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Al Garman
Regional Director
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Re: Update on Innu Adult Treatment Programs

Dear Mr. Garman,

At the most recent meeting of the Sheshatshiu interagency group, information was being shared with agencies about the ongoing adult day treatment programs. The experience with these programs is seen as very positive and there are positive unanticipated spinoffs as well.

Brian Dorey suggested that it would be helpful to pass this information on to you. To this end I have completed a very brief update based on my direct involvement with the program as well as talking with staff and participants of the programs. Specific program evaluations, completed by both staff and participants, will be available in the near future.

I hope this information is useful and please contact me or anyone connected with the treatment programs with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lyla Andrew M.S.W.
Interagency Group Coordinator