

RE: Consent form?

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 12:58:13 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 12:58:15 PM PDT
Nothing yet. Waiting on the form.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Consent form?

Hi Matt,

Hope all is well with you.

s.22 but heard that there was a CYMH constituent concern that you mentioned to Paula? Danika called you last week as well I think.

Do you have a consent form or further info to share?

Cheers,
Edena

Edena Brown

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy
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RE: Sign Off MHA-2020-00648 - Overdue file - Due: August 07, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 12:58:53 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 12:58:54 PM PDT
Good to go.

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00648 - Overdue file - Due: August 07, 2020

Hi Matt,

Please see the attached final sign off package for review and approval.

Due back by August 07th

Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 4:00 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00648 - Overdue file

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: ASAP

Legislated due date of file: July 13, 2020 (OVERDUE)

Thank you,

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:00:11 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:00:12 PM PDT
Can you resend me the CFR?

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>;^{s.22} Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hi Matt,

The IAO has suggested as per the below email to send the CFR with NRR approval and some additional language for a response letter explaining there was no EA for the time period requested and fee estimate was issued in error.
Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
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From: Dasarathi, Sindhuja CITZ:EX <Sindhuja.Dasarathi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 2:41 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hello Patty,

I discussed this with my TL, we would suggest MHA sending us the CFR with NRR approval and some additional language for the response letter explaining there was no EA for the time period requested and fee estimate was issued in error. Hope this helps.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Sindhuja Dasarathi | FOI Analyst | Health/Education Team | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 10:17 AM
To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; Dasarathi, Sindhuja CITZ:EX <Sindhuja.Dasarathi@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hi Sindhuja,

As per the MO, they made an error – the wrong EA records were reviewed and a fee estimate was submitted, however during the date range, there was no EA in the position.

MO have provided a NRR CFR – how should we go about handling this one.

I can process the NRR and send off for DM approval ?

Tks, Patty

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 6:26 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR for FOI 96819

Hello,

Originally I sent this in with an estimate. I made an error realized that there was no EA during this time. Therefore no records.

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 6:32 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR for FOI 96819

See attached CFR with fee estimate. It was difficult to get an exact measure as this is for a past staffers records. The computer freezes frequently when trying to access archives.

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Sent: July 6, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CFR for FOI 96819

Attached CFR as requested. Tks, patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 5:38 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFR for FOI 96819

Hey Darlene,

Can you send me a CFR for FOI 96819?

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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RE: CIRP Request for Meeting

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:01:58 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:01:59 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Do you recall this, Kelly? It feels like this was a life time ago!

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CIRP Request for Meeting

Hi there,
Not sure which one of you were on this call but would mind clarifying with Vicky what information was requested?
Thanks!

From: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:52 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Dial in # for July 23rd -CIRP Request for Meeting

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Hi Yvette,

I wanted to touch base as the Minister had requested some information from us following our meeting on the 23rd July. Who would I send that information to, and would you confirm what was requested please?

Many thanks

Vicky

From: Vicky Waldron
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Dial in # for July 23rd -CIRP Request for Meeting

Hi Yvette, I have attached some notes that I wanted to share with the minister. My apologies for the late delivery but I mistakenly thought we had a zoom meeting so I would share my screen. Its only this morning I realized it was a dial in.

Apologies

Vicky

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>; s.22
Subject: Dial in # for July 23rd -CIRP Request for Meeting

Hi there,
So sorry, I meant to send the dial in # with my last email!
Please dial in to s.15; s.17
Participant: s.15; s.17

Thank you.

From: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; s.22
Subject: RE: 1168742 CIRP Request for Meeting

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For sure:

Agenda:

1. CIRP is seeking to explore alternatives to the use of opioids for construction workers
 - a. CIRP developed a pilot program but had to suspend this due to COVID-19
2. Seeking connections to services or funding possibilities to trial a 'holistic opioid free pain service' within the industry

Cheers

Vicky

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>; s.22
Subject: RE: 1168742 CIRP Request for Meeting

Great! Are you able to send me an agenda for the meeting or any materials ahead of time to help us prepare?

From: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; s.22
Subject: RE: 1168742 CIRP Request for Meeting

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Hi Yvette, good to hear from you again! I hope you're staying safe and well

July 23rd works for me at that time

Cheers

Vicky

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>, s.22
Subject: RE: 1168742 CIRP Request for Meeting

Hi Vicky and Lee,
Following up on your request to meet with Minister Darcy.
Does July 23rd at 10AM -10:30AM work for you? I will send you the dial in number once you confirm the date/time works for you both.
Also, will you have any material you can send in advance of the meeting?
Will wait to hear.
Thanks so much.



Yvette Marquis
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Direct: 778 698 8143
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Email: Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca

From: Vicky Waldron <vicky.waldron@constructionrehabplan.com>
Sent: June 22, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lee Loftus s.22
Subject: 1168742 CIRP Request for Meeting

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Dear Minister Darcy,

Myself and one of my board chairs, Mr. Lee Loftus, would like to request a meeting to discuss the issue of the opioid epidemic and its relationship with the construction industry. Specifically, a new innovative pilot that we are hoping to trial. As you know, CIRP provides essential services to our 35,000+ members and often we are at the forefront engaging in research and industry education to help address the issues within our industry. In January of this year we launched our 'opioid free pain service' after almost 2 years of research into the issue of pain and opioid use, we had high hopes and early results were incredibly positive. But due to COVID we had to close the clinic down. We are now, once again, exploring ways to pick this back up, especially given the heartbreaking statistics from the coroner's office, and would like to discuss our thoughts and ideas around this with you. We look forward to hearing back from your office.

Kind regards,

Vicky Waldron | Executive Director, BSc (Hons). MSc Health Psych (Hons).

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RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04612 - Due: August 17

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 4, 2020 1:04:32 PM PDT

Received: August 4, 2020 1:04:33 PM PDT

Attachments: MHA-2020-04612.docx

Hello,

NRR. See attached.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04612 - Due: August 17

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **August 17, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by the Minister/Minister of State, in original conversation format.

Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM signoff** sections **2 & 3** of the CFR before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include 'Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **August 10, 2020**

tk's, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 8:04 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04612 Due: August 17, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-04612'. Your response due date is: 8/17/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

New FOI Request Received

Your ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Joshua Robinson

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **August 17, 2020**.

Legislated Due Date: September 08, 2020.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **August 10, 2020**. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. If the request proceeds, please complete the attached Call for Records form and return it by **August 17, 2020**
- Send records via email in PDF format. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Arun Sudireddy

Information Access Operations

RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Mark Zuberbuhler
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:05:07 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:05:07 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.jpg

Hey Mark,

Hope you're doing well during these unique times as well. Let me see what I can find out.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

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Hi Matt,
I hope you are doing well and enjoying the sunshine.

I was recently on the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions website. When I visited the MAP directory I noticed that our facilities are not listed in the directory. Do you know who I could contact to have them included?

Thank you for your assistance,



Mark Zuberbuhler
Executive Director
Pioneer Community Living Association
604 525-2084 ext. 229
www.pclaservices.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hey Mark,

Just in case you don't have it the constituency office is located at 301-625 Ave, New Westminster.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,
Friday at 2:00pm works for me. Thank you for scheduling this meeting.

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From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 4, 2020 3:05 PM
To: markz@pclaservices.ca
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hey Mark,

Likewise it was good to see you. It's a bit short notice, but I am wondering what your schedule looks like this Friday at 2:00pm? We could meet at Judy's constituency office.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,
It was good to see you again on Saturday. As we discussed, I am forwarding the last response regarding a potential meeting with Judy Darcy. If it works with her schedule that would be great.

Thank you for your assistance,
Mark Zuberbuhler

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Mark,

Thanks for reaching out. And Happy New Year.^{s.22}
like coming up.

and I'll see what the schedule for Judy looks

I will be in touch.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: December 18, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,

It was a pleasure meeting you during last Saturday's Open House for Judy Darcy and Peter Julian.

As I mentioned in our conversation, I wanted to ask if a meeting could be arranged with Minister Darcy. I would like to inform Minister Darcy what support and services PCLA provides to individuals with mental illness or mental illness and substance abuse issues and how our organization can align with the priorities of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Our office is located in New Westminster about 2 blocks from Royal Columbian Hospital and we have additional facilities elsewhere in New Westminster and Burnaby.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you have a pleasant Holiday Season.



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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX

Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX

Sent: August 4, 2020 1:06:00 PM PDT

Received: August 4, 2020 1:06:01 PM PDT

Attachments: image002.jpg, image003.jpg

Hey Kayla,

For when you are back. Do you know anything about how the MAP directory on the ministry site is updated? Could PCLA be added?

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2020 8:09 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

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Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Mark,

Thanks for reaching out. And Happy New Year.^{s.22}
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I will be in touch.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: December 18, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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Thank you for your consideration and I hope you have a pleasant Holiday Season.



