



Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council

Date: Friday September 16 & Saturday September 17, 2022

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chantel Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rhonda Robinson, Vice Chair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Darrin Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Badry
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AHS Permanent Resource Persons			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kerry Bales, Chief Program Officer Provincial Addiction and Mental Health	R	Dr Nick Mitchell, Medical Director Provincial Addiction Mental Health
AHS			
R	Colleen Turner, VP CE & Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michele Dyson, Acting ASD Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Bishop, Executive Director Provincial Addiction and Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shelly Vik, Director, Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Snaterse – Executive Director, AHS, AMH – Edmonton Zone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Clelland, Executive Director, Provincial Addiction and Mental Health
Guests			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coreen Everington, System Enhancement and Legislation Branch, Addiction and Mental Health Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Binns, Senior Consultant, Engagement and Patient Experience , AHS
Public			

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	Call to Order	Tyla Savard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomed everyone with introductions Called the meeting to order Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands 	
1.	Approval of AMH PAC Draft Agenda – September 16 & 17 2002	Tyla Savard, AMH PAC All
		Agenda approved by Chantel. Seconded by Rhonda Robinson
2.	Approval of AMH PAC Draft Meeting Minutes - May 6, 2022	Terry O’Riordan, AMH PAC All
		Minutes approved as circulated. Seconded by Sue Blanchard.
3.	Presentations	
	3.1 Recovery Oriented System of Care	Coreen Everington, Kerry Bales
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coreen and Kerry provided an overview of the ROSC to the members of the council. Content covered in presentation around the Evidence for Recovery, ROSC in Alberta and the recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council. Implementing ROSC in Alberta- GOA actions and next steps. 	





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advisory council's report was approved by Cabinet in June 2021. Recommendations from the MHAAC's report are providing guidance for implementing a Recovery Oriented System of Addiction and Mental Health in Alberta. • To respond to the MHAAC recommendations a cross-government committee, the Alberta Recovery Council, was established to develop and implement actions to meet the recommendations including an overall shift to recovery-oriented system of care. • Recovery capital is fundamental to the concept of recovery oriented systems of care, and has been described generally as the resources or assets that support an individual's recovery journey. Beyond just stabilization these resources support growth and human flourishing. • MHAAC final report recommendations are aimed at implementing a recovery oriented system of care for AMH. The vision for recovery in Alberta – all Albertans with mental health and addiction concerns and issues to be effectively supported in their personal journeys towards recovery by integrated whole of community ROSC that are easily accessible when needed. • A ROSC checklist will allow ministries to understand how their initiatives align with ROSC and identify where changes are needed to increase recovery alignment. • Early work has also begun on an outcomes reporting framework to support cross-ministry reporting on a common set of outcomes. This will enable us to report on outcomes and successes implementing ROSC. • The members of the council provided their input into the ROSC recommendations and implementation process. Lots of discussion around the use of term recovery. The council would like an opportunity to be invited to the ARC if they are willing to work with PAC. • Looking for an opportunity to brain storm. What can we do to support efforts within our health settings and need to think about strategy from the communications perspective. 	
<p>3.2 Provincial Addiction & Mental Health Update & Request to PAC <i>PAMH Team</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry gave an update on the 90 day review response. • AHS has appointment Kerry Bales as the Chief Program Officer, reporting directly to the CEO. • VODP moved from Central Zone and Correctional Health Services in under the leadership of the PAMH. • AHS will work with AH to establish and effective and collaborative planning approach. • Commitment to review other AMH programs/supports to determine how AHS will establish standardized approaches to clinical service delivery. AHS working with AH so we have alignment with the policy implementation and how we would establish a service plan in partnership with the zones and Alberta Health. Need to have some consistency for people accessing services no matter where they are in the province. No further structural changes for the AMH, we will make sure all services report through all the leadership in the zones. • We will formalize some plans for implementation process. Have variations across the province and are working with government to make sure we trying to invest and understand across the province towards a common plan. • PAMH programs current initiatives updates were provided to the council members: 	



