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**MINUTES OF THE YUKON HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING**

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**August 6 & 7, 2010**

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COUNCIL MEETING**

**Windsor Boardroom, Edgewater Hotel**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin McDonnell: Chair  
Members Max Rispin  
Doug Kearns  
Joseph Graham  
James Allen  
Marie Cox  
Peter Morawsky

**SECRETARIAT:** Yvonne Clarke, HSS Council Secretariat

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Bruce Beaton and James Allen, Co-Chairs  
Jeanie Dendys, Director of Justice, Kwanlin Dun First Nation  
Sandy Schmidt, Manager, Alcohol and Drugs Services  
Glenn Hart, Minister of H&SS

**REGRETS:** Doug MacPheat  
Graham Lang

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kevin McDonnell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

**Check-in & Welcome New Council Member:**

[Roundtable]

**Review of Agenda:**

Motion 2010-08-01: That the Agenda be accepted as amended. Moved by Joseph Graham; seconded by Peter Morawsky; carried unanimously.

**Review and Approval of Minutes of May 14 & 15, 2010:**

Motion 2010-08-02: That the Minutes be accepted as presented; Moved by Doug Kearns; seconded by Max Rispin; Carried unanimously.

**Review of Action Items from May 14 & 15, 2010 meeting:**

Action Items were noted to be **completed and no further action warranted:**

Action #2010-03-02

Council member Graham Lang will draft a letter to the Department of Education recommending Health Promotion work in conjunction with the annual teachers meeting and to encourage the department to partner with individuals to work with the communities on health prevention programs.

- The letter has been drafted and will be sent to Chair for review, approval and signature. Secretariat to send copy of the letter to Council members.

Note: this action item has been revised and made into new action item. Council member Joseph will deal with this.

Action #2010-03-03

Chair will incorporate on the thank you letter the invite and follow up regarding emergency radio frequency. Council member Max to send draft letter to Chair.

- The letter has been drafted. Council member Max is currently reviewing this letter. Done.

Action #2010-03-08

Chair to draft a letter of appreciation to DM and Minister. It will also be included on the letter an open invitation to the DM to attend Council meetings as the need arises.

- No letter for Minister instead an open invitation to come to Council meetings.
- A letter or email will be drafted to the DM inviting him to attend the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Done.

Action #2010-05-02

Chair to draft the Terms of Reference and will send to the Council members for review. Chair will then send the Terms of Reference, Mission Statement, and Operating Procedures to the Deputy Minister for review and approval. Done.

Action #2010-05-03

Joseph to look at getting some information about the Jackson Lake land based healing centre; continuity and after care services. Done.

Action #2010-05-04

Joseph and Chair will follow up with the Kwanlin Dun treatment centres- clarifications. Side Note: Criminal Defense Bar Justice and Legal Aid lawyers are looking for healing camps. Done.

Action #2010-05-07

Council discussed its role on taskforce. Nothing specific for Council at this time (May 2010) but Council will wait and give support to the task force. Task force (James Allen and Dr. Beaton) to be invited to the next council meeting. Done.

### **Outstanding Action Items from May 14 & 15, 2010 meeting:**

Action #2010-03-05

Chair to get a copy of the following hospital policies: out-patient policy; transportation/ medivac; FN support; Social Worker advocate and will send to Council members electronically.

- Council raised this issue with the Director of Corporate Policy and Planning. Council is waiting for a response.

Action #2010-03-06

Clarification of Council's role regarding Health Investment Fund and the Professional Development Fund. Chair to provide input by email or by next meeting. Director of Corporate Policy and Planning will report back to Council and will clarify Council's role in Investment Fund.

Action #2010-03-07

Council member Doug Kearns to represent the Council in liaising with the Wellness Strategy initiative. Doug Kearns to follow up with the government lead then will send an email to Council for update.

- This action item is amended to follow-up discussion with Director of Corporate Policy and Planning. Council would like to invite the government lead to attend a meeting and update the Council regarding social inclusion and any data that has been collected.

Note: Doug Kearns will talk to the Wellness Strategy lead.

Action #2010-03-10

Chair to email Program Manager of Yukon Housing, copy to Manager of Adult Services, for clarification regarding the success of the Incentive Program in Yukon Housing.

