



Homelessness



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Quarter 1 : Jan 2023-Mar 2023

CDSSAB is at the interim stages of developing a website which will hold all the forms, policies, processes for the Cochrane District System of Care. This will include a dashboard with regional data, list of community partners and access points.

In February, Cochrane District achieved a "Reaching Home" level on coordinated access. This level means that the system is more effective and efficient at identifying, assessing, prioritizing and matching people to housing solutions quickly.

In March, confirmation was received from the Homelessness Policy Directorate that requirements under the Reaching Home Coordinated Access Directive as well as the Reaching Home level in our Coordinated Access scorecard were met. In other words, steps required were taken to implement a quality Coordinated Access system.

Committee meetings during Q1

- January 31 2023
- March 21 2023

Data

- Number of People Actively Experiencing Homelessness (Chronic vs Non-Chronic) in the District

Available soon:

- Number of individuals housed
- Number of agencies participating in System of Care
- Number of homeless individuals in Timmins
- Living Space Case Management Statistics

What we are working on

- Decreasing the number of homeless individuals
- Increasing access to housing for homeless individuals



Addiction & Mental Health



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Starting January 2023, the Timmins & District Hospital, in partnership with the Timmins Native Friendship Centre is offering Redpath: Substance Use Treatment Program. The group-based program uses culturally appropriate tools and programs to offer individuals a chance to build healthy, supportive relationships. Each cycle lasts four weeks based on five sessions per week. This collaboration is facilitated Monday to Friday for 21 sessions.

On January 27, 2023, the application was submitted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) as the operator/applicant for the permanent Supervised Consumption Services Site. Following the application processes and site requirements, 21 Cedar Street North was determined to be the most appropriate location for the site. CMHA is a great fit to run the site as they already provide the required integrated, wrap-around services that connect clients who use drugs to primary care, housing, treatment, and other health and social services. While CMHA will be the operator of the proposed site, this initiative has been and continues to be a collaborative effort with ongoing support and partnership from Timmins and Area Drug Strategy (TADS) Steering committee agencies.

On January 1, 2023, CMHA merged with South Cochrane Addiction Services and are operating under CMHA. The integration of addiction and mental health services will enhance both the quality of service and convenience for clients in Timmins. Addiction and mental health services will be offered under one umbrella which will improve client pathways to support services.

Committee meetings during Q1

- March 9 2023

Data

- Volume of calls for the Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT)
- Paramedic Calls Related to Suspected Opioid Overdoses
- Attendance at People With Lived/Living Experience (PWLLE) Focus Groups
- Percentage of Addiction & Mental Health Crisis Team visits in the Emergency Department
- Supervised Consumption Services Site (SHST) statistics

Available soon:

- Capacity of withdrawal management beds in an acute and community setting
- Number of Community Drug Alerts

What we are working on

- Reduce harms associated with substance use
- Community Wide education on awareness on harm of substance use



Youth Engagement



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The first committee meeting for Timmins Youth Connect (TYC) took place on January 24 2023. Timmins Youth Connect is a new way for youth 13-21 to connect directly with the City of Timmins and each other. The goal of Timmins Youth Connect is to work with local youth so that they feel empowered to speak up and create positive change at home, at school, and in Timmins. The City offers support and structure, but all topics of discussion, group activities, and communication are decided by youth who are looking for a way to be heard.

The City of Timmins is currently developing a comprehensive multi sectoral crime prevention reduction plan for youth in the community. The municipality will be implementing community based projects in Quarter 2 that respond to specific priorities such as youth gangs, youth violence and bullying.

Committee meetings during Q1

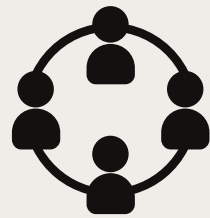
- January 31 2023
- March 21 2023

Data

- Timmins Youth Wellness Hub - Skills and Well-Being
- Timmins Youth Connect Progress
- Graduation Rates

What we are working on

- Increase the positive profile of youth
- Increased youth engagement
- Expanding youth committee age
- Reporting demographics for TYC



Shared Safety & Well-Being



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The ****new**** Timmins Shared Safety & Well-being Working Group is reflective of the Community of Timmins which includes multi-sectoral representation. The working group's role is to provide input and perspectives on matters that impact the safety and well-being of Timmins' residents. Their role will be to complete tasks as designated and raise risks and issues and escalate when necessary. The composition of the working group was brought to council in March and the City of Timmins looks forward to reporting the objectives and initiatives that all community members can get involved in. Community safety and security involves the community coming together to better understand its strengths and challenges and to take collective and impactful action.

The first committee meeting takes place in April (Quarter 2).

Committee meetings during Q1

- First meeting of new committee takes place on April 24 2023

Data

- Crime Severity Index

What we are working on

- Increased feelings of personal safety
- Community action-oriented committee
- Determining data that is meaningful
- A more inclusive community