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Executive Director
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Reimbursement

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

Sent: August 4, 2020 1:21:48 PM PDT

Received: August 4, 2020 1:21:49 PM PDT

Attachments: 20200804131255.pdf

Hey Nicky,

Attached are two weeks of reimbursements. 336km. Seven full days at the office for per diems. One just for breakfast. Also, did you get the receipt for the hotel?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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FOI 04526 - June Calendar

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:26:46 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:26:47 PM PDT
Hey Kelly,

See below for new FOI.

A copy of the Senior Ministerial Assistant's calendar, excluding attachments, in the Calendar Details Style format, where such a position exists and was staffed at any point during the time frame.

Calendar

6/1/2020 To
6/30/2020

Matt Djonlic

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RE: FOR ACTION: FOI MHA-2019-97289

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:29:18 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:29:18 PM PDT

There should be. Yvette confirmed enough records in August to warrant a fee. I am not sure the exact number of records for the first week in August.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR ACTION: FOI MHA-2019-97289

Hi Matt,

IAO is asking for clarity on the above noted FOI call for records.

I understood there were records for the narrowed scope, but I could be wrong.

Request ID: MHA-2019-97289

Date Received: 11/5/2019

Original Request Description: Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent or received by the Minister/Minister of State. Please exclude TNO records. Email search is limited to the individual's outlook account. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2019 To 08/31/2019)

Original Fee Estimate: \$60.00

Narrowing Received: Date range narrowed to one week (August 1 - 7).

IAO Proposed Final Fee Estimate: s.13

Please advise.

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

FW: Meeting with Minister Darcy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:37:58 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 1:37:59 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image003.jpg

Hey Eric,

I understand GCPE oversees the ministry website. I was wondering how a service provider might get added to the online interactive map of services we have? Here is the link <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/mental-health-support-in-bc/map>

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

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Hi Matt,
I hope you are doing well and enjoying the sunshine.

I was recently on the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions website. When I visited the MAP directory I noticed that our facilities are not listed in the directory. Do you know who I could contact to have them included?

Thank you for your assistance,



Mark Zuberbuhler
Executive Director
Pioneer Community Living Association
604 525-2084 ext. 229
www.pclaservices.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hey Mark,

Just in case you don't have it the constituency office is located at 301-625 Ave, New Westminster.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Mark Zuberbuhler <markz@pclaservices.ca>
Sent: February 4, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,
Friday at 2:00pm works for me. Thank you for scheduling this meeting.

Mark Zuberbuhler
Executive Director
Pioneer Community Living Association
www.pclaservices.ca

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 4, 2020 3:05 PM
To: markz@pclaservices.ca
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Darcy

Hey Mark,

Likewise it was good to see you. It's a bit short notice, but I am wondering what your schedule looks like this Friday at 2:00pm? We could meet at Judy's constituency office.

Matt Djonlic

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Re: Voice Mail (2 minutes and 4 seconds)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 4:20:03 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 4:20:04 PM PDT

Yeah let's get PCR to call. There may be a problem with consent as the son is an adult. I think I would flag for them to be prepared with any resources for schizophrenia. Sounds like he needs to be connected with the health care system.

Matt Djonlic

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On Aug 4, 2020, at 3:16 PM, Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX
s.15 wrote:

Received a voicemail from^{s.22} looking for some help for her adult son that is dealing with mental health issues. Seems like they've tried a few things without luck. Just seeing if you have any suggestions for PCR before I send it there?

Nicky

<(2 minutes and 4 seconds) Voice Mail.mp3>

Fwd: Heads up re COSCO requesting a meeting with you in your role as Minister for Mental Health and Addictions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 4, 2020 4:25:00 PM PDT
Received: August 4, 2020 4:25:01 PM PDT

Can we add to meeting requests?

Matt Djonlic

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Agnes Jackman <agnes.jackman@gmail.com>
Date: August 4, 2020 at 4:15:42 PM PDT
To: Judy Darcy^{s.22}
Cc: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, "Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX" <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Pelech, Keefer LASS:EX" <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>, "Crist, Lily LASS:EX" <Lily.Crist@leg.bc.ca>, Sheila Pither <pither470@shaw.ca>, Kathleen Jamieson^{s.22}, kathleen Jamieson^{s.22}
Subject: Re: Heads up re COSCO requesting a meeting with you in your role as Minister for Mental Health and Addictions

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Hi Judy,

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Yours,
Agnes

On Jul 12, 2020, at 9:17 PM, Judy Darcy^{s.22}

· wrote:

Hi Agnes,

Thanks so much for letting me know about this. I have copied my Constituency Assistants and Ministerial Assistant so that they will be on the lookout for this request!

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Hope you and your family are well!

Judy

Sent from my iPhone

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<agnes.jackman@gmail.com> wrote:

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Sheila Pither's e-mail address is <pither470@shaw.ca>.

Kathleen Jamieson's e-mail address is
s.22

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Take care,

Agnes

Re: Heads up re COSCO requesting a meeting with you in your role as Minister for Mental Health and Addictions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Judy Darcy
Sent: August 5, 2020 10:41:18 AM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 10:41:20 AM PDT
Will do.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398|E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

On Aug 4, 2020, at 5:24 PM, Judy Darcy^{s.22} wrote:

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Hi Matt,
Can you please let me know where this is at.
Thx
Judy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Agnes Jackman <agnes.jackman@gmail.com>
Date: August 4, 2020 at 4:15:39 PM PDT
To: Judy Darcy ^{s.22}
Cc: Matt Djonlic <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, Judy Mla
<judy.darcy.mla@leg.bc.ca>, "Keefer LASS:EX Pelech"
<Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>, Lily Crist <lily.crist@leg.bc.ca>, Sheila Pither
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RE: Calling on British Columbia to Support Those Struggling with Eating Disorders

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Routley.MLA, Douglas G LASS:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 12:23:28 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 12:23:29 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.jpg

Hey Pam,

We met with another Eating Disorder group recently (Looking Glass). Bowinn has been a big advocate for eating disorder supports. It's an issue we are well aware of and know more work needs to be done.

I would suggest getting a contact for them so I can put them in touch with the CAI. They are the body that administers the Community Counselling Grants. But it sounds like maybe they've already been in touch with them?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Calling on British Columbia to Support Those Struggling with Eating Disorders

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Hi Matt, hope you're well

VIVED has been in touch and indicated that they met with the Minister over a year ago now, and have asked that I follow up and find out what the Province's next steps are in addressing Eating Disorders in BC.

Cheers,

Pam

Pamela Cooling | Constituency Assistant | Doug Routley, MLA Nanaimo-North Cowichan | She/Her
1-16 High Street, Ladysmith
Tel: (250) 245-9375 | Fax: (250)-245-8164
112-50 10th Street, Nanaimo
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It is a privilege to live, work, and play on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw, Stz'uminus, and Cowichan First Nations who have been here since time immemorial.



From: VIVED <vanislevoicesforeds@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:09 AM

To: Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Calling on British Columbia to Support Those Struggling with Eating Disorders

Dear Doug Routley, MLA – North Cowichan/Nanaimo

We are writing to express our concern regarding the devastating lack of support for those battling eating disorders in our community and across British Columbia. The COVID-19 crisis has been devastating for 2.9 million Canadians who suffer from an eating disorder. Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of any mental illness, are the third most common mental illness in Canada, and can lead to significant disability. Eating disorders affect people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, genders, socioeconomic statuses, backgrounds, and are frequently associated with other mental illnesses. As a result of the pandemic, hospital resources are being diverted, leading to a drastic reduction in eating disorder admissions. Other services for eating disorders, such as residential and outpatient treatment have been closed or severely limited. These public services are severely underfunded and extremely limited in capacity. The remaining services have experienced an increase in demand and are simply unable to respond adequately to the needs of this vulnerable population. As a result, people on waitlists are dying preventable deaths.

Vancouver Island Voices for Eating Disorders is a collection of voices – those with lived experience as patients, family members, and professionals - we are urgently writing to you to advocate for critical support for the many individuals and families struggling with eating disorders on Vancouver Island and across B.C.

Community-based treatment options have been proven to lead to improved health outcomes: by reducing social isolation and the strain put on family/caregivers, reducing hospitalization, cutting healthcare costs, supporting sustainable recovery, and providing a source of upstream support that can help to prevent eating disorders. In brief, they save lives, promote quality of life, and cost less. There are several other organizations across Canada who advocate on behalf of patients and families struggling with eating disorders. These include the Looking Glass Foundation, the National Initiative for Eating Disorders, the National Eating Disorder Information Centre, and Body Brave Canada. These organizations echo the same concern with the state of services for eating disorders across Canada and we need your help.

Your willingness to take action now is a vital first step towards critical provincial and national change regarding support for all of those battling this disease. This support should include:

- Investment in community-based treatment and support programs that provide essential services for individuals living with eating disorders and their support-persons;
- Increased education and training for healthcare professionals that focuses on eating disorders, stigma, weight stigma, cultural competence, trauma-informed care, and bias in healthcare;
- Expansion of current services to provide stepped-levels of care to patients and families transitioning in their care; this avoids cycles of relapse and re-admission;.
- Clarification of responsibility, collaboration, and communication around the provision and state of services across provincial and federal bodies;
- Investment in services for adults (>24) and their support networks;
- Investment in and the creation of educational and supportive programs based on Health at Every Size (“HAES”) principles aimed at helping individuals and families to develop a healthy relationship with food, activity, mental health, and our bodies;
- Establishment of a national Eating Disorders Surveillance System to ensure that important data about eating disorders in Canada are collected; and
- Investment in research for eating disorders to ensure treatment and support options are evidence-based.