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	<p>Policy Update, Community Integration grant, Child and Youth, Mental Health and Justice, Substance Use and Recovery, Promotion, Prevention and Community Initiatives, Knowledge Evidence and Innovation Initiatives and Scientific Office Update.</p>	
<p>3.3 Edmonton Zone update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark provided an overview of programs and services in the Edmonton Zone for AMH. 300 front line staff. 250 physicians. 120+ programs and services. 50M+ in service contracts. Connect Care is coming to all AHS sites, will be able to see the services available. The portfolio will be on one health record by spring of next year. Planning services for Edmonton zones are done in a dyad partnership. AMH Edmonton Zone provides funding to other organizations like CASA and CMHA and have 75 other contracts with the providers in the zone. We have challenges that we recognize in the role. Working on how to improve navigation for patients and clients. Most people give up and stop looking for services, it is fragmented, uncoordinated and extremely complex. To improve navigation Edmonton Zone created a community hub opened on September 12. A new model of service integration that brings AMH, Home Care, Public Health and the North Edmonton Primary Care Network under the same roof. AMH – access 24/7 relocating and the Hope and Wellness team. It is a remarkable opportunity to do things differently. Also this is on major bus route and lots of free parking. 	<p>Mark Snaterse</p>	
	<p>3.4 Patient Family Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Health Services is currently working with its patients, families, advisors, and healthcare professionals to create a set of Shared Commitments between patients, their family and staff. These commitments are intended to enhance mutually respectful, satisfying relationships during care. Our goal is to partner with patients, families, advisors and healthcare providers to create a set of shared commitments between patients and providers. The consultation activity session with the members was coordinated in small breakout groups for discussion and members input. Next steps is to analyze and incorporate feedback. Return to steering committee for review. Present to the Senior Leadership in January 2023. 	<p>Karen Binns</p>
<p>4. Updates & Reports</p> <p>4.1 Report from the AMH PAC Chair</p>	<p>Tyla Savard</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In motion to go in-camera by Tyla. Approved by Sandra Badry. Community engagement team is planning an engagement opportunity and next year's spring forum. Annual reports will be going to the Board in the next couple of weeks for review and approval. Board update: summer tour meetings continues, CEO search continues, lots of interest from all over the world. Acknowledged Mauro for stepping in as acting CEO. Co-election for the chair of chairs, it will be interim one year term. Discussion around incorrect information being promoted from candidates. Staffing shortage is a huge challenge across the province. Alberta doesn't have the highest costing health care system. We asked that the stats be shared with HACs and 	



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	<p>PACs, if we have any additional thoughts and ideas please feel free to share for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DynaLife is experiencing staffing shortages as well so has resulted in time delays in getting in for things like bloodwork. • With using the My Alberta Health system we should then be able to see improvements later this year. Question came up regarding policy of when a hospital auxiliary does fund raising such as a hospital gift shop to donate eg. a new machine or new bed. • Making sure goals are aligned and partnership is laid out. Having challenge with younger generations not volunteering and donating. To address this a strategy in place to pilot with the Stollery Childrens Foundation and other foundation partners. • Questions came up around two funding avenues, AHS and PCN, it is agreed that there is diversion of services to access support and a better understanding of the systems are working. Some concerns around the security budget all across the province has greatly increased. • A member also raised concerns around the need for training people how to restrain. Ideally for peace officers and they are not trained to deal with mental health patients. • We can ask Kerry for some information around changes to protective services and have someone from protective services to present to our group. Some discussion took place around inviting RCMP to do a presentation to our meeting. 	
4.2 AMH PAC Advisory Councils Engagement	AMH PAC All	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Opportunities • Member Engagement - members of the council can let Anita and Tyla know if they want to be involved in the projects. 	
4.3 Provincial Addiction Practice Counselling	<i>Rhonda Robinson</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a seat at this table and it has representation from all the zones. Aventa is at the table and they present on the activities they doing in the community. Rhonda shared the provincial detox and substance use treatment facility directory with the council. There are lots of folks who are unaware of addiction treatment facility in Fort McMurray. Employers are sending their staff to Sunshine coast for detox treatment. • Folks can share the list of workshops broadly, remove any AHS email content before sharing. Aventa is doing recovery coach training and it is an actual program they are piloting. Have hired 5 people as recovery coaches. If people have any questions or concerns around addiction connect with Rhonda and she can take those questions to the APC. • The college is trying to regulate addiction counselling. Current title will have to change to addiction counsellor this will be regulated by the new regulating body and they will give title. Social worker and other concerns brought up was those who do not meet criteria. 	 Detox Treatment Centre options - Sept  Keeping Safe - September 2022.pdf
4.4 Provincial Youth Addiction & Mental Health Advisory Council	<i>Tyla Savard</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarthak Singh will be rep on this YAMPAC. 	Anita will introduce Sarthak to the YMPC coordinator
5. Council Business		
5.1 AMH PAC Commitments and Priorities 2021 – 2023	<i>AMH PAC All</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members provided their input into the commitments documents. 	Anita will update and submit to CE for posting on Insite
6. Council Information Sharing\Round Table		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members provided updates on the work they are involved in with various committees and groups.	
7.	Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council Meeting Adjournment at 3:00pm	
8.	Next Meeting: December 2nd and December 3rd, 2022	