



## **Daily Briefing March 20, 2020**

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

**Invitees from MCCSS:** Laura Summers; Christine Kuepfer

1. **Opening remarks:** Michelle thanked all for their efforts in these difficult times. Memo to sector shared March 19/20.

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

Christine K

- Social media sent from the Minister today re: frontline workers
- Protocols Messaging: Laura is putting something together and based on conversations with people. Will share this with Michelle/committee to ensure things are captured correctly.
- Still working on official communication for year end and financial information. This is Ministry wide. Ministry understands the focus for agencies at this time.
- Will be pushing out communique today re: materials from health, food preparation and warnings about fishing
- Followed up with contact in Treasury Board re: Bill 124 and what it means in terms of compensation. This has been contemplated, however not informed by any other sector as an issue. No definitive answers at this time. He understands that Bill 124 should not be at the forefront on people's minds. Think about being in a 'moderation' period and that you are simply enacting something that is in place.
- Yona Lunskey reached out pertaining to webinars and workshops and will connect with whoever needs support. Yona will be attending the PN meeting on Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Materials will be shared ahead of time if available.

- Next weeks March 26<sup>th</sup> PN meeting will include only time-specific items at this time. Will look at a 'health response' being on the agenda to assist with the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Members agree with this.

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

- Responding to cascading issues once COVID-19 confirmed
  - **Bryan shared a framework to be considered and looking for others to assist**
- Connection with Complex Care leads around people with significant supports – Dean
  - **Will pull in GLS and have a video conference Monday morning at 9am to strategize on this and potentially create a sub-committee**
- MYRP; sharpened assessment – Brad will sharpen up and share with group
  - **Brad has a call after this meeting to discuss. Will try for Monday with feedback around this.**
- Employee/staff motivation tips and ideas – Ann B.; Brad, Dean and Eugene
  - Ann B. – Information was circulated, and this was a collaboration with Ann-Marie B. The marketing company has done this pro-bono. This information needs to get out there so please share.
- Compensation Discrepancies – Janet; Brian, Dave F. & James D. will bring back for Monday's call (March 23<sup>rd</sup>)
  - **Dave F. – 4 members agreed to discuss, and this is booked for Monday morning and will update further next week and/or at PN on Thursday.**

### 4. Issues/ Risks:

- Bryan: recently 4 LTC facilities have tested positive with identified cases. There is a number to call to get PPE supplies. Is the Ministry aware of this and if there is a call number for support please share widely in order for us to access? Christine K. will reiterate this with EOC.
- A number of stores won't take cash anymore – issue for individuals. Also, there is a growing shaming of people with disabilities because they are not following social distancing
- Janet deals with a lot of public health authorities and they are not consistent with what they are providing with messaging. Janet will share a tree around this. Clarity from Ministry on this would be beneficial.
- There is a lot of push back from families and protocols not being followed around social distancing and wanting to take their loved ones home, etc. Are others experiencing this and what can be done?
- Don and Brad sat on a call and shared that these PN calls are taking place. After this meeting, Don received emails from people that are not connected with PN/OAIS, etc. and asked how information can be shared. Michelle will draft something and see what people think...
- Dave F. – PPE, specifically around gloves. Reiterating we need reassurance that the effort is being made to obtain this. Christine K. said this is loudly being 'flagged'.

5. **Significant Decisions:** *Based on Recommendations from Take-Aways & Today's Conversations*

- If needed a call and/or videoconference can happen over the weekend
- **Michelle Brooks cell number: 905-429-7617**