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Quarterly update for
April - June 2022

Health Administration

- Community health plans well under way. We have input from Elders working with our planning group, that has been very valuable. We had a community dinner; our first community event and we had a very good turnout from our family representatives.
- Accreditation renewal – staff input from each of their working departments through assessments.
- We had practicum students in the dental and doctor office, in our health services program and our mental health team.
- Funeral meetings – to look at process and to increase community involvement.
- Covid cases – 25 in Seabird this quarter, our numbers have been decreasing which is good.



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 will be taking patients, to help our doctors out.



Health Support Services

- Employment and Pre-Employment services have opened their doors and are seeing clients in person.
- Income assistance supported 2 families with funerals.
- Traditional food bank supported 43 families.
- Driver Education is underway, we support members with the written test and getting their 7N also.





Child and Family Services

- Our youth program works with 3 other communities – Cheam, Shxw'hamel and Chawathil, with our national crime prevention grant
- Our family home is full, we have had three Seabird families participate. This includes families that have their children connected to Seabird.
- Justice program – support for those on probation, legal aid and no go's to Seabird.
- Continued collaboration with school district 78 and Seabird principal for at risk students.
- We have coordinator and outreach worker for our sexualized violence rapid response program.
- Trauma Centre has done both a men's and women's cohort, this program is doing well.



Health Services

- Better at homes – 182 hours service provided to Seabird members.
- 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. They are engaged with virtual sessions and continue to support both educational and in person support as needed.
- Nutrition – meals on wheels 39 members, twice a week, support for those with weight loss, provide education clinics for our school and community, they also provide the snacks for some of our community events.
- Mobile Diabetes team – 9 communities visited, which includes Seabird.
- Immunizations – 27 Seabird Members, Covid vaccinations 30 Seabird Members.



Child Protection

- Year 1 jurisdiction program – 3 staff hired. Working with MNP consultant organization, this work will guide us in our plans.
- Matriarch and patriarch sessions happening. Information sessions for our community are up and coming.
- 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.
- Monthly meetings with Siseyomelh (matriarch group led by Helen Joe, who's working for STC).
- Information session with Canadian Living BC – the services they provide, the eligibility process and how can we collaborate to meet the needs of our lower capacity clients.



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