



Minutes

Members Present:

Akwesasne Community Justice Program
 Assault and Sexual Abuse Program
 Regional Integrated Care
 Maison Interlude House
 Sexual Assault Support Services of S.D.G.&A.
 Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie
 Children's Aid Society of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
 Situation Table
 Inspire Community Support Services
 Maison Baldwin House
 Contact North

Jenna David
 Amy Mulyca
 Josée Cotnam
 Linda Smith
 Karina Boucher & Laura (co-op student)
 Ivan Labelle
 Cassondra Wheeler
 Elyse Lauzon-Alguire
 Farhana Meghji
 Petey Cameron
 Barbara Matthews

CANAA Coordinator/Recording Secretary:

Stephanie Nalepa

Co-Chairs:

Inspire Community Support Services
 Youth Now Connections/Youth Now Canada

Farhana Meghji
 Alanna Wall

Treasurer:

Situation Table

Elyse Lauzon-Alguire

Guest Speaker:

Akwesasne Family Wellness Program

Catherine Lelievre, Kuylin Chaussi

Regrets:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall & District
 Youth Now
 Centre York Centre
 Canadian Red Cross
 Seaway Valley Community Health Centre

Ron Graham
 Alanna Wall
 Ashley Walker
 Shelley Roy
 Corrie D'Alessio

1. Call to Order / Welcome at 9:05 a.m. – Farhana welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Roll Call and Round Table Introductions – All present were asked to introduce themselves.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: Linda Smith
 Seconded by: Petey Cameron

It was resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.
 CARRIED.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Minutes from Breakfast Meeting dated June 18, 2020

Moved by: Elyse Lauzon-Alguire

Seconded by: Ivan Labelle

It was resolved that the Minutes of June 18, 2020 be accepted as presented.
CARRIED.

5. Budget (April 1, 2020 – October 22, 2020)

The following was reported by Elyse:

Source	Grant/Income	Revenues Y-T-D	Expenses Y-T-D	Balances
MCCSS (annualized funding)	\$24,813.38	\$20,677.81	\$8,530.42	\$16,282.96
CANAA Bank Account	\$8,846.34 (Opening Balance)	\$400.00	\$1,312.75	\$7,933.59

Moved by: Petey Cameron

Seconded by: Ivan Labelle

It was resolved that the Budget be accepted as presented.
CARRIED.

6. Project Reports

Diversity & Inclusion Workshop – Survey Results

- How would you rate the Diversity & Inclusion Workshop?
 - EXCELLENT: 35.71%
 - VERY GOOD: 64.29%
- What did you enjoy and/or learn about this workshop?
 - The "ABCs" format and exercises on Slido
 - Presenter was engaging, interactive, animated and very knowledgeable
 - Interaction between participants
 - Learning about others' personal experiences
 - It was a conversation, rather than a lecture
 - The examples and group activities
 - Learned about bias, diversity and inclusion and the connection between the two
- What did you dislike or feel could have been improved upon in this workshop?
 - The smaller breakout rooms were uncomfortable for some
 - The occasional interruptions
 - Difficult to hear at times
- How organized was the workshop?
 - VERY ORGANIZED: 78.57%
 - SOMEWHAT ORGANIZED: 21.43%

- Was the content in this workshop what you were expecting?
 - YES: 100.00%
- Was the workshop length suitable?
 - YES: 92.86%
 - WOULD HAVE LIKED 2+ HOURS: 7.14%
- Please provide any other feedback and suggestions for future workshops.
 - Would like more of these kinds of workshops
 - Really enjoyed the workshop - informative, relevant, new and exciting
 - Enjoyed the breakout sessions and use of Zoom
 - Would like to learn more about diversity, LGBTQ2SI and black lives matter

7. New Business

7.1: Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Thursday, December 10, 2020 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, January 28, 2021 – Breakfast Meeting
- Thursday, March 11, 2021 – Breakfast Meeting

7.2: New Membership List

- 44 Members
 - 27 Agencies
 - 2 Individuals

7.3: Vouchers/Merchandise

Available:

- CANAA pens
- CANAA post it notes
- CANAA calendars
- Grocery cards (\$25 each): 30 remaining
- Gas cards (\$25 each): 14 remaining
- Bus tickets (10-ride sheets): 30 sheets remaining
- Thrift Store cards (\$10 each): 18 remaining

8: Guest Speakers

Catherine Lelievre & Kuylin Chaussi

Topic: Akwesasne Family Wellness Program

Kuylin shared a PowerPoint presentation with the group and summarized the services they offer and who they serve. If any members would like a copy of the presentation, please contact Stephanie.