- Council is looking for community statistics and different scenarios in the territory.
- Council would like to clarify if there is an issue with inventory of houses. Chair to draft a letter or send an email to the Program Manager and will report back.

Note: Max to monitor legislative committee activities.

Action #2010-05-05

Secretariat will update prevention table. Note: Council needs a list of health and social programs relating to preventative health matters.

Action #2010-05-06

Executive Director of Strategic Social Initiatives will provide the Council a written summary and update of the Social Inclusion conference. Note: Executive Director Strategic Social Initiatives will be invited to come and update Council at the next meeting which is October 8 & 9, 2010.

Action #2010-05-01

Chair to draft the Annual Report of 2009-2010 by end of May and will send to Council for review.

**Action Items from August 6&7, 2010 meeting:**

Action #2010-08-01

Joseph Graham to seek clarification regarding approved delivery programs in school.

Action #2010-08-02

Max Rispin to monitor the *Aging Well* program. Manager of Senior Services and Adult Protection to be invited to speak and update Council soon.

Action #2010-08-03

Chair to ask the Health and Social Services Communication unit to send the draft communication strategy plan for Council.

Action #2010-08-04

Chair to advise the Deputy Minister of Health and the Director of Communications regarding the final version of the Terms of Reference, Mission Statement, and Operating Procedures.

Action #2010-08-05

Terms of Reference, Mission Statement, and Operating Procedures to be posted soon on the website.

Action #2010-08-06

Council member Peter Morawsky will put together a table that will monitor and evaluate current and existing programs within Yukon so Government can track clients from first contact to outpatient and success. Clients may also provide feedback on programs. Rationale: to be able to measure the effectiveness of current and new programs that are, or will be implemented. This is to confirm effectiveness, allow for adjustments, and support resource allocations. This will be a work-in-progress.

Action #2010-08-07

Council member Joseph Graham to find a specific handbook to help Peter put the table together. Peter to also contact Yukon Learn Society to get a copy of NGO listings.

Action #2010-08-08

Marie Cox to put together a table of past recommendations that pertain to Intoxication.

Action #2010-08-09

Peter to discuss with legal counsel and legal aid office to suggest to their clients to explore the possibility of talking with the Task Force on Acutely Intoxicated Persons at Risk.

Action #2010-08-10

Joseph to follow up with Jeannie regarding tour of Jackson Lake facility. Joseph to get information on the evaluation report regarding success of the land-based healing program in this facility.

Action #2010-08-11

Council to ask the Project Manager at Alcohol and Drug Services, to speak and update the Council on her project- Standards and Evaluation Project program. Yvonne to inquire.

## **Presentations:**

### **Task Force on the Acutely Intoxicated Persons at Risk, Dr. Bruce Beaton and James Allen, Co-Chairs**

- On May 11, 2010, Honourable Glenn Hart, Minister of Health & Social Services, introduced a motion in the Yukon Legislature. It was debated and passed unanimously.
- The motion came forward in response to two tragic events: 1) the death of Raymond Silverfox, while in RCMP custody and 2) the death of Robert Stone, while a client at Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS), Detoxification Services (Detox), Recovery Unit.
- Alcohol was a major factor in both deaths. These cases involved a wide range of public services, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP); Whitehorse General Hospital (WGH); ADS Detox; local physicians, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and others.
- All parties in the legislature supported the motion to set up a task force “to review policy and program options dealing with acutely intoxicated persons at risk of harming themselves or others”.
- It has been named the “Task Force on Acutely Intoxicated Persons at Risk”.
- The Task Force is to report to the Minister of Health and Social Services by or before December 31, 2010. The Minister will then table the Task Force report at the start of the spring 2011 legislative sitting.

### **Mandate of the Task Force:**

The Terms of Reference (See Appendix 2) for the Task Force is still in final draft stages and is expected to be finalized by mid-August.

As stated in its current draft TOR, the mandate of the Task Force is as follows:

The Task Force shall advise the Minister of Health and Social Services on options, suggested priority areas for action, and for appropriate and effective ways to deal with acutely intoxicated persons at risk of harming themselves or others. The Task Force mandate includes looking at:

- systemic issues
- case management services
- core emergency services
- infrastructure requirements

The mandate of this Task Force does not extend to finding fault or assigning blame for specific incidents or actions.

The Task Force is not to focus or report on an identifiable person or incident.

