

Seabird Island Health

Quarterly update for
July - September 2022

Health Administration

- Community health plans well under way. We have input from elders working with our planning group, that has been very valuable. The second community dinner went well, and we had a lot of valuable input from community.
- 1—year FNHA agreement has been postponed until the new year. We will be ready for it at the end of this fiscal year.
- Accreditation renewal – staff input from each of their working departments through assessments
- Discussions regarding re-structuring the health team have taken place.
- Covid cases – 13 in Seabird this quarter.



Doctors and Dental Offices



- Following covid protocol for patient safety in our doctor and dentist offices.
- Doctors are doing both in person and phone call appointments.
- We have a new nurse practitioner, who is getting a full case load of patients.
- This year in recognition of the 2nd annual day of Truth and Reconciliation in Canada 2 of the dental team members, (Office Supervisor and CDA), were given the amazing opportunity to attend the Canadian Dental Hygienist Summit that was held in Whitehorse, YT



Health Support Services

- Employment and Pre-Employment services have transitioned over to the education department.
- Income Assistance has closed 3 files due to employment
- Income assistance supported 2 families with funerals this quarter.
- Traditional food bank supported 48 families.
- DFO had donated some fish to the food bank. The staff canned them for our families.



Child & Family Services/Mental Health Team

- Our youth program works with 3 other communities – Cheam, Shx'wo'hamel and Chawathil, with our national crime prevention grant
- Our family home is full, we have had three Seabird families currently in place. We will have 2 families moving out soon, as their year has been expired.
- Justice program – support for those on probation, legal aid and no go's to Seabird.
- We have hired a coordinator and outreach worker for our sexualized violence rapid response program.
- The Recovery Homes have been busier in the men's home than the women's home. They continue to attend AA, NA, and have Cultural Teachings once a week.
- Trauma center has done both a men's and women's cohort, this program is doing well. Currently housing a family from the community to help support their healing. This has been important work done with relationship, cultural approaches, and land-based healing.





Health Services

- Better at homes hours of service has increased as we hired two additional staff.
- Elder's program going well – we provide rehab services, chair exercise program, and our genealogy program is doing well.
- Our maternal health provides services off-reserve and so their numbers have increased. Their on-reserve caseload has been a steady 20 for Seabird
- Nutrition – meals on wheels 41 members, twice a week. They also provide smoothies on a regular basis to clients that are unable to eat solid foods.
- Mobile diabetes team – 11 communities visited, which includes Seabird.
- Immunizations – Covid vaccinations 44 Seabird members.



Child Protection Jurisdiction



- Year 1 jurisdiction program – 3 staff hired. Working with MNP consultant organization, this work will guide us in our plans.
- 1 staff left her position
- Information sessions have been postponed but will be forthcoming this fall
- We are working close with our child and family advocate, who will provide insight as to how we will continue to work towards taking over our own child and family services.
- Presentation CBRC shared their Two-Spirited Program. They would like to offer sessions with Seabird
- Continue to meet with MCFD to learn about Child Protection Response Policies.
- Assisted with organizing a Harm Reduction Event that had over 200 in attendance.

