

Community Safety and Well-Being

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2021

Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Lisa Horne (Northumberland County), Carol Beauchamp (Rebound), Bobbie Dawson (United Way), Taryn Rennicks (CHCN), Major Danny Broome (Salvation Army), Chief Vandegraaf (CPS), Cllr Bill Cane (Safer Communities), Keith Barrett (EMS)

Regrets: Suzanne Anquetil (CAS), Susan Brown (EMS), Pam Stuckless (Public Health), Acting Chief Smith (Fire Services), Adrienne Bell-Smith (FHT)

Chair: Lisa Horne

Staff: Sarah Tanner, Amy Peverley

Guest: Jenny Whyte

- 1) Review and approval of January minutes and documents
 - a. Data Inventory, Strategy Inventory, and Network Inventory will be finalized once any submitted changes have been completed
- 2) Welcome to Jenny Whyte, Collaborative Design Strategist
 - a. Presentation of priorities that have been identified through community and agency consultation and data analysis
 - i. Service Provider Survey results: Thank you for your input! We took the top 10 priorities identified by the community, and asked this table to rank them in order of highest need from the perspective of the service agency. When these rankings were collated, we found that the top 5 service provider priorities reflect the same 5 priorities identified by members of the community, indicating consensus on the

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areas of greatest need from the larger list of priorities. After review, we collapsed a few of the overarching categories into one priority, in order to better focus the targets of the plan. For example, ‘Poverty/Income’ and Employment were collapsed into one category of Poverty/Income/Employment. We also removed “access to services” as a single priority, and instead have included it as a consideration that should be reflected in each priority. This leaves the top 4 priorities (in no particular order), of mental health, substance use and addictions, housing and homelessness, and income, poverty, and employment.

- b. Facilitated collaborative session to identify objectives for each priority
 - i. Brainstorming session to review the levels of response as required by the Ministry
 - ii. Identified current activities, strengths, and gaps in service within the context of the four levels of response
- 3) Updates from team members
- a. Rebound and CPS: Provided an overview of the CUIP program (Collaborative Intervention Under 12 Program), which targets those at greatest risk. Chief Vandegraaf noted that 7 officers have signed up to be mentors for 2021.
 - b. Northumberland County: Offering virtual Bridges Out of Poverty training on February 18th. There are still spaces available.
- 4) Upcoming meetings
- a. Actions from today
 - i. Continue to reflect on the conversations had today and send any further thoughts or insights to Sarah.
 - ii. The County team will collate this information and aim to have a draft framework prepared for the March meeting.
 - iii. A Doodle poll will follow to determine the meeting dates for April and May.
 - b. Date of next meetings:
 - i. Thursday March 11, 2021 2:00-3:30 pm
 - ii. April TBD