

Community Services Committee

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM Council Chambers

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10. Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended for the purpose of discussion on personal matters about an identifiable individual.

11. Date of next meeting (Wednesday, August 14, 2024) and adjournment

Note:

- County Council: Wednesday, June 26, 2024.
- Submissions received from the public either orally or in writing, may become part of the public record.



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

A meeting of the Community Services Committee was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 1:40 p.m. at the County of Renfrew Administration Building, Pembroke, Ontario.

Present were: Chair Anne Giardini

Warden Peter Emon Vice-Chair Debbi Grills Councillor Neil Nicholson Councillor Gary Serviss

Regrets: Councillor David Mayville

Councillor Ed Jacyno, City of Pembroke kan esentative

Staff Present: Craig Kelley, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

Andrea Patrick, Director of Community Services
Jason Davis, Director of Development and Property
Jennifer Dombroskie, Manager of Community Housing
April Muldoon, Manager of Community Supports

Margo Smith, Manager of Children's Services

Kevin Raddatz, Manager of Real Estate

Tina Peplinskie, Media Relations and Social Media Coordinator

Gwen Dombroski, Clerk

Evelyn VanStarkenburg, Administrative Assistant

Chair Giardini called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. The land acknowledgement identifying that the meeting was being held on the traditional territory of the Algonquin People was recited. The roll was called and no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-24

Moved by Councillor Grills Seconded by Councillor Serviss

THAT the minutes of the April 10, 2024 meeting be adopted. CARRIED.

Kayla Menkhorst, Executive Director of the Eganville and District Seniors, provided an overview of the initiatives being implemented through the Government of Canada's Age Well at Home Initiative grant funding that was received in the amount of \$799,896, with funds to be utilized over the next two years. She noted that the funding will allow partnerships between Eganville and District Seniors, Whitewater Seniors, Barry's Bay Area Home Support and the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation to expand the existing and successful, primarily volunteer-led programs for rural and remote seniors. Essential programs such as Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Home Maintenance, Frozen Meals, Home Support and Friendly Phone Assurance are a few of the examples of programs that will reach more seniors thanks to this funding opportunity.

The Director of Community Services overviewed the Community Services Department Report which is attached as Appendix A.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-25

Moved by Councillor Serviss Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that staff review all options that are consistent with previous delegations and the 2023-2026 County of Renfrew Strategic Plan initiatives to put forward as potential delegations at the upcoming Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-26

Moved by Councillor Nicholson Seconded by Councillor Serviss

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that County Council approve the Housing Summit Report as presented, along with the 12 key recommendations. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-27

Moved by Warden Emon Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that County Council support the resolution from the Corporation of the City of Pembroke Council to establish a mental health, drug addiction treatment and residential rehabilitation facility serving the County of Renfrew. CARRIED.

Ontario Works Division

The Manager of Community Supports overviewed the Ontario Works Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

Child Care and Early Years Division

The Manager of Children's Services overviewed the Child Care and Early Years Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-28

Moved by Councillor Nicholson

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that County Council adopt a By-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education concerning the release of information collected using the Early Development Instrument (Cycle 6). CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-29

Moved by Councillor Nicholson

Seconded by Councillor Serviss

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that County Council adopt a By-law to Amend By-law 17-13, being a By-law to Execute the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Education for the 2023-2027 Child Care, EarlyON and Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Service Agreement to accept a revised 2024 Child Care, EarlyON and CWELCC Transfer Payment Agreement with the Minister of Education. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-30

Moved by Councillor Nicholson

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Department Report, which is attached Appendix A be approved. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-31

Moved by Warden Emon

Seconded by Councillor Serviss

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move into a closed meeting pursuant to Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended to discuss the security of the property of the municipality or local board (The Old Grove, Arnprior). Time: 3:09 p.m. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-34

Moved by Councillor Serviss

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT this meeting resume as an open meeting. Time: 3:28 p.m. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-24-05-35

Moved by Councillor Serviss

Seconded by Councillor Nicholson

THAT this meeting adjourn and the next regular meeting be held on June 12, 2024, 2024. Time: 3:29 p.m. CARRIED.

