



Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council
Friday, February 11, 2022

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chantel Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lindy Fors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debra Gazeley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nasra Omar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rhonda Robinson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emily Macphail, Vice Chair	R	Sandra Badry
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Sjogren
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Terry O’Riordan, Chair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Tyla Savard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			CAL Zone Vacant
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AHS Permanent Resource Persons			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kerry Bales, SPO Provincial Addiction MH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr Nick Mitchell, Sr MD Provincial Addiction MH
AHS			
	Colleen Turner, VP CE & Communications	R	Dr. Kay Rittenbach, Provincial Addiction MH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janine Sakatch, Community Engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marni Bercov, PAMH PPCM, MH Justice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Stewart, CZO Central Zone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Tomlinson, Provincial Addiction MH
	Dr. Kathryn Todd, VP Prov Clinical Excellence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Clelland, Provincial Addiction MH
Guests			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Stewart		
Public			

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Call to Order	Terry O’Riordan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomed everyone Called the meeting to order Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands 		
1. Approval of AMH PAC Agenda February 11th, 2022	Terry O’Riordan, AMH PAC All	Agenda accepted with additions
2. Approval of AMH PAC Meeting Minutes December 3rd, 2021	Terry O’Riordan, AMH PAC All	Minutes accepted as circulated
3. Presentations		
3.1 AHS Diversity and Inclusion		
Davina Eisenstat and Osayimwense Oke-Ifidon provided an overview of the AHS Diversity & Inclusion COE (Centre of Expertise) under the People portfolio.		
Slide deck circulated for review and discussion with the council members. Areas of work highlighted:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework Governance Celebration Reflections Rooms What We Do Change the Conversation 		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-racism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advisory Group ○ Position Paper ○ Consultation ○ Recommendations of the Anti-racism advisory group – 36 recommendations, 8 themes. • D&I page on Insite • Poster – Stand Up, Speak Up. <p>3.2 Provincial Addiction and Mental Health Update</p> <p>Kerry Bales and Dr. Nick Mitchell with Steve Clelland, Sara Tomlinson and Marni Bercov provided an update of the PAMH work in flight and emerging issues. The slide deck circulated to members of the council for review and discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Recovery Planning • Promotion, Prevention and Community Initiatives • Community Integration • Child and Youth Work • Opioid Response • Policy Update • SCN Funded Projects Update • Addiction Treatment Expansion • New Justice Initiatives 	
4. Updates & Reports	
<p>4.1. Report from the AMH PAC Chair Terry O’Riordan</p> <p>New PAC member interview was held last week. The candidate for the Calgary zone was successful. After the board appointment she will join the council in June. More interviews for the Calgary zone representation will be held next week.</p> <p>Terry attended the Omicron presentation in December provided by Dr. McDougall.</p> <p>Terry will attend the Council of Chairs meeting next week. He is also scheduled to present at the Prairie Mountain HAC meeting on February 17.</p> <p>Terry asked for volunteers to present at the Edmonton and David Thompson Cancer PAC meeting. All HAC have raised AMH as a top priority and commitment. The purpose of this is to learn more about the concerns and experiences at the zone level so that we are in a better position to advice the provincial program.</p> <p>AMH PAC coordinator role has been transitioned to Anita.</p>	
<p>4.2. AMH PAC Advisory Councils Engagement Working Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tyla Savard, Rhonda Robinson, Terry O’Riordan</p> <p>Chantel Walker brought forward for sharing information from the Yellowhead East HAC conversation / event about Suicide Prevention held in January. Janine will share the information with Anita to circulate to members. Going forward members are asked to report on the next agenda updates\information from the HAC meeting and share the information. This will help increase our knowledge to better advice AHS,</p>	<p>Council members are encouraged to attend local Health Advisory Council meetings as able and provide AMH PAC overview.</p>



