

Innu team

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Innu Team Implementation Meeting, May 11, 2001

Participants:

Debra Gillis, Janet Binks, Robin Dupuis, Marlene Nosé, Mary Bartram, Andrea Major, Brian Dorey, Al Garman, Tara Madigan

Key Decisions/Info. (see also attached timeline):

- **WHITE SWAN:** Nick is monitoring resolution of cash crunch; Brian has tightened up family travel arrangements; 4 Innu staff are going through training cycle at White Swan; anticipate 6 months treatment with comprehensive discharge plan; Al will initiate discussion with the province and DIAND regarding taking on responsibility for foster homes for children who can not return home due to child protection issues.
- **WOODS HOME:** the 1 child is being transferred to St. Norberts
- **ST. NORBERTS:** can integrate 22 young adults over the next month; 2 children there for family treatment, 1 being transferred from Woods Home for special program; anticipate 3-4 months treatment, youth will require mobile treatment or aftercare as early as August; Nick will clarify approach with Peter McGregor should more young adults request treatment.
- **MOBILE TREATMENT:** evaluation is a priority, Mary Beth will do assessment and provide recommendations; Brian will confirm with Innu that family treatment is covered by mobile treatment model.
- **GOOSE BAY ALAs:** Mary Beth and Robin will work jointly with Innu to develop treatment program, that will dictate staffing needs; letter going out to Chief today clarifies position on Woods Home proposal; Al to clarify with Bev Clarke how Ruby Sharpe, provincial behaviour management specialist, can become more involved with Goose Bay children
- **SHESHATSHIU:** adult day treatment and children's outreach on-going; expert advisory committee has reviewed family-centred treatment (with a country treatment component) for start-up in September
- **HIRING ISSUE:** Al will ask Bernard for legal opinion regarding liability issues re. HC being the employer of the Goose Bay youth workers.
- **FAMILY CULTURAL RENEWAL:** Mary Beth to make recommendations regarding aftercare, need to have something for August when young adults return to Davis, integrate with NNADAP and in-country treatment.

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- **THIRD-PARTY MANAGEMENT:** the Davis Inlet contract with KPMG is almost ready.
- **GOOSE BAY SECRETARIAT:** Brian confident that office space will not be a problem; Al will lobby for increased HR capacity in region to support hiring process; Al and Brian will develop recommendations on the organizational structure, either internally or by contract; the issue of phasing in vs. concurrent implementation of components (ie. mental health, public health, planner/evaluator) was set aside for now.
- **DETOX:** Al will send invitation to Innu, Inuit, Metis, and Province in August for initial aboriginal detox meeting in September; Al will follow-up with Bev Clarke re. respective roles in funding a non-medical detox centre
- **EVALUATION:** Debra will ask the Expert Advisory Committee to develop an evaluation framework; Innu will be consulted through Operational sub-committee of Implementation Committee
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** a performance measurement/accountability/risk management framework required for TB submission; Debra and Mary will plan an Innu Team meeting in June to develop.
- **CASE MANAGEMENT:** one member of Goose Bay team will have this function, working collaboratively with provincial social workers.
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Tara will talk to Sheila about the possibility of contracting out for communications support, then Sheila and Patrick will discuss, and possibly bring to meeting with DIAND for joint-consideration.

NEXT IMPLEMENTATION MEETING: To be scheduled in June.