We look forward to receiving a response from you regarding what steps you will take to address this urgent issue in our community, province, and country.

Respectfully yours,

the Vancouver Island Voices for Eating Disorders Community

E-mail: vanislevoicesforeds@gmail.com

Website: <https://vancouverislandvoicesforeatingdisorders.com/>

Vancouver Island, B.C.

RE: Voice Mail (27 seconds)

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s.15

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
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PCR with direction on connecting them with treatment options. It's a 604 number so she's probably in the Lower Mainland.

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From: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX s.15

Sent: August 5, 2020 1:31 PM

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Voice Mail (27 seconds)

Thoughts on this one?

Thanks!

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Microsoft Outlook s.15

On

Behalf Of Brit. Columbia

Sent: August 5, 2020 12:31 PM

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX s.15

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Subject: Voice Mail (27 seconds)

You received a voice mail from Brit. Columbia at s.22

Caller-Id: s.22

RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04660 Due: August 18, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 5, 2020 3:23:01 PM PDT

Received: August 5, 2020 3:23:02 PM PDT

Attachments: MHA-2020-04660.docx

Hello,

See attached CFR. No records.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>;^{s.22} Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04660 Due: August 18, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **August 18, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s)– where such a position exists and was staffed - in original conversation format

Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM** signoff sections **2 & 3** of the CFR before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include '**Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX**', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **August 07, 2020**

Thank you,

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 4, 2020 3:41 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04660 Due: August 18, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-04660'. Your response due date is: 8/18/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

New FOI Request Received

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Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **Aug 18, 2020**.

Legislated Due Sept 3, 2020.

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- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Monica Saeni

Information Access Operations

RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04681 Due: August 18, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 3:24:18 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 3:24:19 PM PDT
Attachments: MHA-2020-04681.docx

Hello,

See attached CFR. No records.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04681 Due: August 18, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **August 18, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s)– where such a position exists and was staffed - in original conversation format

Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM signoff** sections **2 & 3** of the CFR before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include '**Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX**', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **August 10, 2020**

Thank you,

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 4, 2020 4:24 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04681 Due: August 18, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-04681'. Your response due date is: 8/18/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

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Thank you for your assistance,

Monica Saeni

Information Access Operations

RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 3:26:31 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 3:26:33 PM PDT
Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-96819 NRR.pdf
Hello,

See attached CFR. NRR. As explained I made an error in collecting the emails. There was no EA in MMHA for the month of September.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hi Matt,

Attached is the CFR as per your request. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 1:00 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Can you resend me the CFR?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hi Matt,

The IAO has suggested as per the below email to send the CFR with NRR approval and some additional language for a response letter explaining there was no EA for the time period requested and fee estimate was issued in error.
Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Dasarathi, Sindhuja CITZ:EX <Sindhuja.Dasarathi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 2:41 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hello Patty,

I discussed this with my TL, we would suggest MHA sending us the CFR with NRR approval and some additional language for the response letter explaining there was no EA for the time period requested and fee estimate was issued in error. Hope this helps.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Sindhuja Dasarathi | FOI Analyst | Health/Education Team | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services
Ph: 236-478-0427 | **e:** Sindhuja.Dasarathi@gov.bc.ca | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 10:17 AM
To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; Dasarathi, Sindhuja CITZ:EX <Sindhuja.Dasarathi@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO NRR - CFR for FOI MHA-2019-96819

Hi Sindhuja,
As per the MO, they made an error – the wrong EA records were reviewed and a fee estimate was submitted, however during the date range, there was no EA in the position.

MO have provided a NRR CFR – how should we go about handling this one.

I can process the NRR and send off for DM approval ?

Tks, Patty

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 6:26 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR for FOI 96819

Hello,

Originally I sent this in with an estimate. I made an error realized that there was no EA during this time. Therefore no records.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 6:32 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR for FOI 96819

See attached CFR with fee estimate. It was difficult to get an exact measure as this is for a past staffers records. The computer freezes frequently when trying to access archives.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CFR for FOI 96819

Attached CFR as requested. Tks, patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 5:38 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFR for FOI 96819

Hey Darlene,

Can you send me a CFR for FOI 96819?

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: MO Approval - MHA-2019-91317

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 3:32:37 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 3:32:38 PM PDT

Do you have the records for this one? Anna's chart states the records for this were submitted January 29th, 2020. I've gone through the saved records and I don't see anything saved so hoping they're with you.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Approval - MHA-2019-91317

Hi Kelly and Matt,

I understand the above noted FOI redline has been with the MO for approval **since March**. Please review and approve on a priority basis or please let me know if there is any concern(s) that need to be discussed and addressed that might be holding up moving this along.

Request: Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments - sent from the Minister/Minister of State. Date Range: 08/01/2018 To: 08/31/2018

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

RE: Signoff MHA-2020-02273 - Due Date: August 12, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 3:56:12 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 3:56:13 PM PDT
Approved.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Signoff MHA-2020-02273 - Due Date: August 12, 2020
Importance: High

Hi Matt,

Please see the final redline package for review and approval.

Due back by August 12, 2020

Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Robinson, Joshua CITZ:EX <Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 3:13 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Signoff Package - MHA-2020-02273 - Due Date:

Good afternoon,

Please see attached signoff package for public body approval.

Sign off due: **August 12, 2020**

Legislated due date of file: **July 3, 2020**

Be well,

Josh

Joshua Robinson | FOI Analyst | Health Education Team | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services
Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca | 250-419-8621 | PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

RE: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages July 2019

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 5:34:39 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 5:34:40 PM PDT

They are all NRR. I will request the CFR'S and close.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 5, 2020 10:57 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages July 2019

Importance: High

Matt,

Please formally respond to the following significantly overdue FOIs – all related to MO staff texts:

- MHA-2019-95351 – Senior MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95257 – MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95405 – Minister Texts – July 2019

Please conduct a formal search as required, however these types of FOIs typically always generate an NRR.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns. I would like to respond and formally close these requests on a priority basis.

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

CFR's

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 5, 2020 5:36:49 PM PDT

Received: August 5, 2020 5:36:50 PM PDT

Hello,

Can you send CFR's for the below requests? Thanks.

- MHA-2019-95351 – Senior MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95257 – MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95405 – Minister Texts – July 2019

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

FW: URGENT: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 5, 2020 5:44:44 PM PDT
Received: August 5, 2020 5:44:45 PM PDT
Attachments: MO Sign Off MHA-2019-95461 - Due Feb 21
FYI for approval.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461
Importance: High

Hi Matt,

IAO is following up on the sign off for this request. It appear the sign-off was sent on February 21st I have attached the email. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

Hi Matt,

IAO is following up on the sign off for this request. I have attached my email to Kelly for your convenience. Thx, d

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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From: Beth.Donald@gov.bc.ca <Beth.Donald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2020 9:40 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

Good day,

Please note sign off for this file is due.

Legislated due date of file: February 26, 2020

This file has had three extensions as of this date. Please provide sign off as soon as possible, or a status update if anything additional from IAO is required.

Thank you,

Beth Donald, FOI Analyst
Health/Education
Information Access Operations

MO Sign Off MHA-2019-95461 - Due Feb 21

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>, HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 13, 2020 1:33:13 PM PST
Received: February 13, 2020 1:33:16 PM PST
Attachments: Draft Response Letter - MHA-2019-95461.pdf, Redline - MHA-2019-95461.pdf, Sign Form - MHA-2019-95461.docx

Hi Kelly,

Please see the attached final redline pkg for review and approval.

Due back to FOI Ops by February 21. Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting

Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Donald, Beth CITZ:EX

Sent: February 12, 2020 11:57 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Subject: Sign Off MHA-2019-95461

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: February 21, 2020

Thank you,

Beth Donald, FOI Analyst

Health/Education Team

Information Access Operations

Re: Question for announcement

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 9:23:14 AM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 9:23:15 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Don't know the communities yet. The announcement was more around the confirmed funding and now we're moving into where it'll go.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

On Aug 6, 2020, at 9:22 AM, McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hi Matt,

Hope you're staying safe and healthy.

Wanted to chat regarding this announcement - https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0040-001452?fbclid=IwAR3Fr7yhydkMO0j4ZtaWv7k4KnPKO99WUZt_fJOIHxb3daTqNnmFCFhhhs

Specifically this part, "Forty-two new full-time registered nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout the province."

Is there a list of these 14 communities? Is Port Alberni one of those communities?