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	<p>Development of an AMH PAC ‘elevator pitch’ is underway to enable Council members to raise public awareness of Council through consistent messaging provision. Council members are asked to review the provided list of upcoming meetings and attend as able/ interested. Notify Coordinator for Council activity tracking.</p> <p>Lindy Fors shared information from the Lesser Salve Lake HAC meeting presentation about the syphilis outbreak in Alberta and connections to drug use. There was EMS update around the ambulance services, often times no ambulance because they have transported someone to Edmonton or Grande Prairie. North Zone has issues with physician recruitment and access to mental health services is an ongoing issues due to the remoteness and the rural area.</p>	
4.3.	<p>Provincial Addiction Practice Counselling</p> <p>The next meeting of this group is on March 15. No new update available at this time due to the transition of committee chair from Jim Savory to Edith Zuidhof-Knoop. At the next meeting there will be a round table discussion around Harm Reduction and what the zones are experiencing and what they will be doing. Update on the regulation of the addiction counsellors - formed a committee within that is around prevention. Rhonda continues to attend the peer session as her schedule allows.</p>	Rhonda Robinson
4.4.	<p>Provincial Youth Addiction & Mental Health Advisory Council</p> <p>No new update available at this time.</p>	Emily Macphail
4.5.	<p>PRIHS VI Reducing inpatient readmission rates for patients discharged from acute psychiatric care in Alberta using peer and text message support</p> <p>Lindy Fors, Tyla Savard, Ed Brown</p> <p>Ed provided a brief update that the pandemic has created some havoc in the smaller communities and we haven’t received much communication about our role on this committee work on any level.</p> <p>Kerry will flag this for Kay for next meeting to bring forward more update around the PRIHS VI work. Some challenges around peer to peer related to COVID. North Zone has opted out.</p>	Kay to provide any update at the next meeting.
5.	<p>Information and Engagement</p> <p>5.1. Health IM</p> <p>Kerry and Marni presented about the Health IM to the council members for their input and feedback. Health IM is an app for police that supports triaging and decision making when responding to individual experiencing a mental health crisis. The unidirectional flow of patient information transmitted from law enforcement to emergency depart that will include; summary risk evaluation for suicide and violence, law enforcement site and behavioral observations and Form 10 certificate.</p>	Kerry Bales, Marni Bercov
6.	Council Business	
6.1.	<p>Chair, Vice Chair Nominations</p> <p>The Chair and Vice- Chair election was held via Zoom online polling. The results of the online poll was shared with the council members. Tyla Savard was elected the AMH PAC Chair and Rhonda Robinson was elected the Vice</p>	Terry O’Riordan
		Anita will process the paperwork for board appointment.



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	Chair. Terry congratulated both Tyla Savard and Rhonda Robinson taking on the new role with the council, and thanked Sandra Sjogren for putting her name forward.	
6.2.	Presentations for future meetings Anita Lal, AMH PAC All Lindy Fors suggest to invite Angela Adomonis from HIV Edmonton, Jennifer Gratix STI AHS centralized services and Shannon Schreyer Provincial STI program for a presentation about the syphilis outbreak in Alberta and connections to drug use at the next meeting. For future meetings the members expressed interest in presentation from the zones. Any kind of presentations that would inform the advisory role of PAC is welcome. Anita will coordinate with the zone executive directors.	Members encouraged to email presentation recommendations to Anita Anita to connect with Angela and others.
6.3.	Annual Report: Photos required Anita Lal, AMH PAC All Please provide via email to Anita as you are able.	Members provide photo to Anita
7.	Council Information Sharing / Round Table AMH PAC All Debra Gazeley shared the CBC article about Doctors in Timmins doing the Opioid crisis response different than other places in Canada. https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/opioids-timmins-treatment-program-outreach-1.6279543	Members are encouraged to share articles for round table discussion with Anita and Terry.
8.	Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council Meeting Adjournment	
	Next Meeting: Friday, May 6, TBD	

**subject to change and approval*