



South Island Community Council Meeting

Date: Date: March 24, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Present: Rachel Skidmore, Shelley Stancin, Bev Kissinger, Marlo Roller, Linda Motchman, Charlene Barney, Jen Deakin, Nicole Baker, Candace Lawrence

Regrets: Lori Fasullo,

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Acceptance of the current agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order – 4:06pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add PAC Rep to agenda ○ Add getting info out to clients to agenda • Motion to accept agenda by Bev <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seconded: Nicole ○ Carried • Motion to adopt minutes of February 11, 2020 meeting by Bev <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seconded: Charlene ○ Carried 		
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Inclusive Health Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori, Rachel and Bev talked to Shane. Everyone wanted to move forward, but then Covid-19 happened, so it is all on hold right now. • Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Try and find out what is working, or not, around the Province. ○ Burning Down the Silos – work towards an integrated health system. ○ Expand to groups outside of Special O. ○ Our region has the highest CLBC Complex Care case load of all BC. ○ Rachel will send Jen web addresses to help with her medical isolation. 		
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	Send Jen web addresses to help with her medical isolation	Rachel	March 24/20
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Community Mapping Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev to book for October 1, 2020. Send out Bev's info again. • We can't go around door to door and hand out Save the Dates at this time. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Send out Bev's Church of the	Linda	March 27, 2020

	Nazarene room rental info again.		
	Bev to book Church of the Nazarene.	Bev	April 14, 2020
	See if LNV can use their insurance for this gathering.	Nicole	April 7, 2020
	If not, then FSI will be approached or CLBC.	Rachel and Marlo, if necessary	April 14, 2020
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Finding more Council Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candace and Shelley will look at possible volunteers in their agencies. • Jacquie Burden has decided she cannot be on Council at present, as she has too much on her plate. • Nicole knows a Mom who is interested in being on Council. • Shelley knows someone too, as we are having the meeting by Zoom, this may work well for this person. • Can Bev's Nephew be on the Council with her? Marlo looked into this. It would certainly be considered if there was value in having both family members as part of the Council, and if both parties could contribute and take on responsibilities. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Look within their agencies for volunteers for the Council.	Candace and Shelley	April 14/20
	Check in with a Mom who may be interested in being on Council.	Nicole	April 14/20
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Someone to speak to the Council about Housing initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone is in favour of continuing to pursue Catriona making a presentation to us, as we will have the meeting by Zoom or in a Conference Call. If Catriona sends us any visual presentation she wants to use, we can have it up on our own screens. • Rachel will contact FSI and see if we can use their Zoom account. • A presentation by Catriona doesn't have to be on a regular council night, as long as everyone gets notice beforehand. • Rachel will contact Catriona 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Contact Catriona about making a presentation to the Council about	Rachel	April 14, 2020

	Housing initiatives.		
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CLBC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 – CLBC is following the lead of the Public Health Officer. We are in contact with that office. We are providing this information on the Website – Red Alert across the top of the page with links. • CLBC office in Victoria is operating on a skeleton crew. One Analyst, One Facilitator, One Administrator, One Manager • The building is locked to the public. If people do come, there is a notice on the door and people can phone the office to be let in. • Most people are working from home. • This could change any time. • Major projects are on hold right now due to Covid-19. • Amber Mitchel is leaving. We don't have an update on a new Director being hired. For the interim Jason Herasemluk, Regional Manager based in Nanaimo will be the Acting Director of Reional Operations (DRO) for Vancouver Island, until a permanent DRO is announced. • Patrick Jobe will be the second Integrated Services Manager effective April 1st and will work alongside Lori Fasullo to manage the local teams in Victoria. • Marlo's position is ending as of March 31. She is going back to her previous position as a Quality Service Analyst. • The website is being update constantly, so you can find the most up-to-date information there. • Calls to the office are ramping up as more and more people are staying home and needing more support. <p>Discussion and Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would be good if there was some Plain Language information for self-advocates on the website. Jessica Humphries is working on this. • The Council could reach out to local families and give them information about the Website, and what is available from local agencies. 		
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Other Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen went to ER, but was sent home (with painkillers) as the hospital was busy dealing with the Pandemic. They are short staffed. • Supported Childcare is not increasing funding to families who no longer have children school. • Not enough workers for extra support for families due to self-isolation. • Agencies have had pay rates reduced, and workers are not allowed to work at more than one facility in order to make up pay. Moving from facility to facility can spread the virus. • Emergency Care benefit – for a parent who has to stay home with a child. (Not an adult.) CLBC is looking at these situations and talking to the Minister about how supports can be added. Updates will go on the website, 		

	<p>or email distribution lists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustard Seed is making up emergency food hampers. The Rapid Relief Fun raised over \$1 million overnight. The Mustard Seed would have been one of the recipients. • Add to next agenda: Honouring and recognising our Front Line workers. • Charlene has been busy with two First Nations events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Moose Hide Campaign – the small pieces of moose hide worn are to inspire men to become involved in the movement to end violence towards women and children ○ The March for Murdered and Missing First Nations Women. • Charlene also wanted to remind everyone that March 15-21, 2020 is Social Work Week. Social workers throughout BC plan activities that will highlight their essential contribution to the health and well-being of British Columbians. The theme for 2020 is United by Diversity. Strengthened by Inclusion. 						
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New PAC Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are only about three self-advocates on the PAC right now. The PAC is made up of mostly Service Providers • Nicole and Candace are looking for self-advocates within their agencies. • We need to pick a new Rep soon, so that we can be ready for the meeting in June (if it happens). • Jen’s Council terms are up, so she can’t continue as PAC Rep. • The Rep has to be a Council member. • Rachel, as Chair, could fill in if necessary. • June – Rachel will be going to the PAC meeting anyway. If we have a Rep lined up, that person can go as well. • Jen can be on Council until the beginning of July, so can go to the next meeting. 						
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Getting info out to clients in this time of isolation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynette, CLV – gives information to SAL participants that is very clear and simple for clients to understand. It would be good if equally clear and simple language could be used on CLBC’s website for self-advocates. • FSI is partnering with Inclusion BC and other agencies to get one area for information. • Jessica has been working very hard adding regional events on My Community BC. Click on Victoria and all the Covid-19 places of support will pop-up. • My Support BC – there will be a Covid-19 button, new information can be found here. 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Main FSI page there is a button to join Zoom. The hope is to keep everyone as connected as possible. • Rachel will send PLAN Institute info out. There are a lot of webinars on how to stay connected. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Send PLAN information out to everyone (to Linda for distribution?)	Rachel	March 31, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at **5:29pm** Moved by _____ Nicole _____ 2nd by _____

NEXT MEETING

Date: April 14, 2020 Time: **4:00 p.m.** Location: Zoom.