The Terms of Reference then provides some extra information about the intended scope of the Task Force's work:

The Task Force is to focus on ways to address the general processes that happen with intoxicated persons who are at risk of harming themselves or others, with a particular focus on the people who are frequent users of some or all of the following services in relation to their intoxication:

- Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance
- Whitehorse General Hospital (in particular, the Emergency Room)
- Alcohol and Drug Services - Detoxification Services
- Salvation Army
- YG Department of Justice

The Terms of Reference provides a specific reference to the Health and Social Services Council:

The Task Force shall:

- Meet with the Yukon Health and Social Services Council to seek the Council's views on the advice and recommendations being prepared by the Task Force for the Minister, in advance of completing the final Task Force report to the Minister.

### **What the Task Force has done, and who it has met with, so far:**

- The Task Force has been and will be reviewing the written documents identified in the draft Terms of Reference (Appendix 2) and other references.
- The Task Force is liaising with the Review of the Yukon's Police Force, to assure that the two processes complement each other. The Task Force will review documents supplied by that Police Force Review.
- On July 27, 2010, the Task Force and the Police Review met conjointly with EMS staff. At that meeting, the Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) of Protective Services provided a report on EMS activity covering the period January 2009 to June 2010.

The Task Force has met or will meet with the following individuals/committees:

- Roundtable Discussion, June 23, 2010 (Appendix 3: Minutes & Appendix 4: Submissions)
- Police Review – Several Times including:

- Thursday, May 14, 2010
- RCMP Review Task Force and First Nations Advisory Committee in Dawson City on May 26, 2010.
- Public session that took place at the Gold Rush Inn on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
- CEO of Whitehorse General Hospital (WGH), Joe MacGillivray, who is booking a meeting with Emergency Room (ER) and hospital staff
- EMS Staff Meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitehorse Ambulance Station
- Supervisor of ADS Detox – Mary Plante and Medical Advisor to ADS Detox – Dr. Sharon Lazeo
- Upcoming ADS Detox staff meeting on August 12, 2010
- YMA Representative – Dr. Ken Quong
- Teleconference meetings with the Community Nursing Health Centres (Outpost Nurses), proposed for August 9, 2010
- Chief of Staff, WGH – Dr. Graham Henderson
- Chief of ER Medical Staff, WGH – Dr. Marc Pronovost
- Multiple Meetings with Radio and Newspaper
- Proposed meetings with First Nations representatives, Salvation Army (SA) patrons and on-site visitation to Vancouver Detox and Vancouver Police Department SIPP (State of Intoxication in a Public Place) program
- KDFN Director of Justice – Jeannie Dendys on Thursday, August 5, 2010
- Future Meeting with Grand Chief of Council for Yukon First Nations (CYFN) – Ruth Massie and CYFN Director of Health – Lori Duncan; on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Jackson Lake Land Based Treatment Centre, Jeanie Dendys, Director of Justice, Kwanlin Dun First Nation**

The program is available for all people, First Nations and non- First Nations. There is a steering committee that is planning the structure of the program. The first camp runs this summer and for females. The steering committee consists of First Nation's people.

Highlights of the presentation:

- Land based healing was previously under Health & Social Services and is now under Department of Justice- have been running ad hoc for about 12 years; funds obtained from Northern Strategy Fund
- The initial thought was a land-based jail but people made it clear that a land-based healing facility was what they want
- Open to all Yukoners
- Program is founded on First Nation teachings, but also incorporate main-stream concepts- running as a pilot now
- A 5-week program- first pilot is to women
- Capacity is about 16 persons ( a large group is hard to work with)
- There is an application process- did take correctional clients
- Therapist is on site all the time from health Canada service providers
- Evaluation is on site evaluating all datas
- Family support is incorporated, part of planning
- Healing plan is in place

- Goal is year-round programming
- Continuity- funding doesn't cover after care plan; housing issues is a huge issue with the clients
- Current funding is 330k from Northern Strategy Fund, 110k from H&SS, 88k from Department of Education and the rest if from Kwanlin Dun (ie. Infrastructure and workers)

**Overview of Prevention and Treatment Programs, Communities Outreach Programs, Detoxification Program Best Practices on Prevention & Treatment. Presented by Sandy Schmidt, Manager, Alcohol and Drugs Services**

**Vision**

Empowering Yukoners to attain freedom from alcohol and other drug problems, in order to achieve health and well being.