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
Mid Island-Pacific Rim
250-720-4515 | 1-866-870-4190
<image001.png>

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RE: HARMS SUGGESTIONS: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 6, 2020 11:14:27 AM PDT

Received: August 6, 2020 11:14:28 AM PDT

Attachments: image001.png

Good to go.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: HARMS SUGGESTIONS: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Matt,

Checking with you if you are ok with IAO's suggestions on harms as per the email below. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 8:40 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi folks,

s.13

Sincerely,

Michelle White

Senior FOI Analyst, Health / Education Team
Information Access Operations (IAO), Ministry of Citizens' Services
Ph: 250 419-8593 **E:** michelle.white@gov.bc.ca **M:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 11:15 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: White, Michelle CITZ:EX <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Patty,

This is reassigned to analyst (Michelle) today as it was Michael's file it was missed during the transition.

I got applicant consent for an extension with new due date Sep 15, 2020.

Thank you,

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

Ph: 778-974-2544 | **e:** FOI.Requests@gov.bc.ca | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 28, 2020 4:15 PM

To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi there,

MO records were sent to IAO on June 5th - can you please advise on the status of this request?

Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting

Phone: 250 952 3276

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 5, 2020 10:06 AM

To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Michael,

Please see the attached records recvd by the MO.. tks, Patty

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 1, 2020 11:27 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

This has been approved by the Senior MA.

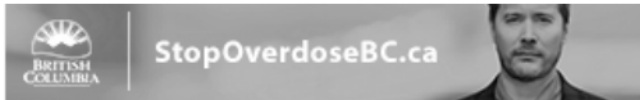
Karin Heimlich

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca



RE: Question for announcement

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 11:20:33 AM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 11:20:34 AM PDT

Just hold on that for now. I actually have a meeting this afternoon where I may find out more on how the money is being allocated.

Matt Djonlic

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From: McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Question for announcement

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Is it all based on stats? The Mayor of PA is wondering if she needs to write a letter to MJD about the funds.

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:23 AM
To: McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Question for announcement

Don't know the communities yet. The announcement was more around the confirmed funding and now we're moving into where it'll go.

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On Aug 6, 2020, at 9:22 AM, McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hi Matt,

Hope you're staying safe and healthy.

Wanted to chat regarding this announcement - https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0040-001452?fbclid=IwAR3Fr7yhyydkMO0j4ZtaWv7k4KnPKO99WUZt_fJOIHxb3daTqNnmFCFhhhs

Specifically this part, “Forty-two new full-time registered nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout the province.”

Is there a list of these 14 communities? Is Port Alberni one of those communities?

Cheers,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant

office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**

Mid Island-Pacific Rim

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RE: URGENT: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 11:29:14 AM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 11:29:15 AM PDT
Approved.

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461
Importance: High

Hi Matt,

IAO is following up on the sign off for this request. It appear the sign-off was sent on February 21st I have attached the email. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 25, 2020 8:13 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

Hi Matt,

IAO is following up on the sign off for this request. I have attached my email to Kelly for your convenience. Thx, d

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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From: Beth.Donald@gov.bc.ca <Beth.Donald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2020 9:40 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off Reminder MHA-2019-95461

Good day,

Please note sign off for this file is due.

Legislated due date of file: February 26, 2020

This file has had three extensions as of this date. Please provide sign off as soon as possible, or a status update if anything additional from IAO is required.

Thank you,

Beth Donald, FOI Analyst
Health/Education
Information Access Operations

RE: REDLINE ERROR: Sign Off MHA-2019-97595

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 11:52:17 AM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 11:52:18 AM PDT

They are Alex's records. So good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: REDLINE ERROR: Sign Off MHA-2019-97595

Hi Matt,

Please review the email below received from IAO. Looks like there is a little mix up in records.

Request is for: *A copy of the Senior Ministerial Assistant's calendar, excluding attachments, where such a position exists and was staffed at any point during the time frame (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2019 To 10/31/2019)*

In the attached email, Anna Lindsay-Baugh sent in records for this request. She has marked 2 of them as "AM" – which I am assuming stands for Alex MacDonald and the other 2 for KN - Kelly.

What we need is to confirm if the 2 "AM" attachments are Alex's calendar or are they Anna's? If they are indeed Alex's – then that's great – nothing further required, just confirmation.

However, If they are confirmed as Anna's calendar, then those are not responsive to this request. As per IAO below, **would it be possible to have Alex send over his calendar from July 1, 2019 to September 11, 2019 - clean version and harms version.**

Please advise. Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 3:06 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: REDLINE ERROR: Sign Off MHA-2019-97595

Hi Lorina,

In digging a bit into this, I think I see what happened. Thank you for catching this and bringing this to my attention.

When we were first provided with the records, IAO was informed that records existed for the former Sr MA and present Sr MA for the date range. I'm attaching that email to this string. I see here that in the CFR it mentions that "Search was conducted per request details. Responsive records for Kelly Newhook and Alex MacDonald are attached. (for file names: KN=Kelly Newhook, and AM=Alex MacDonald). Alex's calendar goes up to September 11 2019 because after that date he no longer worked in MMHA."

However, it seems that the records we were provided for regarding Alex MacDonald were actually those of Anna Lindsay-Baugh (MA, according to the CFR provided to IAO at the time). If the CFR is correct, and if my understanding of events is correct from the file records, then we never actually received Alex MacDonald's calendar for that period. We will need Alex MacDonald's records for that time period ASAP to complete and close the request. Thankfully Alex still works for BC Gov so it shouldn't be too hard to contact them and hopefully get those records if the Ministry didn't ensure they were collected prior to Alex MacDonald's departure from MHA. I would ask that my understanding of events be confirmed – that it should have been Alex's calendar not Anna's - before I go deleting pages from our system.

Is the Ministry in a position to sign off on Kelly Newhook's records? We might want to consider a phased release depending on how long MHA expects it to take to get me Alex MacDonald's calendar for that time period and the requisite harms. (A ballpark timeline would be highly appreciated.) I am referring to pages 74 – 182 of the current redline regarding a phased release if the Ministry is amenable.

Sincerely,

Michelle White

Senior FOI Analyst, Health / Education Team

Information Access Operations (IAO), Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 4, 2020 2:10 PM

To: White, Michelle CITZ:EX <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: REDLINE ERROR: Sign Off MHA-2019-97595

Hi Michelle,

I has been brought to our attention that we received the wrong Redline sign off package back. I have included an email of what was sent originally and as you will see the correct calendar is for Kelly Newhook. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |

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From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 15, 2020 10:53 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Sign Off MHA-2019-97595

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: **July 23, 2020**

Legislated due date of file: **August 5, 2020**

Michelle White is the Analyst assigned to this request.

Thank you,

Health Education Team
Information Access Operations

FW: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 12:26:54 PM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 12:26:55 PM PDT
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Can you call me about this?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

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Hi Matt,

Things with s.22 are going sideways again. Can you please advise – highlighted their request.

Thanks

Maureen

Maureen Rogers | Constituency Assistant | Lana Popham, MLA for Saanich South
Office: 250.479.4154 | 260 – 4243 Glanford Ave., Victoria, BC V8Z 4B9 | Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca
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From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Date: August 5, 2020 at 11:59:59 AM PDT

To: s.22

Subject: Re: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

Hi Maureen,

Hope you had a good long weekend .

s.22

I told Lana that there should be a board made up of professionals from mental health and criminal justice ministries that look at young people who are falling through the cracks who are chronic reoffenders with addictions/mental health issues. That is the one hole I want to see filled.

s.22

With the exception of choices I would like to know from the mental health ministry what secure long term mental health/addictions facilities/hospitals there are in B.C ?

s.22

Thanks Maureen,

s.22

Sent from my iPad

From:^{s.22}

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 7:50 PM

To: 'Rogers, Maureen' <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

So great to see some progress. Thank you for sharing this and approaching the ministry for us.

s.22

From: Rogers, Maureen <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 3:07 PM

To:^{s.22}

Subject: FW: Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

H^{s.22}

I have written to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to find out how one would access this facility.....is it by referral? By whom?

They said they would find out for me and once I have will pass on to you.

I am off in an hour and will be back on Tuesday Aug 4th – where did July go?

Thanks
Maureen

For Immediate Release
2020MMHA0039-001409
July 29, 2020

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

NEWS RELEASE

Doors open at Royal Columbian's mental health, substance-use centre

NEW WESTMINSTER - British Columbians with mental health and substance-use challenges and their families will have increased access to vital, culturally safe mental health and addictions care with the opening of a new wellness centre at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

"For too long, children, youth and adults living with mental health and substance use challenges have struggled to get quick access to the supports they need and deserve," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "The new Mental Health and Substance Use Wellness Centre is a wonderful healing space with 75 beds and several new and expanded outpatient clinics to support people on their healing journey."

Located at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster, the nearly 37,000 square-metre (393,000 square-foot) centre includes 75 inpatient beds, 45 of which are new. It also offers outpatient services including a mood disorder clinic, expanded clinics for adolescent psychiatry, reproductive psychiatry and psychiatric urgent referral, as well as group therapy and neuropsychology clinics. Fraser Health is taking a phased approach to opening the new centre, which began with the opening to outpatients on July 13, 2020.