COUNTY OF RENFREW

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Andrea Patrick, Director of Community Services

DATE: June 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Director's Report

INFORMATION

1. Substance Use-Related Harms Dashboard

Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) has developed an interactive dashboard called Substance Use-Related Harms in Renfrew County and District (RCD). The purpose of this dashboard is to provide individuals and community partners with an overview of current substance use-related trends in RCD such as:

- Opioid overdose-related emergency department (ED) visits to local hospitals
- Opioid-related deaths
- Suspect drug poisoning deaths

The dashboard can be found on the <u>RCDHU website</u> within the new <u>Health Statistics</u> section.

This dashboard will be updated quarterly or as data becomes available. Data from recent years is considered preliminary and subject to change in future updates. Data is primarily sourced from the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario and the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NARCS) via the Ministry of Health.

2. Mesa Coordinator

We are very pleased to welcome Barb Tierney to the Mesa Coordinator position. Ms. Tierney will be working to support and align activities within the Community Services, Emergency Services, and Development and Property Departments and community partners. Since commencing her position on May 27, 2024, Ms. Tierney has been meeting with community partners, familiarizing herself with programs and services, and identifying priorities to help map out the pathway for enhanced community well-being.

3. National Housing Strategy Funding Update

Attached as Appendix I is a memo dated May 30, 2024, from Ms. Angela Cooke, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, providing an update on the National Housing Strategy (NHS) funding. On May 28, 2024, Federal and Provincial Ministers responsible for housing announced a joint agreement unlocking

\$357 million in federal funding under the National Housing Strategy. Consequently, all NHS programs for the fiscal year 2024-25, including the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI), Ontario Priority Housing Initiative (OPHI), and Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB), will proceed. The memo indicates that funding allocations for COCHI and OPHI will be confirmed shortly, with COHB details to follow. As part of the revised NHS Action Plan, Ontario will initiate the following new steps:

- Establish provincial supply targets with Service Managers and Indigenous Program Administrators;
- Direct funding toward new projects;
- Set annual goals; and
- Implement robust data collection and reporting mechanisms.

Further details will be shared in the coming months as the Ministry collaborates with Service Managers and Indigenous Program Administrators to enhance affordable housing initiatives to support vulnerable community members.

4. Community Services Staff Day

The annual Community Services Staff Day will be held on June 13, 2024, at Sand Point Golf Course in Braeside. Staff will receive training on early childhood trauma and its impacts across the lifespan. The facilitator, Mary Hewitt, holds a master's degree in Early Childhood Education, two bachelor degrees one in Psychology and one in Education, and an Early Childhood Education diploma. She is passionate about mental health, early learning and care. Attached as Appendix II is a poster providing details regarding the workshop, titled "From Hurting to Healing," which will explore the nature of trauma and the impact of compassionate, informed care on practice.

5. Pembroke and Area Warming Centre Committee

The Pembroke and Area Warming Centre Committee held its final meeting on June 5, 2024 marking the conclusion of its collaborative efforts. The Committee was established to ensure broad representation and input from a diverse range of organizations regarding the centre's operations. The Warming Centre, which was open from December 1, 2023 to April 18, 2024, was funded through contributions from four municipal partners and fundraising efforts led by The Grind Pembroke. With the centre now closed, the Committee has been dissolved, and a final report on its activities and future recommendations will be prepared and brought to Committee at the next meeting.

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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May 30, 2024

Dear Service Manager/Indigenous Program Administrator,

I am pleased to take this opportunity to inform you that the Federal and the Provincial Ministers responsible for housing released a joint statement on May 28, 2024 (<u>Joint-Statement</u>) that an agreement has been reached on a revised action plan from Ontario that will unlock \$357 million of federal funding under the National Housing Strategy (NHS).

Based on this, we will be proceeding to implement all the National Housing Strategy (NHS) programs (Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI), Ontario Priority Housing Initiative (OPHI) and Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB)) for this fiscal year.

As such, the 2024-25 funding allocations for COCHI and OPHI for your area will be confirmed through a separate letter from Minister Paul Calandra shortly. Details on COHB allocations to enroll new participants in the program for 2024-25 will be provided to all Service Managers at a later date.

Through this communication, I would also like to highlight that Ontario will initiate the following new steps as per the revised NHS Action Plan submitted to the Federal government:

- Establish provincial supply targets with service managers and Indigenous program administrators.
- Direct funding toward new projects.
- Set annual goals; and

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Implement robust data collection and reporting mechanisms.