**Values**

We value building compassionate, respectful relationships with our colleagues, clients and communities.

We value the enhancement of health and wellness through learning and growing together.

We value ethical practice and professional growth.

We value a supportive and healthy workplace that creates meaningful solutions to challenging situations.

**Outreach Services (Purpose)**

Outreach Services works with community agencies to help develop strategies that address substance abuse issues in Yukon Communities. The Community Outreach Worker can assist communities to develop capacity in the areas of community-based pretreatment and aftercare programming.

**Program Planning**

Outreach Services assists communities to develop plans that will help address alcohol and drug-related issues, in the development of programs that meet the needs identified by partner agencies in the communities, allied community professionals with program planning, implementation and evaluation.

**Consultation**

Outreach Services assists communities to develop healing and addiction programs; in developing resources for community problems that require an interdisciplinary approach; in ensuring that allied professionals understand the relationship between addiction issues and other health and social problems; with identification of resources for pretreatment and aftercare program delivery; in the development of proposals for funding of projects that would have a positive effect on the health of the communities.

**Networking**

Outreach Services helps to: identify opportunities where a coordinated approach will result in better and more comprehensive program or service delivery; provide a liaison between Whitehorse treatment services and Yukon communities and agencies; provide training and mentoring for community workers in the area of addictions program delivery and capacity building.

## **Client support**

Outreach Services provides information and support with referral processes for the Alcohol and Drug Services Inpatient Treatment Program

## **TREATMENT SERVICES**

### **Mandate**

To provide Yukoners with opportunities to achieve lifestyles free from alcohol and or other drug problems.

### **Facility**

Located at the Sarah Steele building, 6118 - 6th Ave, Whitehorse  
Full service building for Outpatient, Inpatient and Youth Treatment  
Staffed with a Clinical Supervisor, Mental Health and Addictions Counselors, an Intake Worker, Residential Unit Attendants, Administrative Staff, Cooks and a Custodian  
Treatment services are connected to ADS Detoxification Services

### **Outpatient treatment programs**

Our Outpatient treatment service provides individual, family and relationship counselling, support and education to people who are looking for help regarding substance abuse issues. Telephone counselling to clients in rural communities. Individual and group counselling to mandated Justice clients through an ADS position located at Justice. Pre-treatment counselling, referrals and preparation for inpatient treatment programs. Aftercare support following inpatient treatment programs and/or utilizing the Detoxification unit. Screening and assessing substance use for Yukon Driver Control Board, Family Services and court appearances. Screening, assessing and counselling provided to clients with concurrent disorders. Walk-in times for clients without appointments on Tuesdays from 9 am to 11 am. Individual, family and relationship counselling for people with substance abuse issues. Mental Health and Addictions Counselors provide education and support to other professionals working with the same population. Mental Health and Addictions Counselors provide outreach services to Whitehorse agencies, prenatal nutrition programs and medical clinics. ADS hosts Alcoholics Anonymous meetings on Saturdays and offers an Wednesday afternoon recovery group. Upon request Addiction Mental health Counsellors may provide support, referrals and advocacy for clients with special circumstances.

### **Admission Criteria**

Outpatient Treatment Services provides support to clients in all stages of change, voluntarily, mandated (through the Justice position), primary clients, their families and adult children of substance abusers and recognizes diversity and multi-culturalism.

### **Inpatient treatment programs**

Inpatient Treatment Service offers a 28-day inpatient program; capacity for 10 clients per program programs are gender specific, alternating monthly between men and women. Wholistic approach to treatment includes: screening and assessment for concurrent disorders, mental health and substance dependence; group and individual therapy concentrating on trauma, family history and substance abuse, psycho education re: causes, effects and recovery from trauma and substance abuse supportive and consistent routine, promoting healthy diet, exercise and life skills the use of art therapy and outdoor activities development of an aftercare plan and support to set up plan prior to completion of the program aftercare referrals made and weekly recovery group provided.

**Admission Criteria**

completion of the inpatient treatment application, including medical forms, TB test, screening and assessment tools minimum of five days sobriety from alcohol and other drugs, interview and screening process with the intake worker, consistent contact with the intake worker.

