



Daily Briefing March 19, 2020

Invitees from PN; OASIS; CLO: Michelle Brooks;; Ann Bilodeau; Brad Saunders; Brian Davies; Bryan Keshen; Carolynn Morrison; Chris Beesley; David Ferguson; Dean Johnson; James Duncan; Janet Noel-Annable; Jo-Anne Demick; Jonathan Bradshaw; AnnMarie Binetti; Christine Dubyk

Invitees from MCCSS: Laura Summers; Christine Kuepfer

1. Opening remarks

Michelle - Draft memo to the sector will be shared. Any concerns or comments:

- Bryan had sent his comments previously
- Christine K. had sent 2 links

Action- Michelle will add links and send to everyone to distribute

2. Updates from MCCSS and progress reports on take-aways:

Laura Summers and Christine Kuepfer

There will be an official Communication coming out shortly (end of week) from MCCSS to include: unspent funds, MYRP, Projects, typical reporting, Q4 reporting, compliance expectations

There is a solid understanding that the priority is the current crisis.

- Working through possible scenario's (Reminder- looking for examples from sector)
- Understanding how PPE should be used (there are contrary directions on ministry of health website) MCCSS looking for clarification
- Bryan has drafted potential titles and sent forward. Reena have begun to populate responses for cascading issues. He is happy to share. They are now starting to talk about complex planning.
- Look at the scenario- between tested and waiting for diagnosis
- Some have reported that they have been instructed that if there is a positive test, the Ed would get a call and the health department would contact people connected to person
- Issue's around confidentiality and privacy arising

- Issue around people with significant supports – dual diagnosis. Including: ability to administer medications PRN. Brad – they have a group looking at that

Action – Dean will reach out to the Complex Care leads to work on this and report back

MYRP:

This involves different scenarios that need to be defined:

Action- Brad will sharpen up categories for MYRP and circulate to the group

Host Families:

Need to remember host family providers. Now they don't have any respite or day supports. MCCSS recognises these situations and has been having conversations.

Refusal to Work:

- Thoughts are that we need to be considered deemed essential to work.

MCCSS – this is an area where it would be beneficial to compile a sharpened assessment of the ask and who should be named essential?

Action- Dave F. and Oasis Labour Relations group will look at this

Action- Ann B. will compile a list of tips to motivate workers with Brad, Dean and Eugene

Discrepancies in Compensation:

Action – Janet, Brian, Dave, James will have the conversation and bring back on Monday

3. Updates on take-aways from the Committee Members:

- Responding to cascading issues once COVID-19 confirmed

Action: Continue to send into Michelle, Christine D. and Ann-Marie