



MINUTES

Community Drug Strategy for the City of Greater Sudbury
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, November 19, 2019
 11 A.M.—12:30 P.M.
 1300 Paris Street, Sudbury

Co-chairs: Shana Calixte, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Daniel Despatie, Greater Sudbury Police Service

Recorder: Laurie Willett Daoust, Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Present: Chantal Belanger, Renée Lefebvre, Sandra Lacle, Dr. Ariella Zbar, Karrie-Ann Jones, Public Health Sudbury & Districts
 Nicole MacMillan, City of Greater Sudbury
 Michelle Cotnoir, Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario
 Dianne Zannier, Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l’Ontario (CSPGNO)
 Amber Fritz, Réseau ACCESS Network
 Stephanie Kehoe, Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council
 Rebecca Poulin, Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services
 Cindy Rose, Canadian Mental Health Association – Sudbury/Manitoulin
 Roxane Zuck, Monarch Recovery Services
 Mary Jago, Rainbow District School Board
 Kathy Belanger, Sudbury Catholic School Board

Regrets: Denys Bradley, Federal Crown Attorney’s Office
 Todd Marassato, Bob, Norman, Daniel Despatie, Greater Sudbury Police Service
 Melissa Rooney, Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services
 Catherine Watson, Health Sciences North
 Robert Parsons, Crown Attorney’s Office
 Michelle Warth, Ontario Provincial Police
 Adam Day, North East Local Health Integration Network

Guests: Kayla Pelland, Réseau ACCESS Network

	Item	Follow-up
1.0	ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m.
2.0	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Introductions were made around the table.
3.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	The agenda was approved with the following additions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.2 - Drug Warning • 8.4 - Sub-committee for revision of action items of CDS
4.0	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 17, 2019	The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without changes.

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5.0	DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST	None to declare.
6.0	PRESENTATIONS	
6.1	Peer Engagement Recruiter and Trainer	<p>Kayla Pelland presented on peer programs offered at Réseau ACCESS Network. Brochures were distributed. K. Pelland asked to share the information with anyone who may be a good fit for the programs.</p> <p>Action: Amber, Kayla, and Shana to discuss an opportunity for individuals to sit at the Empowerment Council.</p>
7.0	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	
7.1	CDS 2019-2020 Work Plan Session	In June, members were asked to provide an update on accomplished priorities and to map out priorities for 2020. A reminder was shared to provide the top 3 priorities (from the list of 100+), and to populate the work plan by the first week of January. The update will be shared at the Executive Committee which meets on January 31.
7.2	Needle Disposal Bin Update	<p>N. MacMillan shared that the City can support the maintenance of the new bins if they are to be purchased by PHSD. PHSD will order the new bins.</p> <p>N. MacMillan shared that there are 11 needle bins in use. The Memorial Park, Lesley Street Bridge, and Hnatyshyn Park locations are being emptied almost every two weeks. In 2018, 116,056 used syringes were recovered in Greater Sudbury. From January to October 2019, 194,730 syringes were recovered.</p> <p>D. Zannier discussed that a school within the CSPGNO board has had some trouble with needles. They are located next to 200 Larch St., where the off the street shelter, managed alcohol program and the new nurse practitioners' practice will be located. M. Jago also shared that three schools within the Rainbow Board require daily sweeps of their properties to remove discarded needles. This is happening at schools throughout our catchment area.</p> <p>Action: M. Jago to provide needle recovery numbers to N. MacMillan. Action: N. MacMillan to speak to the CEO of the Canadian Mental Health Association regarding the re-installation of the bin near 190 Larch, which had been removed during the renovation of the building.</p>
7.3	Naloxone Distribution Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Réseau ACCESS Network • PHSD 	<p>An overview of the naloxone program statistics by PHSD and Réseau ACCESS was provided. Please see the Opioid Surveillance Dashboard on the PHSD website. The information is updated monthly.</p> <p>PHSD has 25 MOUs signed with agencies in the Sudbury area.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacies • Letter to support EMS distribution 	<p>The naloxone numbers from the pharmacies appear to be released quarterly and will be captured on the opioid surveillance dashboard when made available.</p> <p>Clarification was provided to committee members regarding who is eligible for the Ontario naloxone program. School boards and private businesses do not qualify to receive free naloxone. They must purchase naloxone kits from the manufacturer.</p> <p>Outreach staff are reporting that individuals are needing multiple doses of naloxone, especially when “Fetty” powder is used. Education, training and access to naloxone is very important.</p> <p>S. Lacle shared the request to expand the Ontario Naloxone program to EMS was discussed with the ministry. Further evaluation on the feasibility of adding EMS to the ONP is needed. R. Poulin shared there is no consensus among EMS around the province about being able to distribute naloxone. Some EMS feel that training people and distributing at the scene would take less time than having to attend a second call at the same location for the same reason.</p> <p>Action: Rebecca to discuss with their General Manager on the capacity of EMS to train and then distribute naloxone on scene.</p>
7.4	Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study (NAFS)	Dr. A. Zbar shared the NAFS timeline and milestones infographic. Focus groups among business communities, religious organizations, and friends and family of people who use drugs have been completed. The research team should have a draft summary by mid-January.
7.5	CDS Public Information Sessions	<p>Several presentations occurred at Community Action Networks regarding the work of the Drug Strategy. Many proactive strategies were shared with attendees.</p> <p>Dr. Sutcliffe and Chief Pedersen are scheduled to present to Council on January 21, 2020.</p>
7.6	Evaluation of CDS Partnership	14 responses were received. Members were encouraged to remind pillar members to complete the survey. Results will be shared at the January meeting.
7.7	Opioid Surveillance Website	The dashboard was displayed. Information can be found on the CDS website and will be updated monthly.
7.8	Substance misuse vs substance use terminology	A letter was drafted from the Harm Reduction Pillar to change the language used by CDS. Instead of using “substance misuse,” which members discussed is stigmatizing and judging those who use substances, the language should change to “substance use.” The letter will be brought to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

