Seabird Island

Health & Social Development

Quarterly update for April 2022

During the presentation out of respect for those presenting and those who are in attendance, we will be muting everyone's mics, until the presentation is complete. Thank you for your understanding.

Health Administration

- New Child and Family Service Program Manager and new Child Protection Manager have been hired
- We are in the process of creating and formulating the 10-year community health plan
- Accreditation renewal, doing working groups, gathering documents and strategies
- We have had practicum students from social work program, dental, and doctors. They are working with our staff from a range of a few week to a few months, depending on their program.
- New process for funerals is being reviewed.
- There have been 54 covid cases in Seabird for January; 25 in February and 17 for March







Doctors and Dental Offices

- Dental team went to the annual dental conference in Vancouver
- Dentist office back to regular capacity with the weather clearing up
- Keeping some covid protocols in place for patient safety
- A Nurse Practitioner will be working under Dr.
 Fox in the near future

Health Support Services

- Employment and Pre-Employment going strong with their career counselling, and training plans
- Income assistance assisted with 7 funerals this quarter and have closed files due to clients moving and finding work.
- The Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment program has been a success with 2 jobs being offered to our IA clients.
- Traditional food bank supported 26 families this quarter
- Driver Education will be starting again very soon as a community member has successfully completed her ICBC driving course.















Child and Family Services

- National crime prevention grant ceremony was held this March
- New furniture and generators were purchased for the Trauma centre,
 Recovery Homes, and the Family home
- The Justice Program is being reviewed and established again.
- Indigenous Trauma Resiliency Informed Practice training has been provided to the team
- Collaboration with school district 78 for at risk students has been in process
- Developing a new program specific to sexualized violence rapid response
- We have expanded our Youth program with more workers, activities, and outreach.
- Trauma centre has completed 2 men's groups, 1 female, a family group and are planning to do a couples group

Health Services

- Better at homes has a new worker and has been doing re-evaluations of clients for this new fiscal year
- The Elder's Program is growing
- Elder's program running in person and with tablets purchased for the Elders. They are exercising, doing crafts, and working on a genealogy project in the elder's lounge
- The Nurses were invited to the annual nurses gathering in Harrison to be honored by FNHA
- MCH has had an increase in attendance and participation.
- Nutrition is doing virtual workshops for nutrition education, cooked meals for family who have had losses. Providing food safe classes, and reviewing videos regarding canning and food preparations
- Mobile diabetes team is servicing other communities again
- School visits started again and immunizations have been provided









Child Protection

- Preparation for Seabird jurisdiction over child protection: Year 1
- A Child Protection Program Manager has been hired and we are in the process of hiring a Child protection supervisor, and program coordinator
- Meeting with Matriarchs and Patriarchs of Seabird to develop a Child Protection program fit for Seabird
- We have completed 3 Matriarch meetings and 2 Patriarch meetings
- We have been meeting with other communities about their progress in taking over jurisdiction
- Completing research on different aspects of child protection and what is needed

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