

**CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom**  
**December 1, 2020**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

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**1. Welcome**

**2. Review and Approval Agenda – Approved**

**3. Approval of November 3 Minutes – Approved**

**4. Presentation: Graham McMahon, PCRS – Review of Regional/Local Homelessness Count**

The count was March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. There was increased participation year over year from agencies, the School District and the City, which had some impact on the increase in stats. See the attached presentation for details and results.

Graham also gave an introduction to the Housing Hub, which is a housing first program with supports that operates in Chilliwack under the umbrella of Pacific Community Resources Society (PRCS). The Housing Hub offers permanent housing using market rental units secured by building partnerships with Landlords. Housing Hub staff support participants through weekly home visits to help them stabilize their housing and achieve their personal goals. There are four kinds of housing programs in the Housing Hub:

1. Independent Housing Program: The Participant’s name is on the tenancy agreement with the Landlord and PCRS has an agreement with the Landlord to support the participant.
2. Graduated Housing Program: PCRS’s name is on the tenancy agreement with the Landlord for the first 6 months a participant lives in the unit. After 6 months, if the participant is paying rent on time, caring for the unit, and being a good neighbour, their name transfers to the tenancy agreement, the rental price stays the same, and they transition to the Independent Housing Program.
3. Congregate Housing Program: PCRS’s name is on the tenancy agreement with the Landlord on an ongoing basis. Each participant has their own room with a locking door and shares the kitchen & living space with other residents in the home. Rent includes all utilities and Wi-Fi, and is less expensive than a standard one bedroom unit.
4. Family Housing Program: This program is for participants with one or more dependents and the rental arrangements can be flexible depending on the partnership with the Landlord

They currently have a total of 26 units and a variety of participants which include youth (ages 19-25), adults, seniors, single parent families and 2 parent families.

If you have questions, contact [gmcmahon@pcrs.ca](mailto:gmcmahon@pcrs.ca).

**5. Presentation: Judy & Paula, Pathways BC – Pathways Service Directory**

Provincial Pathways and the Chilliwack Division of Family Practice are partnering with many Chilliwack organizations to bring this directory to the public. The infoChilliwack directory content will migrate into Pathways. The new site includes a list of services by category, a search option,

community resources, videos, health tips, and more for the surrounding community, region and province.

A Contact Us link on the site can be used to send corrections.

Community service users will have a link on the site for updating information. In addition the community service provider partners will be contacted throughout the year to ensure that their information is up to date.

The site is best viewed on a computer but can also be seen on a smartphone.

It is independent from 211, although 211 is on the Pathways website. Kate Healey, the CYC rep for Chilliwack's participation, will ensure that agencies are represented on the site.

In February 2020 the pilot was launched in Fraser East rural (east of Chilliwack to Boston Bar). The public launch is February 15, 2021, <https://pathwaysbc.ca/>. After the January 26 Chilliwack Healthier Community meeting there will be a demo and information about the public awareness campaign.

## **6. Subcommittee Updates**

**Early Years** – The current focuses are:

- Early Years forum discussion/planning
- EDI mapping with the School District
- Strategic planning process begins
- Family Resource Guide update

**Youth Matters** – survey for youth being created, should be live in the next week. Data will be used to help govern the committee's priorities.

**Middle Years** – the first committee meeting will be in January.

## **BREAK**

### **7. Every Door is the Right Door Training – Post Training Follow Up (Janaya Brown)**

25 people participated in last week's online training. 8 people completed the feedback survey. The training might be offered again in the new year.

### **8. Co-Chair Nomination**

Kelly Guiaya is the new co-chair.

### **9. CYC Update: Dan's Retirement**

Kate will present Dan a gift in-person this week. Words cannot fully express the impact and changes that Dan has brought to the people of Chilliwack and those who have been on committees and projects with him.

### **10. COVID Updates: Agencies Impacts/Innovation in Service Delivery – Adjusting to the new provincial health authority recommendations**

**CYMH** continues to provide the same services during this most recent Provincial Health Order, mostly on a virtual basis. In-person appointments are available for moderate to high risk families who request them.

**PCRS** – Brittany and Christy are doing their community work in-person. Contact PCRS if you need support for clients with substance use.

### **11. Agency Updates**

**School Board** – the bi-election is March 13, 2021, please vote.