We will be sharing more details on these measures in the coming months and engaging with Service Managers and Indigenous Program Administrators as we continue to work together to implement these important affordable housing initiatives to assist vulnerable Ontarians across all communities.

Sincerely,

Angela Cooke,

Assistant Deputy Minister, Community and Supportive Housing Division.



ABOUT YOUR SPEAKER:

Mary Hewitt MPEd., BA(Psych), BEd., RECE

Mary has been practicing in the early learning field for the past 14 years. Currently, she is a professor, writer, speaker, consultant, and owner of Unlocking Childhood.

Mary holds a master's degree in early childhood education, two bachelor's degrees (Psychology & Education), and an Early Childhood Education diploma. She is passionate about mental health, early learning and care, and the impact of childhood trauma on the individual's lifespan.

In her work, Mary weaves together her professional knowledge of the early years, human psychology, and trauma education with her personal recovery journey.

Mary lives in Renfrew County with her husband and three dogs, whom she adores.

To find out more: <u>www.unlockingchildhood.com</u>



THE COUNTY OF RENFREW PRESENTS:

FROM HURTING TO HEALING

AN INTRODUCTION TO TRAUMA-AWARENESS IN EXCEPTIONAL TIMES

JUNE 13TH, 2024

1PM-3PM

Sand Point Golf Course

Braeside, ON

For this session, we will explore:

• an introduction into the nature of trauma in today's post-pandemic context.

 a personal story of navigating trauma and how it relates to the MESA project.

• a look ahead at how compassionate, informed care can influence our practice.





COUNTY OF RENFREW

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Andrea Patrick, Director of Community Services

DATE: June 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Director's Report

RESOLUTIONS

1. Community Services Committee – August Meeting Location

Recommendation: THAT the August 2024 meeting of the Community Services Committee be held at Miramichi Lodge.

Background

Miramichi Lodge has invited the Community Services Committee to have a tour of their facility and experience the Butterfly Model of Care as well as host the August meeting.

Procedural By-law 85-10, as amended (2023) s.74(a) states Committees will meet at such time and place as the Presiding Officer determines, subject to the direction of Council. The Presiding Officer will utilize as a guideline for consideration to change the time, date or location of a committee meeting, a 60-day notice requirement and subject to 100% agreement of committee members. Failing full agreement of a revised date, the original meeting date will remain.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS DIVISION REPORT

Prepared by: April Muldoon, Manager of Community Supports
Prepared for: Community Services Committee
June 12, 2024

INFORMATION

Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team (OVOHT) Mental Health, Addictions and Substance Use Health Network

The Community Services Department has recently been invited to participate in the Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team (OVOHT) Mental Health, Addictions and Substance Use Health Network. This group meets monthly to discuss issues and strategies related to health supports in mental health and substance use. We are pleased to hold a seat within this network and look forward to the continued collaboration.

2. Renfrew County Youth Wellness Hub Ontario – Renfrew Site Grand Opening

On May 3, 2024, the Youth Wellness Hub Ontario (YWHO) officially opened a second location at the myFM Centre in Renfrew. YWHO is a program for young people aged 12 to 25 years of age delivered by Addiction Treatment Services through the Renfrew Victoria Hospital. YWHO provides free mental health and substance use services as well as a wide range of activities in a safe and inclusive space. Community Services staff attend both the Pembroke and Renfrew YWHO locations regularly to connect youth with programs and services offered through our Department. Appendix OW-I is a copy of the YWHO summer newsletter providing further information about their programs. Community Services staff were pleased to attend the grand opening event to support the expansion of services to youth in Renfrew County.

3. Mesa Gathering

On May 22, 2024, the County of Renfrew in partnership with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit hosted the Mesa Gathering which took place at the Miramichi Lodge in Pembroke. This event served as the official launch of our Mesa initiative and brought together over 30 local service providers working in the areas of mental health, substance use and homelessness. The event was a great success and included presentations from keynote speakers as well as presentations on the lived experience of two local residents. The day ended with a world café engagement exercise from which the County will analyse and share the feedback with partners in attendance while also forming recommendations based on the collected information.

