



**Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council**  
**Friday, May 6, 2022**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chantel Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nasra Omar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debra Gazeley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rhonda Robinson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Badry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emily Macphail, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Sjogren
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lindy Fors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Terry O’Riordan, Chair</b>
<b>AHS Permanent Resource Persons</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kerry Bales, Senior Program Officer Provincial Addiction and Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr Nick Mitchell, Medical Director Provincial Addiction Mental Health
<b>AHS</b>			
	Colleen Turner, VP CE & Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Kay Rittenbach, Provincial Addiction Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janine Sakatch, Community Engagement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marni Bercov, Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Stewart, CZO Central Zone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Tomlinson, Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
	Vacant, VP Provincial Clinical Excellence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Clelland, Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
<b>Guests</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wally Sinclair – Cancer PAC Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Given, Executive Director, AMH North Zone, AHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarthak Singh (new AMH PAC member starting June)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jonah Elke, Prevention & Education Lead- HIV Edmonton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Blanchard (new AMH PAC member starting June 1, 2022)
<b>Public</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claudia Griebel – Member of Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandy Baker – Member of Public

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	<b>Call to Order</b>	Terry O’Riordan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcomed everyone with introductions</li> <li>Called the meeting to order</li> <li>Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands</li> </ul>	
1.	<b>Approval of AMH PAC Agenda May 6, 2002</b>	Terry O’Riordan, AMH PAC All
		Agenda approved as circulated. Seconded by Sandra Badry.
2.	<b>Approval of AMH PAC Meeting Minutes February 11, 2022</b>	Terry O’Riordan, AMH PAC All
		Minutes approved as circulated. Seconded by Sue Blanchard.
3.	<b>Presentations</b>	
	<b>3.1 AHS AMH North Zone</b>	
	Susan Given provided an overview of the programs and services in the North Zone.	
	<b>3.3 Provincial Addiction &amp; Mental Health Update</b>	
	PAMH team provided updates on current and emerging issues for the following areas:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Promotion, Prevention and Community Initiatives</b></li> <li><b>Community Integration</b></li> <li><b>Child and Youth</b></li> <li><b>Substance Use &amp; Recovery</b></li> </ol>	



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5. Policy Update 6. Scientific Office Update 7. New Justice Initiatives		
<b>8. Updates &amp; Reports</b>		
a. <b>Report from the AMH PAC Chair</b> Terry O’Riordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An emergency meeting was held in April around Dr. Yiu’s termination from AHS. Some transitions taking place in the rest of the AHS executive team. Kerry Bales is taking on the interim VP, role for the Provincial Clinical Excellence portfolio. Mauro Chies wants HACs and PACs to very much stand the course and the work they do is very valuable to AHS. Recruitment is ongoing for new membership and in the leadership role in HACs and PACs. If you have any friends or family members who are interested in volunteering with AHS please do encourage them to apply.</li> </ul>		
b. <b>AMH PAC Advisory Councils Engagement</b> AMH PAC All AMH PAC Elevator Pitch Future Opportunities Member Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terry encouraged members to participate in identifying opportunities to meet with other HACs and PACs to find out what is happening at the zone level or other PAC level.</li> <li>Tyla attended 2 different HAC meetings. Lot of differences on how we are connecting throughout the province. Lots of relationship building to do to recognize one another and support for one another. Some organizational challenges at different level and great opportunity on taking the initiatives to lead and engage in the conversation and the way we want to share the information. Janine provided the AHS HAC\PAC recruitment link. Terry encouraged the members to share the link with friends and family members.</li> </ul>		Council members are encouraged to attend local Health Advisory Council meetings as able and provide AMH PAC overview.
c. <b>Provincial Addiction Practice Counselling</b> Rhonda Robinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edith Zuidhof-Knoop recently started as the Senior Advisor, Addiction Practice Lead position and co-chairs the Provincial Addiction Practice Council with Ben Robinson, an addiction counsellor from Edmonton. Understanding emerging addiction issues and the areas where addiction counselors need information or support is important to her. Members of the Provincial Advisory Practice Council have an important role in linking her work to current concerns. Future meetings will help define the work to be done in the next year.</li> <li>North, Central, and South zones recently transitioned to a centralized intake line called Access Addiction &amp; Mental Health. People wishing to book their first appointment with an addiction or mental health clinician call this line to participate in a short assessment that considers their needs and the resources available. The outcome may be an appointment at a community Addiction and Mental Health office or a referral to a different AHS or community service. Council members shared examples of challenges some clients are experiencing. These concerns were escalated to senior leadership to be resolved.</li> <li>Several council members identified they are seeing increased methamphetamine use that co-occurs when clients are receiving methadone and suboxone</li> </ul>		



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	<p>treatments. Treatment needs a team approach to meet the person’s needs effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day treatment program in Fort McMurray continue to do their in person program.</li> <li>• Talk about a home detox pilot project and different options to detox at home. Included in the presentation on Methamphetamine</li> <li>• Some information around medication being successful and included in the package.</li> </ul>
d.	<p><b>Provincial Youth Addiction &amp; Mental Health Advisory Council</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Emily Macphail</p> <p>No new update available at this time.</p>
9.	<p><b>Information and Engagement</b> <span style="float: right;">Kerry Bales, Marni Bercov</span></p> <p>a. Toward an Alberta Model of Wellness: Recommendations from the Alberta Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council (report link)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MHAAC has released “Toward an Alberta Model of Wellness”, which lays out the government’s framework to address mental health and addiction.</li> <li>• AHS is a member of the Alberta Recovery Council that supports Recommendation 1 and will be active participants to support recommendations 2 and 3.</li> </ul>
b.	<p><b>Council Business</b></p>
a.	<p>Presentations for future meetings <span style="float: right;">Anita Lal</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations make us better council given the members are people with lived experience and that is what we bring to the advisory role.</li> <li>• After every presentation the council will ask what do you need from us and how do you want us to incorporate our learnings to advise AHS.</li> </ul>
b.	<p><b>Annual Report</b> <span style="float: right;">Anita Lal</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anita asked members to submit they key achievement by mid-June.</li> </ul>
c.	<p><b>AMH PAC T of R – AHS Board Approved March 17, 2022</b> <span style="float: right;">Terry O’Riordan</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Terms of References shared with members. If anyone has any questions they can reach out to Anita.</li> </ul>
c.	<p><b>Council Information Sharing / Round Table</b> <span style="float: right;">AMH PAC All</span></p>
d.	<p><b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council Meeting Adjournment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> Friday, September 16 &amp; 17, 2022 TBD</p>

\*subject to change and approval