



Minutes for CFP Meeting – Wednesday November 28, 2018

Location: Kamloops Alliance Church, Kamloops, B.C.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Attendance:

Kamloops Brain Injury- Gillian Doan

PitStop- Rick Windjack

Lived experience Committee- Teresa Shayler, David Buchanan, Cynthia Travers

TRU Community Legal Clinic- Sarah Carroll

Ministry of Children and Family Development- Rebecca Cain

Kamloops Elizabeth Fry Society- Janelle Mann, Cassandra Schwarz, Janet Bakke, Erik Nelson

Salvation Army- Tracey Thacker

Interior Health: Street Nurse- Courtney Wilson, Melissa

Kamloops Food Policy- Bonnie Klohn

Community Response Network- Maureen Doll

Kamloops Immigrant Services- Darcy Gorrill

City of Kamloops- Ty Helgason

Tk'emlups te Secwepemc - Rhoda Tom

FNS- Renee Hartwell

Canadian Mental Health Association- Jennifer Smith, Darsey Lindberg

LifeSkills Development- Glenn Hilke

1. Housing and Shelters

Elizabeth Fry Society announced that they will be receiving 40 units of housing for Women Second Stage housing from BC Housing.

Centre for Seniors Information: 100 units for Senior Housing

Cassandra Schwarz

Emerald Centre- have increased beds to 55 beds

They have been able to move 21 individuals to Mission Flats and 5 Individuals to Bridges.

Jennifer Smith

2. Poverty Law Corner

- No foreseen changes for before Christmas
- It has been a very busy season for Residential Tenancy Branch

Erik Nelson



3. Poverty Reduction Strategy

The poverty reduction strategy committee is continuing to work on projects around system navigation for the areas of Childcare, Employment and Transit.

Update: The transit system had prepared a report for affordable bus pass options.

Rebecca Cain

4. Life Skills Development

My Place

- Moved back to Parkview Activity Centre (500 Macdonald Ave)
- My Place now runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12pm-3pm
- Working on helping individuals receive a VAT for housing

Lived Experience Committee

- Cynthia and David reported about their time in Winnipeg at the Homelessness Conference

Initiatives

- Working with Kamloops Food Policy Council as it is important to have at least 2 meals per day both sides of the river.
- Stay tuned for upcoming meeting with all meal providers to come up with a plan for meals.
- Newspaper hoping to distribute in January
- Discussion on how to distribute information to folks who do not attend forums or community meetings

Glenn Hilke

5. Emerging issues and other

- TRU Community Legal Clinic to move end of Victoria St.
- Phone number for Car 40 **828 3000**, Ask for Car 40
- **December 12 9:00am -10:30 am Parkview Activity Centre.** Community Meeting for Meal providers



Salvation Army

Storehouse food Barrel Program

- Serves and Feeds over 1500 individuals a month
- Proof of income, low income individuals
- Runs with point system: just like shopping but with points
- Rely on community food drives with no gov't funding
- Have an intake worker that can help with Coat, Shoes or boots
- "Sally & Friends" can help with deodorant and backpacks
- Anyone can request Food Barrels

Salvation Army has many activities going on for families and individuals throughout the weeks. Please contact Salvation Army for a schedule or click here <https://www.kamloopssalvationarmy.ca/calendar/>

Salvation Army is also doing a Christmas hamper program, individuals need to apply with an intake worker at Salvation Army.

Kamloops Honda will be donating 50 hampers to families through the Salvation Army.

Tracy Thacker

Kamloops Food Policy Council:

- Save the Date: March 28-29 2019 – Emergency food need/ security, Decolonizing the food system with links between Mental Health and Food Security

Bonnie Klohn

Meeting adjourned at 9:00am.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY January 23, 2019 8:00 AM
KAMLOOPS ALLIANCE CHURCH**