



CRDCEH
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Thursday January 14, 2020
12:00-1:00

1. Attendance

- a. Ian Baikie - Volunteer Community Kitchen
- b. Sue Moen (host) - Salvation Army (leadership team)
- c. Valery Puetz - Transitions Society
- d. Heather Gordon Murphy - BIA
- e. Marc Kitteringham - CR Mirror
- f. Shannon Baikie - NIEFS (leadership team)
- g. Pat McKenna - Habitat for Humanity (leadership team)
- h. Don Kattler - MHRP
- i. Melissa Pelletier - 4th year Social Work Student looking to connect to front-line workers
- j. Heather's Ipad?
- k. Wendy Tyrer - Clinical Counselling
- l. Andrew Duarte and Steve Ayers - John Howard Society NI
- m. Libby King - Community Health Network SRD
- n. Gwen Donaldson - Community Action Team
- o. Dan Wickham - Campbell River Community Foundation (chair COVID task force with CRCF)
- p. Kaitlyn (Nohr?) - VIHA
- q. Mary Catherine Williams - Volunteer CR
- r. Kimberley Toonders - Public Health Dietitian
- s. Audrey Wilson - Laichwiltach Family Life Society
- t. Tracy Armstrong - MSDPR
- u. Linda Naigle - City of Campbell River
- v. Lucas Schiller - MP Rachel Blaney
- w. Taryn O'Flanagan - VIMHS



2. Welcome

3. New Coordinator

- a. Welcome to Stefanie - short intro from Stefanie - Stefanie has been working in non-profit for a number of years, most recently as Executive Director for Downtown Williams Lake (a business improvement association) and, before that, as Operations Coordinator with the Boys and Girls Club of Williams Lake and District. She has a passion for community-building and fostering strong relationships so that projects can move forward collaboratively and with clear communication. She's looking forward to getting to know the community and the names and faces interested in ending homelessness in Campbell River. Please feel free to reach out at any time.

4. Welcome to New Member Organization

- a. Don Kattler from Mental Health Recovery Partners - new ED for Mental Health Recovery Partners for the North Island. We support families with loved ones with mental health and addictions concerns. Don started Housing First program in Port Hardy. Interests include homelessness and indigenous homelessness. Has recently applied for Reaching Homes for his region.

5. Temporary Leadership Team Appointments

- a. Glenn Cooper has had to step down from the Leadership Team and we currently have 2 vacancies. Thank you to Glenn for all of the work he put in!
- b. Asking for membership's consensus for inviting Mary Ruth Snyder from the Chamber of Commerce and Candace Lindhout from John Howard Society to join



the Leadership Team in an interim capacity to fill 2 vacancies on the LT. All LT appointments are reviewed each June.

- i. No questions or concerns addressed here so the LT will move forward with these appointments. Sue/Stef will reach out to confirm
- c. LT to re-evaluate current Terms of Reference in the meantime and discuss with membership in the Spring.

6. Coalition 2021 Update

- a. Prior to COVID the Leadership Team had begun to work on coming up with a clear strategic direction for the Coalition. When COVID hit, that was sort of put to the side to help support the immediate needs that the situation required. The LT is now looking forward to beginning to revisit the larger question of what exactly is the Coalition's role in the community, how do we provide the most impact, and where do we see ourselves 3-5 years in the future. We look forward to speaking with our members more about this in the coming months.
- b. Coalition asking for any housing plans or noticed gaps in service from member organizations so that we can compile a living list of housing plans for the future so as to provide a clearer picture of where there are gaps in service. This can help lead the Coalition in discovering our role in supporting this. Please email your plans to Stefanie at the Coalition (very short is okay! For example, "by 2023 we intend to have 20 units of transitional housing for indigenous clients available".) Thank you in advance!



