



Prairie Mountain Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2023 / 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. / South Health Campus

ATTENDEES & INTRODUCTIONS	
Members	Laura Smith (Chair), Linda Elobuike (Vice Chair), Josephine Adda, Lea Caplan, Tawanda Chiremba, Linda Humphreys, Joyce McCoy, Jay Raymundo, Judy Walbridge
AHS	Aleta Ambrose, Lori Anderson, Dr. Mark Anselmo, Penny Morelyle, Christine Osunde, Bri Tibbatts
Regrets	Kieran Dowling, Anton Ovtchinnikov, Vincent Yellow Old Woman
Public	16
Welcome & Introductions	Chair, Laura Smith, welcomed all in attendance and provided a land acknowledgment, and Vice Chair Linda Elobuike addressed housekeeping.
Approval of previous minutes	September 21, 2023, minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.
STANDING ITEMS	
Action items from previous meeting	<p>Action items from the September 21, 2023, meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine to send fillable meeting evaluation form and link to the online evaluation form on Together4Health to Council. (COMPLETE) Christine to share the ASI, Mosaic Primary Care Network & Capacity in the Calgary Zone presentation with attendees. (COMPLETE) Alicia to send Christine follow up information for distribution to Council on an upcoming virtual information session on rural nursing, called How Do I Get There? - Nursing Careers (Central Zone) Registration, Tue, 17 Oct 2023 at 6:30 PM Eventbrite (COMPLETE)
Alberta Health Services Zone Update	<p>Lori Anderson, Chief Zone Officer, Calgary Zone, and Dr. Mark Anselmo, Calgary Zone Medical Director provided a written report on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Enhanced Masking Directive, and which sites in Calgary Zone have implemented masking. The importance of the 2023-24 AHS Influenza Immunization Campaign.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AHS provincial consolidation of AHS Mental Health and Addiction programs. Effective October 23 the accountability for Addiction and Mental Health (AMH) service delivery transitioned from Calgary Zone to the new provincial AMH portfolio. • Information on the 60/90 Project, a collaboration between Calgary Police Service (CPS) and Alberta Health to help address wait times for CPS officers in AHS facilities. • The E. coli outbreak in Calgary Zone. • The Calgary Zone Healthcare Plan roll out.
Community Partners	<p>Alicia Fox, RhPAP Consultant - Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP), provided a written report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RhPAP has virtual learning opportunities and events available for rural community members and healthcare providers.
Voices of the Community	<p>A community member shared that they were having difficulty navigating MyHealth online technology. Registration link and information about Connect Care was provided by zone leadership and shared in the chat.</p>
Action(s)	<p>Links were shared during the meeting in the Zoom chat and will be included in the meeting follow up email:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MyAHS Connect - Login Page (albertahealthservices.ca) • Connect Care Patient Portal – MyAHS Connect Connect Care helps Alberta Health Services (AHS) provide better care to patients and families.
Council Round Table	<p>The following was shared by Council members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update was provided by Council members who sit on the Primary Care Network Committee. • Council member took part in a Psychological First Aid Course that was offered by AHS and found it very valuable. • Learning a lot by participating in all the engagement events offered by Community Engagement. • Excited about the new building being built in Didsbury that will house mental health services for the community. • Council member who is a trained nurse has had the opportunity to assist with training for a new internationally educated nurse (IEN) who has recently arrived. • Enjoyed the engagement session with the Official Administrator. • Welcome Airdrie has translators to assist newcomers who require assistance navigating the healthcare system.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Alberta Children’s Hospital mental health team is amazing. The Addiction and Mental Health brochure: Know Your Options, contains valuable information.
Action(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine to share the Primary Care Network link in the meeting follow up email.
NEW BUSINESS	
Presentation(s)	<p>Overview of the Clinical Service Planning at South Health Campus Presenter: Aleta Ambrose, Senior Planner, Planning & Performance, Bri Tibbatts, Senior Planner</p> <p>The Planning and Performance team shared an overview of the Clinical Service Planning at South Health Campus that is underway and asked Council members for feedback.</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024 Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Location: Zoom Contact community.engagement@ahs.ca for details.</p>

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