

Minutes

Members Present:

Situation Table
Regional Integrated Care
Maison Baldwin House
Seaway Valley Community Health Centre
United Way
Maison Interlude
Social Development Council
Maison Baldwin House
Maison Baldwin House
Recovery Care
Naomi's Family Centre
City of Cornwall – Housing
Youth Now
Cornwall Police Service
Children's Aid Society
Centre York Centre
Victim Witness Assistance Program
Laurencrest
Centre York Centre
Centre York Centre

Elyse Lauzon-Alguire
Josee Cotnam
Danielle MacNeil
Linda Rodgers
Juliette Labossiere
Maxine Leblanc-Byham
Carilyne Hebert
Danielle MacNeil
Chelsey Saucier
Lacey Bingley
Renee Moores
Laura Power
Kimberly Hayward
Stephanie Casselman
Sherry Seguin
Jennifer Burke
Maria Lawrence
Kelly O'Farrell
Cassandra Saumur-Flaro
Jennifer Burke

Guest Speakers:

Cornwall Youth Hub

Michel Laviolette & Kaitlyn Provencal

CANAA Coordinator/Recording Secretary:

Stephanie Nalepa

Chair:

Centre York Centre

Ashley Walker

Co-Chair:

Regional Integrated Care

Josee Cotnam

Treasurer:

Roy McMurtry Legal Clinic

Patti Carson

1. **Call to Order / Welcome at 9:33am** – Josee Cotnam welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Land Acknowledgement** – Josee read the Land Acknowledgment.

3. **Introductions** – All present were asked to introduce themselves.

4. **Ice Breaker Activity** – Josee hosted the ice breaker game, “Where did your name come from?”

5. **Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: Juliette Labossiere

Seconded by: Elyse Lauzon-Alguire

It was resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

6. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by: Elyse Lauzon-Alguire

Seconded by: Danielle MacNeil

It was resolved that the Minutes of September 8, 2022 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

7. **Budget (April 1, 2021 – November 10, 2022)**

The following was reported by Stephanie:

Source	Grant/Income	Revenues Y-T-D	Expenses Y-T-D	Balances
MCCSS (annualized funding)	\$24,813.38	\$14,474.47	\$ 16,405.41	\$8,407.97
CANAA Bank Account	\$12,543.79 (Opening Balance)	\$0.00	\$469.90	\$12,073.89

Moved by: Kimberly Hayward

Seconded by: Carilyne Hebert

It was resolved that the Budget be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

8. **Project Reports**

a) Strategic Planning Committee Updates

i. Priority #1: Boost Membership Growth and Network Connection (Angela Vinet, Ashley Walker, Elyse Lauzon-Alguire, Ivan Labelle, Jessica Bourdeau, Linda Rodgers, Patti Carson)

This priority’s objectives include:

- Expanding membership base to include survivors, supporters, and sector professionals from all across SDG&A.
- Optimizing network meetings to include dynamic discussion, brainstorming and information sharing.
- Creating structured opportunities for member connection and collaboration.

ii. Priority #2: Optimize Training and Service Delivery (Alanna Wall, Angele Lalonde, Anik Paquette, Ashley Walker, Bonnie Bishop, Elyse Lauzon-Alguire, Josee Cotnam)

This priority’s objectives are:

- Offering diverse workshops to members and the broader community.
 - Identifying and collectively addressing duplication of services, as well as service gaps.
- iii. Priority #3: Enhance Community Awareness (Deborah Thomson, Devin Couchman, Donna MacGillivray, Elizabeth Gagnon, Jenna David, Josee Cotnam, Juliette Labossiere, Stephanie Nalepa, Karina Poirier, Patti Carson)
- This priority's objective is:
- Increasing awareness regarding threats of abuse, prevention, and services available.

Stephanie explained that if anyone would like to know more about any of the priorities or would like to join any of the committees, to please contact her.