To support people living with substance-use challenges, the centre will provide expanded addiction services through a new addictions medicine and substance-use clinic.

"Today marks a very important step in and an equally important milestone in bolstering services for people across our region who are living with mental health and substance-use concerns," said Dr. Victoria Lee, president and CEO, Fraser Health. "Our Mental Health and Substance Use Wellness Centre will expand our capacity in-hospital, but will also ensure much-needed outpatient services are available to people who need them now and in the years to come."

The Mental Health and Substance Use Wellness Centre will also be home to a new electroconvulsive therapy clinic that will provide people with access to neurostimulation, a treatment that uses electrical signals to provide relief to patients affected by neurologic and psychiatric disorders, as well as chronic pain. The centre will be the new regional site for this service.

In addition, the centre is the first in the Fraser Health region to offer a specialized unit for seniors dealing with acute depression, anxiety or psychosis. The centre was built using a patient-centred design that had input from patients, families, psychiatrists and clinicians.

"Our donors can look with pride at the realization of a grand vision that dates back to the 1990s when the foundation purchased the land on which this important new centre was built," said Jeff Norris, president and CEO, Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation. "In recent years, hundreds of donors have generously come forward to contribute to the project, led by BMO Financial Group's \$1 million gift towards mental health."

The new centre is an inviting, spacious and therapeutic sanctuary where patients can feel safe, respected and supported in their recovery. The centre features plenty of windows and natural light. To further support a diverse and culturally safe environment, First Nations artwork will help create a calming and welcoming environment for patients while they recover.

Inpatient units at the centre include spaces for patients to be social, spaces to spend time alone, a lounge for visiting with family, friends and other patients, a secure outdoor patio and an exercise room. All of the patient rooms are private spaces with ensuite bathrooms.

"Since I was a teenager I have struggled with severe depression and disordered eating. Having access to these services then likely would have helped prevent me from struggling with addiction later on in my life," said Savanna Mak, a young woman with lived experience. "I was lucky enough to find a mood disorder clinic in my early 20s, which finally got me the help I needed. I'm thrilled to know that many younger folks will now be able to get the help they need - when they need it - before things get worse."

Expanding mental health and substance use services is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia. Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority with the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Learn More:

Take a virtual tour of the new clinic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxrFhpTmlpM>

A Pathway to Hope: <https://bit.ly/33HyFHy>

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Pelech, Keefer LASS:EX

Sent: August 6, 2020 12:31:50 PM PDT

Received: August 6, 2020 12:31:51 PM PDT

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Re: For Review with Minister: Risk Mitigation Briefing Materials

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX, Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: August 6, 2020 4:16:39 PM PDT
Received: August 6, 2020 4:16:40 PM PDT
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Thanks. MJD has it.

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On Aug 6, 2020, at 3:19 PM, Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello All,

As discussed today, please find attached the updated slide deck.

Please advise if you would like any further changes.

Kind Regards,

Justine Patterson

Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre
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Sara Turner
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MJD approves. Good to go.

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RE: Mental Health Support

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:02:48 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 1:02:49 PM PDT
Hi Hans,

With a consent form I could have Patient Care Relations call the parents. The issue here is that the daughter is legally an adult and discussing the technicalities with her case will be difficult with parents. At best PCR can outline available options to pursue with the daughter.

Where is the daughter now? Is she living with them? Homeless?

FYI we did just announce 50-70 new treatment beds. Where exactly they will be is not known yet. They may also want to look at the Foundry in Victoria. Foundry is for people ages 12-24.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Mental Health Support

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Hi Folks here is the email from the^{s.22} parents .Thanks. Hans

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From: Horgan.MLA, John
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Frederiksen, Hans
Subject: Fw: Mental Health Support

From:^{s.22}
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John

Cc: s.22

Subject: Mental Health Support

John Horgan MLA (Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca)

Good Morning Mr.Horgan

s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:04:21 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 1:04:22 PM PDT
Hi Hans,

How old is the daughter? What exactly are the services they are hoping to get?

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

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Hello Matt and Maria ,I am sending this consent in hopes that we can help this young woman and her family .An email will follow from the parents outlining her problems.Thanks .Hans

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Frederiksen, Hans
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Afternoon Hans

Kindly find attached the signed consent form for my daughter^{s.22}

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 6, 2020 12:53 PM

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Hi s.22 .Hopefully once I get the consent and forward to Minister Dix and Darcy , we can get a definitive answer.
Cheers .Hans

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From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Morning Hans

Thanks for the info! This is a positive move forward but I don't see any info on in house treatment facilities. Looks like it's geared towards out patient/out reach. It states below that there will be "recovery and services that best suit their needs". What are the options to be offered? Our daughter is already working with s.22 who he is well versed on what she requires but unfortunately the services for inhouse treatment are not available based on what we have been told.

s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 6, 2020 11:49 AM

To: s.22

Subject: FW: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

FYI

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

NEWS RELEASE

Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports

VICTORIA - More people in B.C. will have access to life-saving overdose prevention, treatment and supports.

These supports are part of the \$10.5 million in funding that will accelerate the response to an increasingly toxic illicit drug supply due to COVID-19.

"There have been devastating consequences for people who use substances during dual public health emergencies," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "Last month saw a record number of lives lost to overdose - all the more heart-breaking since before COVID-19, we had managed to bring deaths down for the first time. The illicit drug supply is more toxic than ever before. That's why we are accelerating our response to connect more people to life-saving prevention and treatment services and supports as we work to build a full continuum of care that works for all British Columbians. Together, we can stem this terrible tide."

The funding will further scale up overdose prevention services, expand access to safe prescription alternatives to separate people from toxic street drugs and add new outreach teams to help prevent overdose deaths, save lives and connect more people to treatment and recovery throughout the province.

To reduce the number of people using alone, funding will be used to open 17 new supervised consumption services and 12 new inhalation services in communities hit the hardest by the overdose crisis.

The funding will be used to expand access to safe prescription alternatives for people at high risk of overdoses. Nurses in various communities will be added to conduct initial patient assessments. This will allow prescribers, pharmacists and care teams to help more people get the medications they need to stabilize and stay safe during this challenging time.

Forty-two new full-time registered nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout the province. Working in groups of three, these workers will help connect people with substance-use challenges, including those who use drugs alone, to treatment, recovery and services that best suit their needs. In addition, these teams will be vital in bringing services to people who may be unable to access services as a result of COVID-19.

Team members will use a culturally safe, trauma-informed approach to care to engage individuals at-risk and those who have experienced stigma and discrimination while accessing health care.

"These measures are a huge step in the right direction towards supporting people who use drugs, including the many clients that we serve," said Katrina Jensen, executive director, AVI Health and Community Services. "This will make a significant difference in enhancing overdose prevention services and increasing access to safe supply, which in turn will help support more people during this challenging time."

Expanding overdose prevention services and connecting people to treatment and supports is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia.

Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Learn More:

A Pathway to Hope:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/initiatives-plans-strategies/mental-health-and-addictions-strategy/bcmentalhealthroadmap_2019web-5.pdf

Risk Mitigation Guidance: www.bccsu.ca/covid-19

Contact:

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Communications
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RE: Voice Mail^{s.22}

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 7, 2020 1:07:29 PM PDT

Received: August 7, 2020 1:07:30 PM PDT

Please get PCR to call.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX^{s.15}

Sent: August 7, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Voice Mail^{s.22}

I received this voicemail and I believe the 2 emails I've attached are from the same person. Should I send all to PCR?

Thanks,

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

RE: s.22

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Pilotte, Hank LASS:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:16:18 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 1:16:18 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Hank,

Hope you're well. Just reaching out to give you some good news. s.22
treatment.

has been admitted and is now getting

Regards,

Matt Djonlic

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From: Pilotte, Hank <Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:s.22

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Good afternoon Matt:

I am attaching a consent form for s.22 who is a highly vulnerable young s.22 year old who is a self-described addict. He needs some urgent emergency assistance which would include detoxification and trauma counselling.

s.22

Is there anything that the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions can do to expedite the availability of assistance for Chris.



Hank Pilotte

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RE: CFR's

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 7, 2020 1:21:01 PM PDT

Received: August 7, 2020 1:21:02 PM PDT

Attachments: MHA-2019-95405.pdf, MHA-2019-95351.pdf, MHA-2019-95287.pdf

See completed CFR's. All NRR.

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR's

Hi Matt,
CFRs attached ... p

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 5:37 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFR's

Hello,

Can you send CFR's for the below requests? Thanks.

- MHA-2019-95351 – Senior MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95257 – MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95405 – Minister Texts – July 2019

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Mental health announcements for education week

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:32:41 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 1:32:42 PM PDT

Hey Melissa,

I understand for Education Week MMHA will be able to make announcements related to mental health in schools. We're going to be announcing the expansion of child and youth mental health teams in the school districts in Terrace, Osoyoos, and Richmond as well as \$12 million for expanded mental health supports in schools. Will your comms team be in touch with ours? We were hoping for September 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Thanks,

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Ferry

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Nicole MMHA:EX Reid <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 3:13:22 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 3:13:24 PM PDT

Hey Nicky,

Can you book me on the 6pm ferry this Sunday?

