

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

OCTOBER 25, 2007



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for the October 25, 2007 Meeting

REPORTS:

HR-1 October 24, 2007 report from Karen Goodings, Chair regarding the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) Workshop October 18-20, 2007.

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REPORT

TO: Directors

FROM: Karen Goodings, Chair

DATE: October 24, 2007

RE: Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) Workshop
October 18-20, 2007

Please see the attached report regarding the AARC Workshop I attended in Fort St. John October 18-20, 2007.

Recommendation: That the Regional Hospital Board support my participation on the new task force formed to begin the process of looking at forming a BC Adolescent Recovery Centre (BCARC).

Attachment:

Department Head: _____

CAO: _____

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Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) Workshop Oct. 18-20, 2007

The AARC process was first introduced to some of us through a one day meeting, and followed up by some of the original group with a trip to the centre in Calgary. The purpose of this three day workshop was to determine if there is an interest in developing a similar centre for the BC Northeast. The workshop was sponsored by Mr. Al Markin, chairman of CNRL. The funding was given by Mr. Markin personally. He is also willing to sponsor up to 5 local families who are serious about recovery from Alcohol and Drugs. The details would need to be worked out and the support would likely depend on several factors and circumstances.

The essence of the program is one of family involvement, the treatment is usually a year in length. One of the requirements is to have at least one family member reside in Calgary. This is considered to be whole family treatment. In the case of our local families, one family member would likely be required to relocate to Calgary. In the case of an adolescent without extended family the rules may change.

AARC Facts

- 30 Capacity of families
- 32 Graduations per year (This figure will double when both facilities are at capacity)
- 359 Graduations since inception in 1992
- 11 Months for average treatment term
- 85% Success rate, independently validated.

Financial Statistics 2007

Sources of funding

- 62% fundraising: Special events, Corporation, Individuals
Foundations, Service groups
- 26% Client fee for service
- 12% Provincial government

\$50,000 average cost to treat one client and family

80% families whose fees are subsidized

\$66,000 Median income of client families in AARC

On Saturday there was a task force formed to begin the process of looking at a BCARC. I have agreed to sit on the task force and would hope the board would endorse my involvement. Regional District is an excellent conduit to

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all the municipalities and rural areas, as well as Northern Health etc. for sharing information and process.

We all are aware of someone whose life has been impacted by the results of alcohol and drug abuse. We are all aware of the impact on our crime rate from drug and alcohol abuse. We need to do our utmost to counter this disease.

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CONSENT CALENDAR**



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CORRESPONDENCE:

HCA-1 October 6, 2007 letter of appreciation from Phil Levson, Vice President, STARS Foundation for the \$36,000 donations towards the Grande Prairie Base Helipad.



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Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Foundation

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October 06, 2007

Ms. Karen Goodings
Peace River Regional Hospital District
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Karen:
Dear Ms. Goodings,

Re: STARS Grande Prairie Base

Thank you for your generous donation of \$36,000 towards the Grande Prairie Base Helipad initiative - a receipt is enclosed for your records.

At STARS, our missions are critical for our patients and for the community at large. It entails saving lives and optimizing the opportunity for full and complete recovery as soon as possible.

On behalf of the thousands of patients who have been transported safely in our helicopters and all who have benefited from STARS education and training, we thank you for your continued commitment to STARS.

We could not provide the service we do without you.

Sincerely,

Phil Levson, MSW
Vice President, STARS Foundation
Director of Development

Glenda Farnden
Major Gifts Manager
STARS Grande Prairie

Encl.

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Looking forward to seeing you at the helipad celebration. More info coming soon! HCA-1