9. New Business

a) Scenarios Needed for Vibrant Communities' "How Local Emergency Services Can Support Your Clients" Workshop

Josee discussed that CANAA and Vibrant Communities' workshop will be taking place in a couple weeks. If any members have any real or made-up scenarios that can be discussed by our panel of speakers, please send them to Stephanie.

b) Potential Upcoming GBV Events

Josee asked the membership if there were any upcoming GBV events taking place in our community that CANAA or other agencies could help with.

Danielle, from Maison Baldwin House, discussed that they are hosting "16 Days of Activism" through social media during the month of December. If any other agencies wish to participate or help, please email Danielle at mbhpubvol@baldwinhouse.ca.

c) Upcoming Meeting Dates:

How Local Emergency Services Can Support Your Clients Workshop:

November 24, 2022

9:30am-11:00am

Partnership with Vibrant Communities

Location: Cornwall Public Library

Brain Injury & Mental Health Workshop

TBD (Jan. or Feb. 2023)

Breakfast Meetings: January 12, 2023

March 9, 2023

d) Guest Speaker

Michel Laviolette & Kaitlyn Provencal – Cornwall Wellness Youth Hub

Michel and Kaitlyn discussed the programs and services available for youth in our community. Michel shared their presentation slides with Stephanie and she will be sharing it with the membership.

e) Special Discussion

a. Current and Emerging Trends

i. What are our clients top 3 most critical concerns?

The following critical concerns were discussed:

- Housing
- Food security
- Access to primary care
- Human trafficking
- Mental Health
- Addictions

ii. Are there resources available to assist with these concerns?

- Salvation Army's Christmas Basket registration is now open from November 8th – December 1st. More information can be found on their Facebook page.
- Full Bellies out of St. Isidore is a massive food sharing program run by volunteers. Produce is picked up in wholesale quantities and then set out for you to choose your own portion.
- United Way's Last Report Program
 - o They are actively fundraising.
 - o Will be able to assist with arrears of up to \$2,000.
 - o These low interest loans are offered at the Agape Centre and House of Lazarus through Your Credit Union (no credit needed).

iii. Are additional resources required to address these needs?

None to report.

b. Opportunities for Collaboration

i. Are there opportunities for CANAA agencies to work together to address these needs?

- Maison Baldwin House is hosting the "16 Days of Activism" via social media during the month of December. If any other agencies wish to participate or help, please email Danielle at mbhpubvol@baldwinhouse.ca.
- A private donation was given to the United Way for transitional housing. Please email Juliette at juliette@unitedwaysdg.com to help define community needs.

f) Information Sharing

a. Changes to Programs and Services

i. Have there been any significant changes to community programs and services since our last meeting?

- Maison Baldwin House
 - o They've had an influx of human trafficking victims.
 - o They are trying to identify different strategies
 - o \$10,000 was won through a fundraising event and will be helping address their current needs (ie. tattoo removal, retrieval of ID, haircuts, staff training, traceable panic buttons and care packages).

- Danielle will be sharing a pamphlet with the membership
- They are hoping to begin public education soon (school boards)
- Recovery Care
 - They have a physician assistant out of Ottawa and a nurse on site, should other agencies require their services.
 - They offer a mobile unit (clinic on the road) one day a week at the Library and another day at Centre 105. A nurse practitioner can help with various medical needs as well as addictions and mental health.
 - They are looking to offer the mobile unit somewhere in the East End. A few suggestions included having it available at the East End Police Station and Carilyne had a few ideas that Lacey will follow up with her about.

a) Upcoming Events

- i. Looking forward 3-6 months, are there any events coming up that could benefit from shared resources or assistance in spreading the word?
 - United Way
 - Juliette shared about a new Emergency COVID funding (Community Services Recovery Fund) that will become available soon. She will share more when she gets more information.

c. **Future Agenda Items**

None.

Vouchers/Merchandise available:

- Grocery cards (\$25 each): none
- Gas cards (\$25 each): none
- Bus tickets (10-ride sheets): none
- Taxi vouchers (\$5 each): none
- Thrift Store cards (\$20 each): none

d. **Adjournment & Next Meeting:**

How Local Emergency Services Can Support Your Clients

When: November 24, 2022

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Location: Cornwall Public Library

Adjourned 10:51am/sn