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RE: Mental health announcements for education week

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 3:23:56 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 3:23:57 PM PDT

We would be lead. But I understand we have a blackout on other ministry announcements this week so I wanted to touch base to discuss the best course of action so we're fitting into your plans. Would it be best if our comms shop connects with yours?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mental health announcements for education week

Hi Matt,

Our team is very busy at the moment! Is it your understanding that MMHA is the lead on these announcements? Probably best for your team to be proactive if that is the case.

Thanks!
Melissa

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mental health announcements for education week

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RE: Overdose Intervention App

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Sangha, Preet LASS:EX
Cc: Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 3:35:50 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 3:35:51 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png
Hi Preet,

I can mark it for a meeting request. Next week is very short notice though and unlikely. After that Minister Darcy is
s.22 So it would be a while.

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From: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: FW: Overdose Intervention App

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Hi Matt,

I hope you are well. Please see Upkar's request below. Have you heard from him before? It may have been the previous EA as he had some contact with the ministry.

He is looking to schedule a meeting and do a presentation. If you have time next week, I can give you a call to elaborate.

Kindly,

Preet K. Sangha

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From: upkar@stopoverdoseapp.com <upkar@stopoverdoseapp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Overdose Intervention App

July 28th, 2020

Via Email

Preet Sangha

Constituency Assistant to Harry Bains

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preet.sangha@leg.bc.ca

Re: Overdose Intervention App

Dear Preet,

As per our last conversation following my meeting with Minister Bains, I am sending the key information about the Overdose Intervention App to you.

Through my work in community as a first responder, as an Executive Director of a local nonprofit addressing concerns specific to BIPOC communities, and consulting on the Chief Medical Health Officer's recently published report on the realities of the overdose crisis, I am keenly aware of the over-representation of South Asians and other BIPOC communities in the number of illicit drug toxicity deaths. I have also recognized specific gaps in service delivery to meet the unique needs of these communities, such as barriers related to language and accessibility, which have contributed to the observed disparities.

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I remain committed to addressing this crisis; and ask for your support in ensuring the delivery of this digital platform community-wide, particularly to those residing within your constituency. Thank you for your time and I look forward to your correspondence.

Your sincerely,

Upkar Tatlay

Managing Director, OXUS Machine Works

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FW: Overdose Intervention App

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 3:44:25 PM PDT
Received: August 7, 2020 3:44:26 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image001.png, Overdose Intervention App (ODi).pptx
Can we mark for a meeting request review?

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Education announcements

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX .s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX

Sent: August 7, 2020 3:58:25 PM PDT

Received: August 7, 2020 3:58:26 PM PDT

Hey Eric,

Just wondering if you're in touch with EDU's comm shop regarding the September 1-3 announcement for the expanded school teams and \$12 million expanded MH services in schools announcement? I spoke with their MO and they suggested you be in touch with their comms director.

Matt Djonlic

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RE: Mental Health Support

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:24:14 AM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 9:24:16 AM PDT

I don't have the consent. Just the letters. Can you resend it?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mental Health Support

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Hi Matt the daughter is living with parents at the moment .They are very concerned as you can see from their email.You did get her consent form ? From speaking to the parents she needs to be in long term treatment of at least 3 months

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Frederiksen, Hans
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Mental Health Support

Hi Hans,

With a consent form I could have Patient Care Relations call the parents. The issue here is that the daughter is legally an adult and discussing the technicalities with her case will be difficult with parents. At best PCR can outline available options to pursue with the daughter.

Where is the daughter now? Is she living with them? Homeless?

FYI we did just announce 50-70 new treatment beds. Where exactly they will be is not known yet. They may also want to look at the Foundry in Victoria. Foundry is for people ages 12-24.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: s.22
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John Horgan MLA (Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca)

Good Morning Mr.Horgan

s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:27:14 AM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 9:27:15 AM PDT
Hi Hans,

I can have PCR call the parents in this case, however the tricky piece is that the daughter is an adult. Therefore staff can outline potential services but they wouldn't be able to get into specifics about any of the daughter's medical files.

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s.22

Today I have several roles, I work as a school counsellor, I own and operate my own private practice.

My role as a school counsellor has been a very frustrating and disheartening role. I went into school counselling to help unwell youth, but the role of counsellor is not used in a therapeutic way in our schools.

We all (in regards to mental health) talk about early intervention. Early intervention is starting the healing process at a young age, and increasing the chances that a child will heal and lead a healthy and productive adult life. However elementary schools have a school counsellor 1-2 days a week and we actually DO not get to do any counselling. What school counsellors do is: secretarial work (planning courses), we fill in when there is no TOC, we teach courses that we have no knowledge about simply as there is no one do teach it, we support classrooms when there are not enough SEA's. We are NOT used as mental health professionals. When I speak to my administrators or go to the school board they tell me that a school counsellor does not provide therapy or that a school counsellor is still a teacher. So it diminishes our role greatly as we are referred to as "teachers", not therapists. Why? If every school had a full time school counsellor who actually was supported to "counsel" we would be intervening early. We would be helping a child heal, we would decreased the odds that the hurt child does not start using substances in middle school, or drops out in high school or who ends up in poverty (supported by the system) as an adult. The other thing the powers that be tell me is that it is not the job of a school counsellor to provide therapy? What???? How ridiculous is that. I have a masters in clinical psychology, but I teach art. Makes no sense. My area of expertise is counselling, mental health.

I wrote once before and I got a reply that a bunch of money was spent developing mental health curriculum. What a HUGE waste of time and money. That is not at all helpful. You cannot give a mental health curriculum to a teacher or to anyone and expect them to have the capacity to deliver it, plus is it not helpful in a classroom setting. There is no confidentiality and no child will speak up in that setting. Or if it is helpful and they want to speak to a counsellor, if it happens on the 4 days there is no counsellor then what? Lost opportunity for healing for that child. If they are brave enough to ask for help once, if it is not provided they will not ask again.

I cannot understand WHY we do not utilize this incredible opportunity to access all children, they are all in school and we could meet way more of their needsfund the education system to have a full time therapist in every school. The amount of money you would save as well as suffering and the cycle perpetuating would be incredible. Dealing with these youth when they are adults is TOO LATE.

I am exhausted by our school system that feels good about graduation rates when we are graduating unwell youth. I spend half my time seeing 25 year olds in my office who were not seen even once by a school counsellor in all their 12 years of school.s.22 School counsellors do not counsel and if you have 1 day a week in a school it is IMPOSSIBLE to be helpful at all to the child or their unwell family.

Every child goes to school. Every child could have the opportunity for early help if there was counselling in the schools.

Do not reply with a standard response of the wonderful mental health curriculum. I have looked at it. NOT helpful. How does that help a child in grade 3 who has depressive symptoms, or a child in grade 5 who has been physically abused? or a adolescent who is smoking cannabis daily? It does not help at all. Use that money to put a full time therapist in every school. It would be true early intervention.

If you actually care about the wellness of our society, we need to start with elementary school counselling. early intervntion is just that.....get in and help early!!!

Thank you,

s.22

RE: Ministry of Mental Health Response 1167432

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:46:33 AM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 9:46:34 AM PDT
Let's send another reply.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ministry of Mental Health Response 1167432

Please advise!

Thanks,

Nicky

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 4, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ministry of Mental Health Response 1167432

Hi Nicky,

Hope you had a good long weekend. HLTH received the below response to the outgoing email sent via PCR.

Does the MO want to assign for another reply?

Thanks,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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From: HLTH HSD HLTH:EX <Hlth.HSD@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 3, 2020 7:46 AM
To: Health, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Health@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Ministry of Mental Health Response 1167432

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 7:46:04 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: HLTH HSD HLTH:EX

Subject: Re: Ministry of Mental Health Response 1167432

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Dear Mr. Treacher,

Thank you for your email and the general information on mental health resources available. I have already read most of this and am still feeling at a loss as to how to get proper mental health support for my son. The services and resources are still at such an arms length in terms of accessibility. For example, through his doctor my son was referred to s.22 in Nanaimo (VIHA Mental Health and Substance Use Services), and they are only open 5 hours a week! Covid or not that is not adequate to service the overwhelming amount of mental health needs in the Nanaimo area.

What is available in terms of government supported, residential treatment centers? Private care facilities are upwards of \$27,000 making them prohibitive to most people!

Thank you for your attention to this matter. It is encouraging to see the government has created a "road map" but it's time for action and support in terms of accessible services and treatment centers.

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2020, at 1:55 PM, HLTH HSD HLTH:EX <Hlth.HSD@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of June 8, 2020, seeking help for your son. I am responding on behalf of the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. I apologize for the delay in communication.

I was sorry to read about your son's mental health challenges and your family's experience with the mental health care system. I appreciate the stress these situations can cause and understand the concern and frustration with your son's care. We know there are gaps in the system that lead to missed opportunities for care. We are working to bridge those gaps that prevent people like your son from accessing the treatment and supports they so desperately need.