**Youth treatment programs**

Youth Services has Addiction Mental Health Counsellors who offer addictions prevention information, education and counselling to students in grades 5-12 in Whitehorse schools; partnerships with community youth organizations to provide counselling, training, capacity building and lectures; assessments, counselling and referrals to community support services; support to parents, guardians and families; school-based prevention and counseling; educational workshops for teachers, parents and students.

**Admissions Criteria**

youth between the ages of 10 and 25 years; Youth Services provides support to clients in all stages of change, voluntarily, mandated (through Youth Justice), primary clients, their families and guardians and recognize diversity and multi-culturalism.

**PREVENTION SERVICES****Mandate**

The Prevention Services Unit works with allied professionals in all Yukon communities to focus on the prevention of substance abuse. The unit offers addiction prevention, education and training services as well as providing information to the public.

**Facility**

Located at Suite 101, 204 Black Street; Open to the public Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4 pm  
Four Prevention Consultants serve all Yukon Communities; Offers a spectrum of addiction related information and other media through the resource library located on Black Street; All Prevention services are free to Yukoners.

**Capacity Building**

The Prevention Team offers addiction-related training for allied professionals, para-professionals and interested groups. Workshops/ information sessions are fully researched and reflect Health Canada's best practices. Through formal and informal presentations, consultants offer current, credible, and relevant information on a variety of topics. Presentations and in-services are tailored to meet the needs of the audience. Consultants are available for private consultations regarding a variety of addiction-related topics, including but not limited to: Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Substance Use and Breast Milk, and Talking to Your Kids About Marijuana Use, among others.

**FASD Prevention**

Prevention Services has developed and partnered on a range of initiatives related to the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in the Yukon: Prevention Services offers training specifically designed for those who work with women at risk of having a child affected with FASD. This proven motivational approach to working with at risk women and their families is based on best practices. When requested, Consultants partner with frontline service providers like Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program, to build capacity and provide information and support to clients. The ADS Prevention team consults and shares knowledge with leading researchers in the field, such as Nancy Poole and colleagues, to discuss and disseminate knowledge regarding substance use as it relates to girls and women, as well as FASD prevention. Prevention develops

targeted media campaigns to inform the public of the harms associated with alcohol use and pregnancy. This information also enlightens family and friends of the difference they can make in supporting pregnant women to not drink or use substances while pregnant.

### **Resource Library**

Allied professionals can borrow resources from the library to enhance addiction prevention programming or initiatives. Consultants are available to guide people through the library and explore their resource needs. Materials in the library include: Alcohol/Drug Education Kits designed to provide alcohol and drug awareness in Yukon schools; Parenting for prevention information and resources; Resources specific to the addiction practitioner on all aspects of addiction: FASD prevention, youth services, designing support services for persons in recovery; Pamphlets, booklets and brochures can be picked up at the Prevention office or can be mailed.

### **Consultation**

Prevention Consultants assist with the development of substance abuse prevention programs or presentations. Whether to brainstorm ideas or to develop an addiction workshop, a Prevention Consultant is available to assist.

### **Land-Based prevention**

Prevention Consultants are available to assist in the delivery/design of land-based addiction education/information components at community cultural or wilderness camps. Communities are encouraged to contact their designated Prevention Consultant well in advance of the proposed camp.

### **Community supports**

ADS has four Prevention Consultants to assist in the development of addiction prevention programming in the communities and in Whitehorse. While all Consultants work out of Whitehorse they are also assigned to each of our 14 Yukon Communities:

## **DETOXIFICATION SERVICES**

### **Mandate**

To provide a safe and secure environment for individuals going through withdrawal from the use of alcohol and or other drugs.

### **Facility**

Located at the Sarah Steele building, 6118 - 6th Ave. The detoxification unit offers 24-hour care, 365 days per year to ambulatory and voluntary clients who want help to safely withdraw from substances. Four-bedroom/10-bed co-ed facility. One bedroom (two beds) reserved for women. Medically supported facility: Staffed with Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and Residential Unit; Attendants (RUAs); Contracted physician services Mondays and Wednesdays (three hours per day); A Communicable Disease Nurse visits the centre on a weekly basis.

### **Detox programs**

All staff are trained in addictions and withdrawal management. Detox provides a safe, confidential and supportive environment with a high standard of compassionate care and professional treatment. Detox staff support clients medically and emotionally to safely withdraw from substances while maintaining client dignity, privacy and respect.