7. Reaching Homes Grant

- a. Do any member organizations intend on applying for this money? Let's coordinate so that there is no competition over the funds.
 - i. Audrey from LFLS will look into funding for her organization
 - ii. Stefanie will email member organizations as some were not present today to see who intends to apply for these funds and if the Coalition can support in any way.

8. City of Campbell River update - Cleo

- a. Tabled to next meeting - Cleo sends regrets

9. Housing Update 580 Dogwood- Vancouver Island Mental Health Society - Kristi

- a. Building is going well. Basic furnished suites. Current 20 residents from Rosebowl will transition over as well as 30 additional folks.
- b. Ongoing and living list of supportive housing applicants is being held by BC Housing and the CAA committee for future vacancies - here or other developments
- c. Mid-February move-in expected
- d. Dan Wickham question - what other services are going to be provided for residents
 - i. Housing support workers - trained onsite to support residents. Expecting multiple service providers to support at 580. Nurses/Island Health,



doctors/physician outreach team, outreach workers, community living BC based on needs. Open doors for service providers. Not built into the action but built into the relationships present. Also a space for elders to hold physical, spiritual, community space both indoors and outdoors

10. Harbourside - Update on Hama?elas (place to eat) community kitchen and Kwesa (spiritual healing) Place - Ian Baikie and Audrey Wilson

a. Hama?elas - place to eat

- i. Community Kitchen opened - 25-55 people for dinner. 15-35 people for lunches. 15-30 people for breakfasts on Wednesday. Health permit in place and food safe training being provided for volunteers. Working on a structure to have leadership team to help guide and manage facility. Some construction still going on. Also have peers from the CAT program helping in the food program.
- ii. Communicating with neighbours to build relationships and start open communication - really want to involve downtown businesses and keep that communication open with businesses.

1. Spoke with Comfort Inn. Ian going to expand on that communication with businesses in the near future.

b. Kwesa - new name means healing/spiritual place.

- i. Drop in but also one on one support for individuals who come in. Getting clients involved in keeping the space clean and keep the area around the



building clean. A way for clients to give back for the support they are receiving

- ii. 2 shower rooms being completed right now
 - iii. Running a 3 day program - looking to run a 5 day program in future.
 - iv. Lots of positive feedback so far and the kinks will be worked out as they go. And clients are very appreciative and not causing any problems. Has brought out the best in people!
- c. Kristi offers support if looking for training such as naloxone training. Please contact Kristi if interested.

11. Good News Story - Kristi, Rosebowl Extension

- a. Confirmed funding to continue to operate Rosebowl to March 31. All folks who currently live there will move to Dogwood and then will be able to fill the 20 pods available at Rosebowl through the CAA process
- b. Doing some hiring at that location if anyone is interested in some temporary, full time or part time work.

Any other updates?

- Mary Catherine Williams - update on food security. Looking into a larger conversation around creating or supporting an organization around food security. If you have interest in this conversation please reach out to Mary Catherine.
- Does anyone have clients on PWD and struggling? Andrew to email Coalition for Stef to forward regarding referral process with that.



- Pat - Habitat for Humanity has a bus that they are getting rid of. They would like to see it go local for a great price to a local organization. Let Pat know if you are interested in this asset.
- Campbell River Community Foundation still has funding for providing services connected to the pandemic. Please contact the CRCF if your organization has need of COVID funds. Visit website or facebook page, fill out application form if interested.
- Salvation army still has extreme weather shelter open. 10 mats. 690 Evergreen Rd. Location may be a barrier to people and folks' belongings are a concern. They do have secure storage for belongings for clients if they are able to get their belongings there.
- Ian Baikie - share community kitchen schedule with your organizations please so that the community knows when food service is available.

12. Social Media - Are you following the Coalition on Facebook and Instagram?

- a. We have some great content on their right now as we've just finished up an anti-stigma campaign. Please 'like' and 'share'.
 - i. We are currently trying to increase our reach so that housing and ending homelessness can become a conversation for the entire community.

13. Next meeting - First Thursday of the month at noon - February 4 at noon