The mission of the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program is to provide emergency and long-term safe housing for victims of domestic violence, abusive situations, self harm and high-risk behaviors. The mandate of the program is to provide educational healing services to women, men and children. There is a separate residential house for males who are victims of domestic violence or self-abuse.

The Akwesasne Family Wellness Program offers:

- 6-week residential or non-residential program for women and men who have been victims of or exposed to abuse (domestic, physical, mental, emotional, sexual & self)
- 24-hour support line, on-site support and information available
- Referrals
- Advocacy
- Education
- Tools and information on domestic violence offered in individual & group settings
- Access to cultural and traditional teachings
- Outreach program

The AFWP Outreach Program provides family-focused and accessible services for community members. Staff are located throughout Akwesasne to offer drop-in services, where individuals can access information on domestic violence, advocacy, referral services and more. Confidential one-on-one counselling can also be arranged on site. AFWP Outreach also facilitates many educational programs and cultural services throughout the area.

To contact the Akwesasne Family Wellness Program, please call 613-937-4322 or email afwpoutreach@akwesasne.ca.

The following question was asked:

1. Ivan: Do you provide support for men?

Catherine: They used to provide a PAR program, however, no longer have the program at this time. Men are currently being referred to the Cornwall PAR program offered through Inspire Community Support Services. They are looking to develop more programs for men.

The members thanked Catherine and Kuylin for their presentation and time.

9. Information Sharing / Community Events:

- **ASAP:** Still running at status quo. They are seeing people in person for appointments and treatments. They also continue to offer services by Zoom and over the phone and are almost at full capacity again.
- **Regional Integrated Care** (previously Health Link): With the name change, some think that the agency is closed, so please continue to refer people to their services. Services are being done virtually and in person when necessary. Please call 613-938-5465 for referrals and more information.
- **SASS:** Services are being provided in person, by phone and virtually. They have found that 70% of their clients prefer services to be done by video or phone. They have hired an additional counsellor with extra funding that was received. They have also begun to receive more referrals lately.
- **Maison Interlude House:** Offering services in person, by phone and by video. Please continue referring.

- **Akwesasne Community Justice Program:** They continue to see clients, but prefer to do so virtually. MCA has begun closing their offices on Wednesdays to be thoroughly cleaned, so employees have been working from home that day.
- **Children’s Aid Society of S.D&G.:** Office remains closed to the public; however, workers are using the office for scheduled appointments. Most staff continue to work from home, but are still meeting with clients outside. No “walk-ins” are accepted, but administration is at the office to answer any inquiries.
- **Contact North:** Continues to work from home and meeting through Zoom and by phone. They are busier than ever. Please contact them at cornwall@contactnorth.ca.
- **Maison Baldwin House:** Services continue to be offered at status quo. They are busier now and back to normal stats. They are continuing to fundraise through online endeavours.
- **CSCE:** Their community gardens are closing for the season and community activities have been difficult to offer. Their men’s group and knitting group are meeting in person. Vaccines will be offered starting in November. Also, Ivan is now a host of a Men to Men talk show on Cogeco TV.
- **Situation Table:** Situation Table continues to take place every Tuesday via teleconference. There is a virtual training session on Community Engagement being offered on November 4, 2020. The invite has been sent out to the membership and the training will be offered via Zoom.

10. Future Agenda Items:

Nothing was indicated in terms of future agenda items at this meeting.

13. Adjournment & Next Meeting:

When: Thursday, December 10, 2020
Time: 9:00a.m. – 10:00am
Location: Virtually via Zoom

Adjourned 9:50 AM/sn