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		<p>Action: A. Fritz to share the language wheel resource and the letter with the group.</p> <p>Action: Chantal to share new evidence-based report.</p>
7.9	Opioid Poisoning Response Plan - dissemination	<p>Translation is being completed. The plan will be sent out by end of year. Members are asked to place the response plan within their agency's Emergency Process and update so agency staff are aware of roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Action: All members to follow up within their agency.</p>
8.0	NEW BUSINESS	
8.1	N.A.F.S visual timeline	See 7.4.
8.2	Jamie West Motion	On October 31, Jamie West, MPP presented a motion to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to declare a public health emergency in Northern Ontario as a result of the number of opioid overdoses and deaths in our region. It was not supported by the Legislative Assembly.
8.3	<p>Health Promotion/Prevention campaigns</p> <p>We are Jeff & Those people are us</p> <p>Identify promotional opportunities</p>	<p>"We are Jeff" and "Those People Us" videos were previewed. The videos will be promoted throughout the city and shared via social media. The "Those People Are Us" videos are running on CTV and at Silver City.</p> <p>Action: Chantal will send out key messages and tag agencies on social media for both campaigns.</p> <p>A campaign for naloxone was also created. Mediums include radio, bus ads, and digital billboards.</p>
8.4	Sub-committee for revision of call to action framework of CDS	Chantal will email members re: interest in committee membership.
9.0	FOUNDATION WORKING GROUPS' REPORTS	
9.1	Health Promotion and Prevention	No update provided.
9.2	Treatment	No update provided.
9.3	Harm Reduction	No update provided.
9.4	Enforcement and Justice	No update provided.
9.5	Communications Working Group	No update provided.
9.6	Opioid Surveillance Committee	The group has collaborated with community partners to have information/data available to display on the opioid dashboard monthly.
10.0	ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES	

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10.1	A.M.O Addressing the Opioid Overdose Emergency in Ontario	The document was shared with the group. The link can be found in the agenda.
10.2	Drug Alert	The latest drug alert was circulated with the group.
11.0	Next meeting	Date: January 21, 2020 Time: 10:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at Withdrawal Management Services, 336 Pine Street.
12.0	Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.