4. Community Services Outreach Initiatives

In an effort to ensure that services are available to residents within the community and to reduce barriers in accessing these supports, our staff have been working in close partnership with numerous agencies across the County. Staff are onsite at various locations providing person-centred supports. Staff are working closely with those experiencing housing and food insecurity by attending The Grind in Pembroke and the Renfrew and Area Connection Centre, located in Renfrew, on a weekly basis. Staff are also attending local Employment Ontario locations across the County, supporting residents who are accessing both financial and employment supports. Staff are onsite monthly at both Youth Wellness Hub locations to ensure information and resources about community services programming is provided to those who need it. Over the last three months, staff have also participated in evening resource clinics, an initiative launched by ConnectWell Community Health, to provide drop-in clinics during non-business hours in Beachburg, Cobden, and Eganville. We are grateful for the established relationships with our community partners and continue to look for ways to reduce service barriers for residents.

DELEGATION AUTHORITY APPROVALS

5. The following item was approved under By-law 98-24:

Section 5.0 - Agreements – Funding, Subsection 5.1 - Built for Zero Canada – Memorandum of Understanding Extension – Extending the County of Renfrew's agreement until March 31, 2025 – Memorandum of Understanding, attached as Appendix OW-II, has been signed by the Director of Community Services. The original agreement was approved by Committee Resolution Number CS-C-22-04-27 on April 13, 2022 for a two-year term from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

Background

The County of Renfrew signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Built for Zero (BFZ) Canada in April 2022. BFZ is a national change effort to help communities reduce the level of chronic homelessness to a functional zero. BFZ provides valuable guidance and support to our staff and community partners around quality data collection and rapid service pathways to support individuals experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness. The following Link provides representative data illustrating trends experienced in all Built for Zero Canada communities including Renfrew County over the past year.



Renfrew County Youth Wellness Hubs Summer 2024 Newsletter



THE RENFREW COUNTY YOUTH WELLNESS HUBS ONTARIO THANKS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT OUR RENFREW AND PEMBROKE HUBS.

THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2024 WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Supporters, these small groups share valuable information and experiences related to services and resources. This group is hosted at the Pembroke site PLEO Parent Group: Providing confidential and judgment-free spaces allowing parents to connect and support each other. Hosted by two Family Peer the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, and with one to one support the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10am to 12pm. PFLAG Youth Group: This group is a national support, education, and advocacy organization for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, as well as their families, friends, and allies, and it is the largest grassroots-based family organization of its kind in the country. The youth group meets monthly at the Pembroke site every third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. County of Renfrew: Community Services which provides Housing and Employment Services. Are on site in both Pembroke and Renfrew please see the calendars below for the dates and times. Mesa Group: The County of Renfrew is pleased to announce the launch of a new initiative centered around a collaborative approach to providing compassionate care in the community. The project embodies bold and compassionate work to address the root causes of homelessness, addictions and mental health while fostering a resilient and healthier community for all residents of County of Renfrew.

Town of Renfrew: collaborates to support providing the space for recreational and sporting events to take place for the hub.

Barnadette McCann: works for change that will end abuse by providing safety, support and education to all those who experience abuse.

© WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTINERS FOR PROVIDING OUR HUB WITH MENTAL HEALT BE



AND ADDICTION SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH



Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or stuck? Our Renfrew County YWHO mental health services are here to help.

Our clinician will work alongside you to develop healthy coping strategies and provide support for challenges like sadness, loneliness, and substance use. All services are free and confidential. Reach out to take the first step towards a brighter path forward!

treatment-based environment to a more independent life in the community while continuing to receive support and guidance in a Our Mental Health Clinician provides an Aftercare program with the purpose of helping individuals transition from a structured, group setting.

NAVIGATION SERVICES

Don't let obstacles hold you back - our Youth Hub Navigator can help you overcome them and reach your goals!

When it comes to getting your goals met, the youth hub has a navigator that can help put things in order and get you connected to the right services for you and help you manage appointments and services. Whether you need help getting started or need support to get on track, the staff can meet you where you are at and help make a plan to move forward.



PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS? LOOKING FOR ACTIVITIES TO DO AFTER SCHOOL OR WORK?



