – MCR – difficult. Recruited for Nipigon location. Staff for Longlac and Greenstone areas.</p> <p>Susan Barclay (SLKT Situation Table) – Emergency Shelter in SLKT has new service provider effective today. Sexual assault/First Step Women's Shelter. Renamed 'Sioux Lookout Emergency Shelter' – no longer Out of the Cold.</p> <p>Nicole Latour (Alpha Court) – Alpha Court has recently hired a Release from Custody worker for Indigenous people located in Thunder Bay or First Nations' communities. Will be making connections with John Howard Society and Elizabeth Frye Society. Jenny offered to provide Nicole with names for the Community Reintegration Officers in Thunder Bay.</p>
<p>9.6 Next meeting Land Acknowledgement – request volunteer</p>	<p>Alice Bellavance</p>	<p>Jennifer Moore will deliver the next land acknowledge.</p>

9.7 Next Meeting date and Adjournment Suggested Date: Thurs, Nov 10th, 2022 10am-noon EST	Co-Chair	Next meeting will be scheduled for Thurs, Nov 10th, 2022 from 10am-12noon EST.
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