### **Admission Criteria**

Clients must be: voluntary (they must choose to attend Detox); 16 years and older; able to provide basic information on admission; willing to take a breathalyzer test; Clients with a BRAC over .350 are sent to Whitehorse General Hospital (WGH) for assessment; able to sign an admission consent form and consent to having a body/pack search done; able to attend to their own self care; willing and able to answer questions about alcohol and drug abuse and medical history. As well: Some clients may require further medical attention and be sent to WGH prior to admission; Clients demonstrating violent behavior toward staff or other clients will not be admitted.

### **Withdrawal Management**

Assessment is vitally important in assisting clients to stabilize; Vital signs are recorded and monitored on all clients; Detox uses the same standardized treatment tool, the Clinical Institute Withdrawal of Alcohol Assessment (CIWA), that WGH emergency services uses.

### **Continuous monitoring**

Clients are monitored: Every hour or more frequently if needed; By offering reassurance/support. If a client is not stabilizing or symptoms become worse, the client is referred to WGH for further assessment.

### **Other supportive programs include:**

Group discussions are held daily at 1:30 pm for ADS clients and sober ex-clients; Educational videos on a variety of addictions or related topics are offered; When appropriate, clients attend AA meetings in a downtown setting.

### **Discharge**

Length of stay varies with each client (discharge is voluntary with the exception of extenuating circumstances). Clients who have been discharged from Detox must wait 24 hours before readmission. Length of stay depends on withdrawal severity, health status and treatment plans. Three to five days is the average range of stay. Collaborative referral to supportive agencies Referral to other ADS services: Live-In Treatment and Outpatient Addiction and Mental Health Counseling (these services are voluntary but, patients are strongly encouraged to attend an outpatients appointment while staying in Detox). A recovery plan is completed prior to discharge After discharge many clients return home; others may be admitted to WGH for other related health concerns.

### **Day contracts**

Provide additional support for recovery. Ex-clients can come in on a daily basis and participate in recovery activities.

### **Supportive Counselling**

Pamphlets, reading material, handouts. Basic addictions information.

### **Supportive Drop-in**

Clients can come anytime for coffee and/or to talk with staff. This provides an additional link to clients experiencing a variety of issues as a result of substance abuse.

### **Supportive Phone-in/after-hours**

Former Detox clients or individuals experiencing distress in recovery can call anytime 1-800-661-0408 ext# 8473 from 8 am - 5 pm. After 5 pm Detox will accept collect calls. General phone inquiries from the public are also accepted.

**Referrals**

The majority of clients coming to Detox are self-referred. However, Detox also receives referrals from Community Health Centres, Wellness workers, the Salvation Army Shelter, RCMP and Whitehorse General Hospital.

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Marie Cox  
Peter Morawsky

**SECRETARIAT:** Yvonne Clarke, HSS Council Secretariat

**REGRETS:** Doug MacPheat  
Graham Lang

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m., and Chair Kevin McDonnell welcomed everyone back.

Check in.

**Recap**

Chair Kevin McDonnell provided a quick recap of Friday's meeting and the presentations that were made to the Council.

**Review of Agenda:**

Motion 2010-08-03: That the Agenda be accepted as revised; Moved by Doug Kearns; seconded by Max Rispin; Carried unanimously.

## **Council Business**

- Opinions/Comments/Discussions about the article in the Yukon News, *Message in a Bottle*.
- Board discussion on yesterday's presentations and information
  - 1 hour discussion what they saw and heard, and Council's next steps.
- Focus/considerations:
  - Understanding of prevention, treatment and out-patient addictions treatment programs
  - Challenges in funding programs and issues with continuum of care
  - Understanding Land based treatment options, how they fit with government programs
  - Measuring society's needs to program delivery and measuring success - How is success / effectiveness measured?
  - What are some of the current challenges facing the programs?
  - Linkage of justice system to addictions prevention/treatment - community wellness court, access to government programs
  - Sustainability of programs, main centre and rural programs;
  - Use of partnerships and potential for additional partnerships to improve programs.
  - Issues and advice on the provision of prevention/treatment programs.
  - suggestions for innovative, integrated, effective ways

**Next Council Meeting: October 8 & 9, 2010.**

### **Adjournment.**

**Motion 2010-08-04:** That the meeting adjourn. Moved by Peter Morawsky; seconded by Doug Kearns; Carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.