

Workplan 2008/2009

Objective 1: Strong and Healthy Children and Families

S.O.	Key Deliverable	Time Frame	Participants Involved	Actions	Expected Outcomes
1.	Food security – Work in partnership to deliver nutritional services to vulnerable children and their families. Partners include CBO's, Educators, aboriginal communities and government.	October 9, 2008	RIC Food Security Coalition	Presentation by the Food Security Coalition at the RIC General Meeting on October 9 th to identify gaps and direction for the year.	Future additional funding resources will reflect information received from the coalition.
		Fall 2008	Food Security Coalition, RIC, PAPHR	In partnership with the Food Security Coalition, coordinate and share information of feeding programs across the region.	Duplication of services and gaps will be identified.
		Fall 2008	Food Bank, Grace Mennonite Church, YWCA, PA Multicultural, Advanced Ed & Employment	Determine why community gardens have had limited success. Determine if new immigrant would utilize this service. If community gardens are considered a priority, summer CIF funding could be utilized to support this.	Establish Community Gardens if there is demonstrated interest.
		December 2008	Food for Thought, Coordinator & RIC Coordinator	Organize material and design a pamphlet for clients outlining food security services available.	Clients will be more informed and able to access services to meet their nutritional needs.
		December 2008	PA Food Bank & RIC Coordinator	Determine feasibility of linking Prince Albert Food Bank and the Provincial Food Bank group. Gaining access to larger pool of food donations.	Service delivery will be improved. Access to additional food donations provincially.
		Ongoing	Aboriginal Head Start PAGC, Sask. Rivers School Div., Indian Metis Friendship Centre, Food Security Coalition, Good Food Box, Bernice Sayese Centre	Work with partners Community Kitchens, Little Munchies, Family Connections, etc. to deliver programs – nutrition/food purchase/food preparation.	Nutritional needs of at risk families will be met.

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2.	Residential/Housing – Work with partners to provide and create safe, affordable housing for families and vulnerable individuals.	Ongoing	River Bank Development Corporation, Bernice Sayese Centre, PA Catholic School Div., PAGC, RBDC, PAPHR	Provide support to develop the West Flat Mobile Store Cooperative Project.	West Flat residents will be able to obtain low cost staples within.
		June 1, 2009	Food for Thought, Sask. Rivers School Div., PAPHR, Metis Women, Ministry of Ed., Child Nutrition	In partnerships with school divisions – support non-designated community schools as necessary through CIF; Prevention and Support to offer nutritional services to vulnerable children in high needs areas of the region.	Schools who are not designated as community schools but have a high population of vulnerable students will be able to provide nutrition to their students and academic success with improve.
		Stakeholder Consultation Fall 2008/Media Strategy Ongoing	PAGC Women’s Commission, Metis Women, Metis Housing, Riverbank, PA Housing Authority, Northern Spruce Housing, YWCA, Children’s Haven	Make housing a community priority-media strategy, stakeholder consultation, etc. to achieve buy in. Stakeholder consultation Fall 2008.	Awareness in the general/business community will be enhanced and citizens will become more supportive of housing issues of the vulnerable population.
		October 2008	City of PA & Partners Homeless Partnership Initiative	Identify vacancy rates in different sectors and housing needs high, medium and low. Community Action Plan (CAP) needs to consider rental condo construction, new buildings and sites to shift up to accommodate the needs of all incomes.	Agencies will be able to respond to client housing needs from a more informed perspective. Housing needs of vulnerable families will be met.
		Ongoing	City of PA, Sask. Housing, Public Health, Joint Forces City Police, PAGC Women’s Commission, YWCA, School Systems, Metis Women	Develop a more cohesive strategy to address issues of inadequate homes drill deeper. Determine feasibility of developing a youth hostel (similar to Children’s Haven).	Families have access to safe and adequate housing.
		June 2009	City of PA, Continue with implementation of HIFUS	Determine means to give accurate census count within region.	Couch surfing and homelessness of vulnerable youth will be decreased. Increased resources to address housing needs.

Objective 2: Safe, Healthy Inclusive Communities

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3.	Public Safety – provide a continuum of services that addresses the range of safety needs for public health issues to matters of criminal justice including supports of victims.	June 2008 – initial	City Police, RIC	Provide support – for Down Town Ambassadors	Public safety concerns in the downtown will be decreased.
		Initiate October 2008 - Ongoing	Aboriginal Partners offer Cultural support & guidance, City Police, Media	Develop strategy to publicize public safety success stories in the media. Promote public safety initiatives (community awareness – scan CTEP) Crime Prevention through Environment Design.	A proactive approach will provide citizens with a more positive attitude regarding public safety.
		Ongoing	PAPHR, City Police, School Divisions	Develop an alcohol/addictions awareness strategy. Continue Bylaw Enforcement.	Increased community awareness. Additional supports to those who require assistance.
		January 2009	Ministry of Health, City Police, PAPHR (Brett Enns)	Develop strategy to evaluated harm reduction (needles) within region.	A greater knowledge base will assist in development of strategic future direction.
		January 2009	Sask. Rivers School Division, MH, Addictions, PA Outreach, Kist First	Implement a Junior WoSka program	Our most vulnerable children will receive the supports necessary to achieve – both academically and personally.
		Ongoing	Catholic Family Services, School Divisions, RIC, Grant support	Enhance FAST Programs by providing additional support as needed	Strengthening ties between families and schools increases school success.
		Ongoing	City of P.A. (recreation), community schools, community halls, RIC	Provide ongoing support as needed. Families to participate in organized activities. May include grant funding.	Positive activity will strengthen the family unit, decrease crime and increase public safety.
		Ongoing	City Police in consultation with stake holders	Increase police visibility	Statistics show that crime is reduced when police visibility is increased.
		Ongoing	Current CRS Group – Y.O. City Policy, RCMP, (Paul assist), Multi-sector group	Support Joint Forces Operation – multiple agencies working together to address violent crime, police, corrections, probations, parole and courts. Utilize a regional rather than city approach to public safety.	Partners will work collaboratively to develop healthy public policies to address gang activity.
		January 2009	Community Against Family Violence, WonSka, Youth Activity Centre, PAGC/Justice Worker, Metis Women, Eclipse Program, PAPS, Corrections, CSC & RCMP	Use a multi sector multi discipline approach to address gang activity.	Partners will work collaboratively to develop healthy public policies to address gang activity.