



## Minutes – Lesser Slave Lake Health Advisory Council

September 17, 2018/5:30 -8:30 p.m. /High Prairie Healthcare Centre

**Council members present:** Ken Matthews, Ernie Grach, Dollie Anderson, Connie McKee

**AHS :** Roxanne Stuckless, Dalique Van der Nest

**Public:** 3

**Regrets:** Lindy Fors, Brian Rosche

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
<b>1. Approval of Agenda</b>	Moved by Ernie Grach that the September 17, 2018 agenda be approved. <b>MOTION CARRIED</b>	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes</b>	Moved by Ernie Grach that the May 28, 2018 minutes be approved. <b>MOTION CARRIED</b>	
<b>3. Presentations</b>  <b>3.1. Area 6 Update-</b> Roxanne Stuckless, Director, Clinical Operations, Area 6	Area 6 has been working on obstetrics for the past year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The targeted date for offering obstetrics in High Prairie is November.</li> <li>• Training for staff is currently being completed.</li> <li>• Currently recruiting for a physician with expertise in the area to join the team.</li> </ul> Q: Will there be ultrasound with this program?  A: There has been approval to higher an ultrasound tech and recruitment is underway. This will not stop them from opening the program. Physicians are also interested in being trained in ultrasound.	

<p><b>4. Old Business</b></p> <p><b>4.1. Review of Action Items</b> from minutes of May 28, 2018 meeting Shannon Gallant, Coordinator;</p>	<p>Send out information on RhPap awards – Complete Invite Northern Lakes College to November meeting. Send out report from cancer PAC - Complete</p>	<p>Invite Northern Lakes College to November meeting</p>
<p><b>5. New Business</b></p>		
<p><b>5.1. North Zone Update –</b> Dalique van der Nest, Executive Director, Allied Health, North Zone</p>	<p>Dalique van der Nest provided a full report and following are the highlights from the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The High Prairie Opioid Dependency Clinic opened on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</li> <li>• Area 6, which includes High Prairie, Slave Lake and Wabasca is above the average in the North Zone for hand hygiene amongst staff.</li> <li>• Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is one of highest diagnosis for hospitalizations and it is the highest in the North Zone. Alberta is going to roll out a pathway on COPD. This will be an electronic system that links all providers involved.</li> <li>• Recruitment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Nurse Practitioner, hired for Red Earth, began working on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</li> <li>○ Jeannine Labrecque was welcomed into the position of Area 6 Manager of Addiction and Mental Health.</li> <li>○ Ongoing recruitment is occurring for three vacant Occupational Therapist positions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q: If there is continually openings for Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists does this mean there is a lack of education programs? A: It seems like there are not enough seats and students graduating from these programs. Looking to see if having a locum pool, such as the one used for nurses, is possible. Q: Who will be eligible to use the COPD pathway program? A: Once it is up and running everyone in the area with COPD will be eligible. Q: Why are immunization rates so low in the area?</p>	<p>Request information from public health on low immunization rates in Wabasca and Red Earth</p>

		A: There has been broken communication around immunizations. We can look into why they rates are so low in certain areas.	
<b>5.2. Physician Resources Update – Shauna Wallbank, Physician Resource Planner</b>	Ms. Wallbank reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are currently six Family Medicine Physicians practicing in the High Prairie community and there is recruitment occurring for one more.</li> </ul> Q: Why were there such high recruitment in 2015 and the rates are lower in 2018? A: Could be lots of reasons behind this, will look into this further.		Shauna to report back on the reason for high recruitment in 2016
<b>5.3. Voices of the Community</b>	Q: If I go to emergency can I request to see my own doctor? A: Roxanne responded that when going to the emergency department you are seen by the doctor on call. Q: I have had bad experiences with the doctors on call in the past. A: Please access the patient feedback line, 1-855-550-2555		
<b>5.4. Council Round Table and Good News Stories</b>	There was a discussion amongst council members about seniors care and the different levels of care. This system can be confusing for seniors. Ernie Grach: In Wabasca there is a senior’s home being built that the Municipal District (MD) of Opportunity -will run. Starting in February, training for nurses will begin through a partnership with Acoske and Northern Lakes College. There are long wait times for necessary cancer aftercare. A: Dalique shared that cancer care is continually changing. Having a pathway of care when Connect Care comes out will help with the aftercare process. Debbie Rose: Shared that people in High Prairie are concerned about the old hospital site becoming an eye sore and that the government now owns it.		Invite Seniors Care to next Meeting.

<p><b>5.5. Advisory Council Officer Update – Shannon Gallant, Advisory Council Coordinator</b></p>	<p>The following list highlights the areas discussed in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your advisory council brochure</li> <li>• Your survey results</li> <li>• Top 5-10 issues</li> <li>• Committee participation</li> <li>• Advisory Councils’ member profiles</li> <li>• We are AHS</li> <li>• Sharing information with the Provincial Advisory Councils and Wisdom Council</li> <li>• Advisory Councils’ Fall Forum</li> <li>• Social Media Champions</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Date: November 19, 2018  Time: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Location: Slave Lake Lakeland Centre  101 Main St SE, Slave Lake</p>	
<p><b>7. Meeting Evaluation and Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Moved by Dollie Anderson to end the meeting at 8:35 p.m.</p>	