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Oct 12, 2023

11:00 am-11:30am

Microsoft teams

Minutes

Attendees: David Gabert, Alicia Cahoon, Tina Young, Kelsey DesRoche, Kristina Eyjolfson, Kelsey DesRouche, Sam Machan, Chevie-Lee M, Vicki Hazelwood, Sarah Amies, Miranda Hargreaves, Denise Fedunec, Linda Rawbon, Sharon Brown, Cam Kissick, Richard D, Collen Beck, Amy Labossiere

Presentation: Lethbridge Housing Authority- Tina Young

- Referral form is being created which goes to the CART table (caseplacement@gmail.com) and form will be posted onto the website soon. Cut off is Tuesday at 12pm to placement committee. Cases are heard Wednesday with typically by end of week letting the applicants know the outcome.
- Biggest challenge is the lack of housing available and seeing cases that have increased needs.
- Permanent Supporting Housing is going to the wayside, rather being called Supporting Housing.
- This is a voluntary program

Community of Practice Discussion

- ICA Service Fair
 - October 17th, 2023- agenda will be sent out shortly
 - Presentations and updates, resource tables
- ICA Website Updates
 - Work continues for website updates. Re-evaluate the Population specific pages and diving into building them into more of a hub.
- Referral Pathways Updates
 - Have caught up on the referral pathways updates and are live on the website. You can search by agency name or category.
- Stabilization Fund Updates
 - Live on website. Update on counselling subsidy still be evaluated.
- ICA Trainings
 - Tier 2 & 3 Training Updates
 - Indigenous Population Support Navigator Training- Dec 13th
 - This will not be occurring on Sept 21st and will be postponed until a trainer is available.
- Presentations
 - If you want to do a presentation reach out to David Gabert



Community Trends, Issues & Challenges

- Service Provider Update Sheet:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JA5ostkm4akrg3Yo4DOT6IX_H_AxPUHP2vAiGKmnRyw/
- Round Table on Trends, Issues & Challenges
 - Increase in LGBTQ2+ community reaching out for support.
 - Have seen an increase in encampment numbers and higher volume of families/individuals that would be considered working but homeless, more in cars and RV's. Seeing an increase in seniors without housing too.
 - Families having challenges with finding child care so that they are able to go to work, language classes, ect.
 - Seniors and non-seniors who need homecare and are being left at the emergency shelter, as they do not have housing.

Upcoming Trainings:

- October 17 – Lethbridge ICA Service Fair
- November 14 – Tie 2/3 Navigator Training
- November 16 – Senior Priority Population Training
- December 13 – Indigenous Priority Population & Cultural Safety (TBC)

2023 meetings from 11-12pm (second Thursday of every month)

- November 9, 2023
- December 14, 2023