

Priority 1: Child and youth mental health awareness: illness prevention, early identification and appropriate intervention

Goal	Actions	Responsibility	Target Date	Measures of Success
Increase public awareness of available child and youth focused mental health programs and supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite AHS CSAMH AMH Child, Youth & Family Initiatives to present on mental health supports for children and youth through schools and AHS • Invite PACs, HACs and Wisdom to send representatives to receive presentation • Advisory Council members share information with respective forums and communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Secretary to schedule • AHS CSAMH-AMH to present • PACs, HACs & Wisdom to send representatives • All recipients to share information broadly 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling of presentation • Broad sharing of information across Councils and to public following receipt
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide lived experience perspective to PolicyWise for Children & Families – <i>Supporting Child and Youth Mental Health Outcomes in School Settings Steering Committee</i>¹ in support of provincial collaborative approach to improved mental health outcomes for children and youth. • Share learnings with AMH PAC and AHS Advisory Councils' Council of Chairs for distribution/sharing as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair • AMH PAC Members • AHS Advisory Councils Council of Chairs 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of mental health support services availability for children and youth • Increased awareness of development of provincial, cross-ministerial approach to improve outcomes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop letter to AHS Board, AHS President & CEO, recommending expansion of existing mental health services and availability for Alberta's children and youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair and members • AMH PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of letter of recommendation to AHS Board, AHS President & CEO

Priority 2: Patient voice, community perspective and engagement – engage more effectively with Wisdom Council, Health Advisory Councils, and Provincial Advisory Councils

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Enhance collaboration with AHS Wisdom Council to better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Wisdom Council Chair/ Co-Chair/ member/s to attend Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair • AMH PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of Wisdom Council Chair/ Co-Chair/ member/s at AMH PAC meeting

understand Indigenous perspective as it relates to addiction and mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive presentation on Truth and Reconciliation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Secretary to schedule 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling of presentation • Broad sharing of information across Councils and to public following receipt
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC query attendance at appropriate Wisdom Council activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair and members • AMH PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation from Wisdom Council to AMH PAC member/s to attend activity as appropriate
Enhance collaboration with AHS Health Advisory Councils to better understand community perspectives on addiction and mental health services delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Health Advisory Councils Chair/ Co-Chair/ member/s to attend AMH PAC meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair via Council of Chairs • AMH PAC members who also sit at HAC 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of members of at least three different HACs at AMH PAC meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC query member attendance at local HAC meeting/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair and members • AMH PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC member/s attend at least three HACs' meetings
Work with AHS Cancer Provincial Advisory Council to better understand mental health impacts affiliated with cancer diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query availability of presentation/ presenter from or through AHS Cancer PAC related to mental health and cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Secretary • Cancer PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling of presentation • Broad sharing of information across Councils and to public following receipt
Establish strong connection with AHS Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council Chair/ member/s to attend AMH PAC meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair • AMH PAC Secretary 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of SCC PAC Chair/ Co-Chair/ member/s at AMH PAC meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC member/s attend local SCC PAC meeting/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC Chair and members 	FY2018/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMH PAC member/s attend at least one SCC PAC meeting

Priority 3: Flexibility and adaptability: provide feedback on or participate in emerging issues or initiatives

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Support Addiction Mental Health initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate on committees and working groups as requested/ required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMH PAC members 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in AHS committees and working groups as requested/ required to provide experiential feedback related to addiction and/ or mental health Participation in external committees and working groups as requested/ required as above

Additional AHS Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council Priorities:

Mental health and addiction stigma reduction: many are reluctant to seek the help needed due to stigma
Address acute shortage of specialized trained staff: increase access to specialized training for interactions with clients with mental illness for new and existing personnel.
Access: 24/7 access to AMH emergency services outside ED.
Wrap around care: increase availability of and access to community-based post-acute care for both mental health and addiction clients.