



Mental Health & Addictions Subcommittee Special Meeting
March 31, 2021

Co-chairs:

Shannon Doubleday, FNIHB Co-chair
Andy Alook, FN Co-chair, Treaty 8

HCoM:

Debra Loyie, Interim (recorder)

Members:

Colleen McDonald, Treaty 6 ECN

Terri-Lynn Fox, Treaty 7(BCTC)

Liaisons:

Kavita Prasad, Treaty 7

Presenters:

Bethany Long, FNIHB

Regrets:

Marlene Arcand, Treaty 6 YTC
Bernadette Crowchild, Treaty 7
Caroline Adam-Courtoreille, Treaty 8

1. Call to order/Opening Prayer

Co-chair

- The Mental Health & Addictions Subcommittee Special meeting was called to order at 1:07pm.
- Colleen McDonald provided the opening prayer

2. YSAC RFP

Bethany Long, FNIHB

- Bethany Long provided the Subcommittee an overview of the process and timeline of the YSAC RFP confidential material circulated via email to subcommittee members only

Subcommittee Key Points – Action – Decision:

- Important to capture in new funding asks additional funding for future considerations of youth treatment centres, seen increase 1000% of youth reach-out seeking mental health supports, know historically if don't support those mental health concerns lead to disorders doubled with addictions

2021-03-31: #1Motion the Mental Health & Addictions Subcommittee concurs with the YSAC RFP Working Group, that the Clear Hills Youth Treatment Center, hosted by Horse Lake First Nation, be selected as the awarded recipient of the Alberta Region YSAC funding, and recommends this to the Health Co-Management Committee. Moved by Andy Alook, Treaty 8. Seconded by Terri-Lynn Fox, Treaty 7. Motion CARRIED

3. Mental Health & Addictions Co-chair position

Subcommittee

- the Co-chair position was previously held by Treaty 8 rep Jennifer Horsnall for past three years
- MH&A term of references states 6.2. *Chairpersons: The Sub-Committee will be co-chaired by a designated Treaty area representative and FNIHB Program Director. Co-Chairs will be determined on a fiscal year basis.*
- The Secretariat noted *HCoM Orientation Toolkit* for Subcommittee to reference Role of the Co-Chair
- The Co-chair noted not all Subcommittee Members in attendance requested Secretariat to share document with Subcommittee and tabled agenda item to next meeting for further discussion
- FNIHB Program Directors representatives will draw out their role and responsibilities to support Subcommittee meeting for review next meeting
- Co-chair will reach-out to HCoM Co-chairs to see way to move forward MH&A motion e.g., Health Co-Management e-vote



4. Next Step/Meeting Date

Cochair

- Co-chair informed Subcommittee the Opioid recommendation did not get elevated to AoTC table on health. Group to formulate special response plus still haven't received updated data hasn't been approved for release by province
- Setting up telehealth series next week on harm reduction virtual opioid agathist program
- Next MH&A Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled 2 – 3 weeks Co-chair and Secretariat will send out doodle poll invitation to choose next meeting date

5. Adjourn

3:37pm