Our Peer Support Team creates fun environments at our Drop In Hours from 3 PM to 6 PM Monday through Thursday. You can find all the information on our monthly calendars and you can text, call or email us to register.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AND OUR ACITIVIITIES COME AND JOIN US EITHER AT OUR PEMBROKE OR RENFREW SITES OR FOLLOW US AT THE LISTED SOCIAL MEDIA:



(4) 613-570-8953

(f) Renfrew County Youth Wellness Hub



O youth wellness hub





VALUES AND COMMITMENTS ARE CENTRAL TO YWHO

AND USE THEM TO GUIDE THE CO-DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF OUR MEMBERS OF THE YWHO NETWORK SUBSCRIBE TO OUR VALUES INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES MODEL

THE FOLLOWING VALUES AND COMMITMENTS ARE CENTRAL TO YWHO

- YOUTH AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING
- SAFE SPACES
- INTEGRATED AND COLLABORATIVE CARE OF YOUTH
- WORKING WITHIN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY/AGENCY NETWORKS
- **LOW/NO-BARRIER SERVICE OFFERINGS FOR YOUTH**
- **CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE CARE**
- **EQUITY-BASED PRINCIPLES AND INCLUSIVITY OF ACCESS**
- CARE INFORMED BY ANTI-OPPRESSIVE AND ANTI-RACIST PRACTICE
- INTEGRATED/COORDINATED SERVICE PATHWAYS
- HARM REDUCTION
- TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE
- **MEASUREMENT-BASED CARE**

THE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. YWHO CAN SUPPORT YOUTH, FAMILIES, SERVICE AS A LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEM (LHS), YWHO IS CONTINUOUSLY WORKING TO TRANSFORM AS A LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEM (LHS), YWHO IS CONTINUOUSLY WORKING TO TRANSFORM THE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. YWHO CAN SUPPORT YOUTH, FAMILIES, SERVING PROVIDERS, RESEARCHERS, AND POLICY-MAKERS BY WORKING TOGETHER TO INNOVATE A ACHIEVE BETTER OUTCOMES IN YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH.

This Amendment is dated the 1st day of April 2024.

BETWEEN

Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness ("CAEH")

A federal not-for-profit incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

AND

County of Renfrew (the "Community")

A municipal government in the Province of Ontario

BACKGROUND

Whereas the Community entered into an Agreement with CAEH effective April 1, 2022, that has a term of April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2024 ("Agreement").

Whereas CAEH desires to amend the Agreement to extend the current term and confirm the Community's cohort(s) and Project Officers.

NOW THEREFORE THE COMMUNITY AND CAEH AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 Duration of Agreement
 - 1.1 The duration of the agreement shall be extended to **March 31, 2025**.
- 2.0 Project Payments
 - 2.1 There is no additional project payment for the extended term.
- 3.0 Confirmation of Cohorts
 - 3.1 The Community confirms that it is committed to continue in the BFZ-C Chronic Cohort and working towards ending chronic homelessness.
- 4.0 Confirmation of Project Officers:
 - 4.1 CAEH and the Community confirm that the Project Officers for the Project are:
 - For the Community: April Muldoon, Manager Community Supports, amuldoon@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
 - For CAEH: Marie Morrison, Director, Built for Zero Canada, marie@caeh.ca.

All other Terms and Conditions of the Agreement dated April 1, 2022, remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date written below.

County of Renfrew				
Per:				
April Muldoon, Manager, Community Supports				
Date				
Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness				
Per:				
Tim Richter, President & CEO				
Date				

CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

Prepared by: Margo Smith, Manager of Children's Services Division Prepared for: Community Services Committee June 12, 2024

INFORMATION

1. Pathways Park Video

Kidz Kastle Killaloe is one of the licensed child care centres that is run by the Community Resource Centre in Killaloe. They have shared a <u>video</u> of their preschool classroom enjoying outdoor learning adventures at Pathways Park in Killaloe. This video demonstrates just one example of the dedicated work completed by the licenced child care centres that serve across the County of Renfrew.

2. Renfrew County Leadership Exchange Event

On June 5, 2024, Inclusion Renfrew County hosted a free leadership exchange opportunity for various sectors across Renfrew County to connect, create partnerships, and discuss and engage in strategies that could best support our communities.