

# Community Safety Plan Update



Approach Evidence  
Reconciliation Peoples Levels  
Use Whole Mental Vulnerability  
Issues Different Health City  
Disorder social Upstream  
Security Experiences Role  
Prevention Safety  
Criminal Children Responsibility System  
Inter-Sectoral  
Challenges Childhood Homelessness  
Adverse Focus Community Human  
Youth Justice Collaboration  
Cities Indigenous  
Substance



Community Safety Governance Committee  
March 3, 2022

# Plan Vision & Goals

*To build an inclusive, accepting, engaged and sustainable community where all residents are safe, feel safe, and have a sense of belonging*

1. Improve Community & Personal Safety & Perception of Safety
2. Reduce Stigma - Homelessness, Mental Illness, and Substance Use
3. Establish Continuum of Services & Facilitate Effective Transitions
4. Increase Justice System Capacity to Pursue & Approve Criminal Charges
5. Increase Focus on Early Interventions & Trauma Informed Practices

# Community Safety Governance Committee

- Established September 2021
- Leadership representation from
  - City of Chilliwack; RCMP; Provincial Police Services; Fraser Health; BC Housing, Social Service Providers; BC Indigenous community
- Objective
  - To stimulate and support focused interagency collaboration to improve community safety through implementation of actions identified in the Community Safety Plan (2021)



# Community Safety Plan

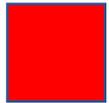
## Dashboard



Action Fully Implemented; In Operation



Moving Forward – Some Action Taken



Action Needed – Stalled, No Action Taken

# Crime & Personal Safety

	Pro-Active Same Day Communications Strategy	RCMP
	Remove Bilingual Requirement – Communications	RCMP
	Quarterly Crime Stats - Public Reporting	RCMP
	Report it Initiatives - Public Incident Reporting	RCMP
	Strategically Problem-Solve Safety Concerns with Community	

# Crime & Personal Safety

	Locate New Shelter, Housing outside downtown	BCH
	Integrate Supervised Consumption Housing & Shelter	FHA
	Expand Overdose Prevention Services	FHA
	Downtown Ambassador Program	BIA

# Stigma



Stigma reduction strategy

CHC, FHA, CAT



Pro-active communications strategy  
(homelessness not criminal)

CHC, RCMP



Full range of harm reduction services  
Within all supportive housing, shelter

City

FHA, BCH

Chilliwack Healthier  
Community  
Community Action Team

- Matrix Meals
- Breaking Barriers

Full Range of Harm  
Reduction Services

- Rain City Modular Housing (Yale & Trethewey)
- Ruth & Naomi's Pathways Shelter
- New Shelter & Supportive Housing

# Services & Service System



Increase supply of affordable housing



Expand Street Based Outreach to 24-7



Case Management Coordination amongst Outreach



Mobile Mental Health Outreach



Navigators to triage & connect people

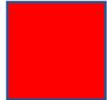
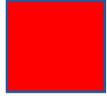
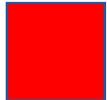
## Community Integration & Outreach Coordination

- Community Response Team
- Situation Table
- Outreach Meetings with agencies

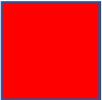
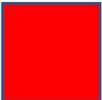
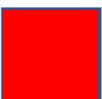
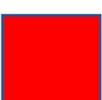
## Integrated Homelessness Action Response Team

- Registered Nurses
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses
- Social Workers
- Health care workers
- Peer support workers
- Indigenous supports

# Services & Service System

	Establish ACT Team	FHA, Province
	Reduce psychiatric waitlists	FHA
	STAR, STLR beds	FHA, Province
	One Stop Shop Service Hub	Multiple
	RCMP Hospital Waits	FHA, CGH, RCMP
	Discharge Planning	FHA, Corrections

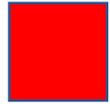
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	Expanded Overdose Prevention Services	FHA
	Residential Treatment Beds	FHA
	More substance use outpatient treatment counsellors	FHA
	Increase Prevention Funding for Youth	MCFD, FVACFS
	Increase activity based cultural programming Youth	MCFD, FVACFS, SD 33

# Services & Service System

	Establish Indigenous Welcome Centre	Province, FN
	Funding for Indigenous Homelessness	City, FN
	Cultural Safety Training First Nations Historical Impacts (City, RH)	ALL
	Culturally Appropriate Outreach (RH)	Multiple

# Justice System



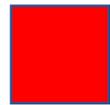
Expand Crown Counsel

Province



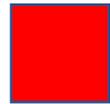
Reinstate Situation Table

City, Province



Crown Counsel participation in  
community dialogue

Crown Counsel



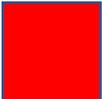
Expand probation to undertake  
curfew checks

Corrections

# Justice

- Stó:lō Qwi:qwelstóm Justice Program
  - Mental Health supports
  - Native Court Worker
  - Increase awareness & referrals
- Increase awareness of Restorative Justice & referrals from RCMP

# Causes & Early Interventions

	Programs that build capacity for families (food security)	CCS, SA, Bowls of Hope Community Food Hub
	Increased Counselling Services for children & families	CYHC, CYC
	Increase trauma informed services	FH, Province, SD 33
	Develop plan for Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire in Community	FH, Service Providers

# Top 5 Priorities

## City Actions

- Homelessness Action Plan
- Community Safety Communications
- Community Response Team
- Chilliwack Situation Table
- Support local agency initiatives in early intervention

## City Advocacy

- Increased Street Based Outreach
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Mental Health Supports for Crisis Response
- Increased Capacity Crown Counsel to Approve Charges
- Full Continuum of Substance Use Services

# Next Steps

- Priority Items for Advocacy
  - Assertive Community Treatment
  - Car 67, 24/7 street based outreach
  - Detox, Residential Treatment Beds
  - Health Services – psychiatric services
  - Expansion of Crown Counsel
- Engage Stakeholders
  - Crown Counsel & Corrections
  - Early Interventions – Counselling, Trauma Informed Services, Activity Based Programming, ACES
  - First Nations – Homelessness, Mental Health, Substance Use & Justice Supports