



Prairie Mountain Health Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes September 21, 2023 /5:30 – 8:30 p.m. / Didsbury District Health

Centre

ATTENDEES & INTRODUCTIONS	
Members	Laura Smith (Chair), Linda Elobuike (Vice Chair), Josephine Adda, Lea Caplan, Linda Humphreys, Joyce McCoy, Judy Walbridge
AHS	Aleta Ambrose, Dr. Mark Anselmo, Penny Morelyle, Christine Osunde, Carolyn Paradis
Regrets	Tawanda Chiremba, Kira Daly, Kieran Dowling, Anton Ovtchinnikov, Jay Raymundo, Sukhmani Saini, Vincent Yellow Old Woman
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Welcome & Introductions	Chair, Laura Smith, welcomed all in attendance and provided a land acknowledgment.
Approval of previous minutes	February 16, 2023 minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.
STANDING ITEMS	
Action items from previous meeting	<p>Action items from the February 16, 2023 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine to send fillable meeting evaluation form and link to the online evaluation form on Together4Health to Council. (COMPLETE) Christine to share the ASI, Mosaic Primary Care Network & Capacity in the Calgary Zone presentation with attendees. (COMPLETE)
Alberta Health Services Zone Update	<p>A written report was provided by zone leadership and Dr. Mark Anselmo, Calgary Zone Medical Director, who shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on the E. coli outbreak in Calgary Zone. NWT wildfire response. The transition of lab services back to Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL). An update on decreasing emergency department wait times and emergency medical services (EMS) times in Calgary Zone.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calgary Zone simulated mass casualty incident – “Code Orange” exercise. • Completion of the Peter Lougheed Centre emergency department redevelopment.
Community Partners	<p>Alicia Fox, RhPAP Consultant - Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP), provided a written report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RhPAP has virtual learning opportunities and events available for rural community members and healthcare providers. • FIRST (Financial Incentive for Rural Staff Training) funding supported by RhPAP funding, the Westlock healthcare team upgrades it's advanced skills for treating shock. Check out the video.
Action Item(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia to send Christine follow up information for distribution to Council on an upcoming virtual information session on rural nursing, called How Do I Get There? - Nursing Careers (Central Zone) Registration, Tue, 17 Oct 2023 at 6:30 PM Eventbrite
Voices of the Community	<p>A community member shared his thoughts on urban community members travelling to his rural community to use the healthcare services provided, specifically the emergency department at the Didsbury District Health Centre, and the additional pressure it puts on the system.</p>
Council Round Table	<p>The following was shared by Council members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing that lab service wait times are decreasing is good news. • HAC member shared a story of excellent continuity of care during a CT scan. • HAC member shared a story of a good surgical experience at the South Health Campus. • HAC member who is currently attending the University of Calgary in the faculty of medicine had the opportunity to shadow physicians in urban and rural setting. Experienced medical professionals are doing amazing work. • New member sharing that she is excited about her new appointment to the Council and looks forward to sharing health related information with members of her community and community groups she belongs to. • Nanton healthcare facility has renovations underway.



NEW BUSINESS	
Presentation(s)	<p>Calgary Zone Healthcare Planning</p> <p>Presenters: Carolyn Paradis, Senior Advisor, Community Engagement; Penny Morelyle, Director, Calgary Zone Planning & Performance; Aleta Ambrose, Senior Planner, Planning & Performance</p> <p>The Planning and Performance team, facilitated by Community Engagement, provided an overview of the current Calgary Zone Healthcare Plan and engagement rollout within the zone, which involved HAC members providing input into the engagement plan and suggesting potential stakeholders to engage.</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023</p> <p>Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Location: South Health Campus, Calgary</p> <p>Contact community.engagement@ahs.ca for details.</p>

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