

Oceanside Health and Wellness Network

Circle of Partners Minutes,
March 18th, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm on Zoom

✓ Marlys Diamond (Perfect Storm Group, FORA, SPT)	X Sharon Welch (Forward House)
✓ Gerry Herkel (FORA, CWG)	X Natasha Dumont, Island Health*
✓ Susanna Newton (SOS, OTFH, SPT)	✓ Jane Vinet (OHWN Coordinator)
✓ Jane Osborne (CRN)	✓ Myra Rogers (Administrative Assistant)
✓ Joanna Salken, Island Health	✓ Vesa Atanasoff (Practicum Student – VIU)
✓ Elaine Young (SD 69)	X Sandra Allision, MHO Nanaimo & Oceanside
✓ Scott Harrison (QB Council)	

Welcome and Introductions

Susanna chaired the meeting. Apologies were brought from Natasha and Sharon. Susanna expressed gratitude to Myra for all the work she has done as the OHWN Administrative Assistant.

Review and approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved with the correction that Scott will be facilitating the April meeting.

Review of Minutes

The Minutes were approved without change.

Review of Open Action Items from February Meeting

- The Recommendation to have a Convening in April/May on the topic of COVID recovery is on today's agenda.

Other Open Action Items

- The list of open items from previous months was updated.

Action Groups/Standing Report:

Before this meeting, the reports from CRN, CYWAG, OSAG and Perfect Storm were circulated.

Island Health COVID-19 update: Natasha sent an email with information about local vaccination clinics.

Child & Youth Wellness Action Group (CYWAG) – The CWG and the LAT are now working as one group, the Child & Youth Wellness Action Group.

Coordinator Updates:

Report was sent out to CoP members prior to this meeting.

There were no requests for over funding over \$200 and no questions regarding the report.

RDN Social Needs Assessment:

Jane shared that she will be sending out a email today or tomorrow with links to the Social Needs Assessment survey. Please print it out and share it with others. Survey can be completed online. Jane O offered to take paper copies to some populations that might otherwise be missed. There is a \$200 gift

card being offered as a draw for participants. Survey closes April 9th. It's important that we encourage people to take the survey.

Spring Network Convening Planning:

Jane asked for Topics for our Spring Network Convening. Suggestions included:

- First 2000 Days – expanded to all of life
- OHWN Values/Vision
- What do people think will be the challenges over the next 3 years?
- What are the emerging patterns we need to look at asap?
- COVID lessons learned
- Focus on mental health
- How do we hit the ground running in spring?
- How do we properly house the homeless?
- Trauma

It was felt that COVID lessons learned might be a better topic for the fall.

Jane to give consideration and send her suggestions out to the group for their feedback.

A working group was formed to plan for the Convening. Members of this group will be Scott, Jane O, Gerry and Jane V. Date of the Convening will be at the end of May.

Action:

- Jane V to send suggestions to the group for their feedback.

Regional Network Database:

Jane introduced Vesa who is a VIU student conducting her practicum with OHWN and the Nanaimo Health Network. She is creating a regional database of networks.

Vesa gave a presentation explaining the work done so far. Jane will send out the list created to date for the group to look at.

Action:

- Jane V to send database list out to CoP members

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be on Thursday April 15th. Scott will chair the meeting.

Agenda items will include:

- Follow-up re Spring Convening
- Governance working group report
- How we can merge some aspects of the Nanaimo, OHWN and Gabriola networks