

Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services

January 2017 Report

The Addiction and Recovery Services team continue to be busy meeting the needs of the community. Over the course of the last month we have assisted community members in attending their treatment program and help others returning to the community who have successfully completed treatment. We also have continued assisting others in their recovery through the community medically assisted Suboxone Program. Intake, assessments and individual recovery plans have been completed on all new client coming in for services.

The team has also assisted with the Community Christmas Party which was well attended and everyone had a good time. We have hired a new worker within our services. Jen Maxfield is the community Early Intervention/Aftercare Worker and began her position on January 9 ,2017. Jen is looking forward to getting to know all community members and assist those who are returning from addiction treatment program with aftercare services and support.

We continue to work with family members who seek help to understand addiction and how addiction affects all family members. We have been successful in assisting family members attend residential programs to begin their personal healing from addiction.

Over the course of the next few months we expect to remain busy working with the community. We have many community members awaiting available treatment beds within Canada and once we have dates for these people we will be assisting them in getting to their programs and returning home.

Within the next few weeks we will also have a continuous aftercare program up and running in the community. The aftercare program will center on building essential life skills for long term sobriety and successful re-integration back to community life.

This concludes my report. Should you have any questions and want to provide any feedback, please feel free to contact myself or any of the addiction staff at your convenience.

Thank you.

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