As part of our work to correct the fragmented mental health care system and develop a cohesive, coordinated system of care, we created *A Pathway to Hope: A roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia* (the Roadmap). The Roadmap is designed to improve the mental health and wellness of all British Columbians by ensuring people get access to the services they need to tackle problems early on. This targeted approach is the beginning of a much larger, more enhanced, and comprehensive way we view and deliver mental health and addictions care in BC. The Roadmap will allow all people living in BC to thrive in their communities, while equally valuing mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being.

I appreciate your frustration with not being able to get your son the help he needs and how helpless you must feel at times. I encourage you to continue to work with your son's medical team as they are in the best position to get him the help he needs.

However, if you feel that they are not providing adequate care or addressing his needs in an appropriate manner, you may want to contact Island Health's Patient Care Quality Office (PCQO), if you have not already done so. PCQOs assist patients, families, and caregivers by ensuring they have access to the best information and resources available to them and by addressing unresolved patient complaints. Island Health Authority's PCQO can be reached by phone 1 (877) 977-5797 or email patientcarequalityoffice@viha.ca.

Regarding your son's medical fitness for his driver's license, these matters fall under the purview of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. More information on driver medical fitness is available online [here](#).

It might interest you to know, throughout the province health authorities offer Mental Health and Substance Use centres. I welcome you to visit the following weblink to access a [searchable list of mental health and substance use resources and services](#) across the province, organized by community. There may be other appropriate options available for you son in addition to those you already know about.

Furthermore, I would like to direct you to some services you may find helpful, not only for your son, but for you as well. Supporting the mental health of a loved one in crisis can be extremely emotionally taxing and it is vital that caretakers practice good mental wellness and self care. There are resources available that can help caregivers manage the stress and anxiety that often accompany these situations.

- **HeretoHelp:** (www.heretohelp.bc.ca) is a project of the BC Partners for Mental Health and Addictions Information and offers resources to help people prevent and manage mental health and substance use problems.
- **310-Mental Health:** call 310-6789 (no area code needed) toll-free anywhere in BC to access emotional support, information and resources specific to mental health and substance use challenges.
- **HealthLink BC:** (www.healthlinkbc.ca or 811) provides medically approved information on more than 5,000 health topics, including mental health and substance use.
- **The Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC (Crisis Centre):** (<http://crisiscentre.bc.ca> or 1 800 784-2433) provides emotional support to youth, adults and seniors in distress, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to helping people help themselves and others deal with crisis.
- **Alcohol & Drug Information Referral Service (ADIRS):** provides free, confidential information and referral services to British Columbians in need of support with any kind of substance use issue. Referral to community substance use treatment services is available for all ages. ADIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at: 1 800 663-1441.
- **BounceBack:** is a free skill-building program to help individuals manage low mood, mild to moderate depression, anxiety, stress, or worry. Your mental wellbeing is just as important as your physical health. I invite you to visit the BounceBack webpage for more information: <https://bouncebackbc.ca/>.

Thank you again for taking the time to write in. By bringing awareness to this situation, you help inform and guide changes that are necessary to ensure all British Columbians have access to the best medical and mental health care possible. I appreciate the opportunity to respond and hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Noah Treacher
Director

pc: Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister

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Ministry of Health

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From: s.22

Sent: June 8, 2020 2:18 PM

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Mental Health Support

Dear Honourable Judy Darcy:

I am writing to you out of concern for the very frustrating mental health system in the province of British Columbia. I am feeling completely at a loss as to how to get help for my son. I am now reaching out to you as well as VIHA. I contacted NRGH two weeks ago with no follow-up response. Following is an email I sent to VIHA:

s.22

Honourable Judy Darcy, I would ask that you address the issue of proper mental health treatment for those individuals that are incapable of seeking it for themselves so that they can receive effective care and treatment and hopefully live happy productive lives.

Sincerely,
s.22

RE: 165103 DJONLIC, Matt - Order in Council (Term-Limited) - Ministerial Assistant (MMHA)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.22
s.22

To: Scriver, Stacy PSA:EX

Sent: August 10, 2020 10:00:27 AM PDT

Received: August 10, 2020 10:00:28 AM PDT

Attachments: image001.png, Scan_20200810.pdf

Hi Stacy,

See attached.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Scriver, Stacy PSA:EX <Stacy.Scriver@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 165103 DJONLIC, Matt - Order in Council (Term-Limited) - Ministerial Assistant (MMHA)

Hello Matt,

Please find attached letter for your review and consideration. Once signed, please send back to me for processing.

Congrats!

Thank you,

Stacy Scriver, HR Executive Support Services Advisor

Executive Talent Management | Deputy Minister's Office | BC Public Service Agency
4th Floor - 810 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 2H2 | 250-475-7480



Where ideas work

Acknowledging that this email is coming to you, with gratitude and respect, from the traditional territory of Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

UNDRIP Question

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Loubert, Leslie IRR:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 11:00:50 AM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 11:00:52 AM PDT

Hey Leslie,

This might end up being a MAH question. Wondering if you have any information on directives/guidance Government is giving to municipalities on enacting UNDRIP at the local level?

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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FOI's dropped

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 12:38:09 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 12:38:09 PM PDT

Hey there,

I know we have a few FOI's on hold. Any updates on FOI requests that have been dropped? I'm just trying to clean up our list.

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: Karin Hemlich's Mailbox Archive

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 12:39:12 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 12:39:13 PM PDT
Hey Brett,

I don't think I have access to the files. Can you send to me and I'll be saving to our J Drive.

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Karin Hemlich's Mailbox Archive

From: Trimble, Brett FIN:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Karin Hemlich's Mailbox Archive

Hi Kelly,

Karin's archive is ready for you retrieve from [HERE](#). Please copy it to your computer or LAN share and make sure you can open it in Outlook. Once confirmed please let me know and I'll remove your access to the download folder. If you need further instruction for accessing it please let me know and I'll provide.

FYI: You will probably need to sign out and back in again to your computer before you will get access to the file.

Regards, Brett

Brett Trimble

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RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 12:53:10 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 12:53:11 PM PDT

Thanks. I will keep you posted on the outcome of their call with staff.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Frederiksen, Hans
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Afternoon Hans

Kindly find attached the signed consent form for my daughter s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 12:53 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Hi s.22 .Hopefully once I get the consent and forward to Minister Dix and Darcy , we can get a definitive answer.
Cheers .Hans

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From:s.22

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Cc:s.22

Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Morning Hans

Thanks for the info! This is a positive move forward but I don't see any info on in house treatment facilities. Looks like it's geared towards out patient/out reach. It states below that there will be "recovery and services that best suit their needs". What are the options to be offered? Our daughter is already working with s.22 who he is well versed on what she requires but unfortunately the services for inhouse treatment are not available based on what we have been told.

s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 6, 2020 11:49 AM

To:s.22

Subject: FW: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

FYI

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Aug. 4, 2020

NEWS RELEASE

Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports

VICTORIA - More people in B.C. will have access to life-saving overdose prevention, treatment and supports.

These supports are part of the \$10.5 million in funding that will accelerate the response to an increasingly toxic illicit drug supply due to COVID-19.

"There have been devastating consequences for people who use substances during dual public health emergencies," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "Last month saw a record number of lives lost to overdose - all the more heart-breaking since before COVID-19, we had managed to bring deaths down for the first time. The illicit drug supply is more toxic than ever before. That's why we are accelerating our response to connect more people to life-saving prevention and treatment services and supports as we work to build a full continuum of care that works for all British Columbians. Together, we can stem this terrible tide."

The funding will further scale up overdose prevention services, expand access to safe prescription alternatives to separate people from toxic street drugs and add new outreach teams to help prevent overdose deaths, save lives and connect more people to treatment and recovery throughout the province.

To reduce the number of people using alone, funding will be used to open 17 new supervised consumption services and 12 new inhalation services in communities hit the hardest by the overdose crisis.

The funding will be used to expand access to safe prescription alternatives for people at high risk of overdoses. Nurses in various communities will be added to conduct initial patient assessments. This will allow prescribers, pharmacists and care teams to help more people get the medications they need to stabilize and stay safe during this challenging time.

Forty-two new full-time registered nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout the province. Working in groups of three, these workers will help connect people with substance-use challenges, including those who use drugs alone, to treatment, recovery and services that best suit their needs. In addition, these teams will be vital in bringing services to people who may be unable to access services as a result of COVID-19.

Team members will use a culturally safe, trauma-informed approach to care to engage individuals at-risk and those who have experienced stigma and discrimination while accessing health care.

"These measures are a huge step in the right direction towards supporting people who use drugs, including the many clients that we serve," said Katrina Jensen, executive director, AVI Health and Community Services. "This will make a significant difference in enhancing overdose prevention services and increasing access to safe supply, which in turn will help support more people during this challenging time."

Expanding overdose prevention services and connecting people to treatment and supports is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia.

Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Learn More:

A Pathway to Hope:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/initiatives-plans-strategies/mental-health-and-addictions-strategy/bcmentalhealthroadmap_2019web-5.pdf

Risk Mitigation Guidance: www.bccsu.ca/covid-19

Contact:

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Communications
250 208-8438

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RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2019-97614 Due: ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 1:19:52 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 1:19:53 PM PDT

Hey there,

Due to the volume of FOI's can you write in bullets in the body of the email for these final approvals where any changes have been made on behalf of IAO? It saves us tremendous time to be told in the email body where we should be looking for any changes.

Have there been any changes on IAO's behalf to this one?

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Sign Off MHA-2019-97614 Due: ASAP

Hi Matt,

Please see the attached final redline pkg for review and approval.

Due back ASAP as this was due to the applicant today. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 1:41 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2019-97614

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: ASAP (Applicant did not give consent for extension)

Legislated due date of file: August 6, 2020

Thank you,

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 1:20:09 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 1:20:09 PM PDT
Hello,

As per my previous email wondering if there have been any changes on behalf of IAO?

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Matt,

Please see the attached final redline pkg for review and approval.

Due back ASAP as this file is overdue. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
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Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00707

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Sign off due: July 13, 2020

Legislated due date of file: July 14, 2020

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For Approval - FOI 04526 - Sr MA Calendar

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 10, 2020 2:03:01 PM PDT

Received: August 10, 2020 2:03:02 PM PDT

Attachments: FOI 04526 Kelly's Calendar June 2020 Harms.pdf, CFR MHA-2020-04526.docx

Hi Kelly,

See attached redlined records needing your approval.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: FOI's dropped

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 2:14:17 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 2:14:18 PM PDT

Looks good. Thanks.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOI's dropped

Hi Matt,

Fee estimates recvd for:

98048 – closed/abandoned

00321 – closed/abandoned

00299 - applicant has until Sep 3 to respond

01110 – applicant has until Aug 27 to respond

01850 – applicant has until Sep 12 (approx.) to respond – there was a question sent back to you about the fee, hadn't heard back so I fixed and sent revised fee estimate to IAO today

01875 – applicant has until Sep 12 (approx.) to respond – there was a question about the fee – this was missed and wasn't sent back to you, so I fixed and sent revised fee estimate to IAO today

03526 – applicant has until Aug 12 (approx.) to respond

03501 – applicant has until Sep 2 to respond

03480 – applicant has until Aug 12 (approx.) to respond

When fee estimates are sent in – I usually give IAO a couple of days to process – the applicant gets 20 business days to respond to the fee.

Eg: If a fee estimate was sent to IAO on July 3, applicant receives fee on July 7, applicant would have until August 5 to respond. If IAO has not heard back from the applicant by Aug 6 – its been noted as abandoned. We don't always receive confirmation by IAO when an applicant has until, so some of the above are approximates by me.

Are there any other outstanding FOIs with fee that I didn't list?? Let me know ... tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 12:38 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI's dropped

Hey there,

I know we have a few FOI's on hold. Any updates on FOI requests that have been dropped? I'm just trying to clean up our list.

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Health Equity Event- Scheduling

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 2:22:18 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 2:22:19 PM PDT

We're going to review the request with MJD today. Will let you know.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Health Equity Event- Scheduling

Hi there. Just following up on this one. Is this something she still wants to do? If so, are there a few days in mid-October that I could propose?

Thanks!

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 7, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Health Equity Event- Scheduling

Hi there. Wanted to get this on your radar again. Is there a date or two in mid-October that you think would be best? Maybe the 12th to the 15th?

From: Davis McKenzie <davis@becomingclear.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Health Equity Event- Scheduling

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Hi again Eric,

Fast forward 5 months and so much has changed but also stayed the same! I hope you and your team are doing okay.

The Health Equity Collaborative (email chain below for a refresher) has decided to go ahead with an online only event this fall and would very much appreciate the Minister's presence. The event will be 90 minutes in length max and we would invite the minister to share remarks as a key witness. (we are wrapping our mind around digital means of ceremony now).

Presuming she is still interested, do you have a sense of whether there is a date or two in mid-October that might work?

Take good care and talk soon,

Warmly
Davis

Davis McKenzie

Principal
Toxw oxw (Becoming Clear) Communications
122 - 415 Esplanade West
North Vancouver, BC
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Davis McKenzie** ^{s.22}

Date: Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 5:21 PM

Subject: Re: 62057 HEC Barriers to Care Poster V5R0 (F) WEB / 62057 HEC Executive Summary V5R1 (F) WEB

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Hi folks,

Our leadership group just met and it sounds like our event is being postponed for now, due to multiple factors- above all the strong feeling that this needs to be done in the right way, with relationality and ceremony at the centre. I'll be in touch once we have a new date set okay? [Pressing Pause]

Best,
Davis

On Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 4:22 PM Davis McKenzie^{s.22}

· wrote:

Yes all of us zooming in :)

On Mon, Mar 16, 2020, 4:20 PM Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Davis. Eager to hear the outcome of the meeting. Presume everyone would be Zooming in if it moves ahead?

Tracey

From: Davis McKenzie^{s.22}

Sent: March 16, 2020 4:12 PM

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 62057 HEC Barriers to Care Poster V5R0 (F) WEB / 62057 HEC Executive Summary V5R1 (F) WEB

Thanks Tracey, I'll keep you posted on our end as well. We've confirmed Katie Hyslop from the Tyee as an exclusive partner

On Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 3:08 PM Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Davis,

Just running this option by the Minister's office and will let you know back ASAP.

Tracey

From: Davis McKenzie s.22

Sent: March 16, 2020 2:11 PM

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 62057 HEC Barriers to Care Poster V5R0 (F) WEB / 62057 HEC Executive Summary V5R1 (F) WEB

Hi Tracey,

The leadership is meeting at 3 PM today to determine next steps in light of today's revised public health advice,

Would Minister Darcy be open to Zooming into a meeting to provide "digital witness" we've run this concept by the knowledge keepers who are opening to innovating how we do ceremony and stay safe at this time,

Best,
Davis

On Mon, Mar 16, 2020 at 1:51 PM Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Davis,

Hoping for an update on this event. Are you still moving ahead with it in some way?

Tracey

From: Davis McKenzie s.22

Sent: March 13, 2020 3:01 PM

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 62057 HEC Barriers to Care Poster V5R0 (F) WEB / 62057 HEC Executive Summary V5R1 (F) WEB

Thank you Eric,
I'm so glad you are engrossed, yes its really rich!

Have a good weekend and I'm available for any questions that should arise between now and then.

Best,
Davis

On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 2:57 PM Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks so much for this Davis. I started reading and am already engrossed. I don't have objections to letting Angela know about Minister Darcy. I would like her and my team to have some time to read thru this so we can be sure that if/ when we speak to media we are informed.

s.22
logistics.

but will leave it to you and Tracey to work out any further

Many thanks,

Eric

From: Davis McKenzie s.22

Sent: March 13, 2020 2:47 PM

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: 62057 HEC Barriers to Care Poster V5R0 (F) WEB / 62057 HEC Executive Summary V5R1 (F) WEB

Greetings folks,

Hope you guys are doing okay and keeping safe,

Recognizing that there is a lot up in the air, we are still planning to proceed with the March 19 event (in some form, either in person or a mix with zoom video elements) I've attached our final draft materials for you to have a look at. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to jump on a quick call this afternoon. I've got a pitch out to Angela Sterrit today- I didn't mention the ministers attendance but would like to in a follow up call, any objections?

Best,
Davis

FOI 97595

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 10, 2020 3:24:37 PM PDT

Received: August 10, 2020 3:24:38 PM PDT

Attachments: MHA-2019-97595_AM_clean.pdf, MHA-2019-97595_KN_clean.pdf, MHA-2019-97595_KN_harms.pdf, MHA-2019-97595_AM_harms.pdf, CFR - MHA-2019-97595.pdf

Hello,

See attached records for FOI 97595.

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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FW: MO APPROVAL: FOI - MHA-2019-94081

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 3:41:18 PM PDT

Received: August 10, 2020 3:41:25 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-94081.pdf, MHA 2019-94081_harms.pdf, MHA 2019-94081_clean.pdf

Hey Kelly,

Flagging with you. This one just needs sign off. Do you recall this request?

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 5, 2020 10:46 AM

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MO APPROVAL: FOI - MHA-2019-94081

Importance: High

Hi both,

Flagging another significantly overdue FOI that just needs MO sign-off.

The final redline package has been with your office since Nov 2019. Please review and move forward on a priority basis.

Request: A copy of the most up to date Question Period Binder response book used by the Minister, Minister of State or Parliamentary Secretary for the Spring 2019 Session. (Date Range: From 01/01/2019 To 07/09/2019)

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister

Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

RE: MO APPROVAL: FOI - MHA-2019-94081

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 5:09:26 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 5:09:27 PM PDT

This is approved. Cc'ing FOI so they know.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

RE: CFR FORM/FEE ESTIMATE OUTSTANDING: FOI - MHA-2019-93885

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 10, 2020 6:19:15 PM PDT

Received: August 10, 2020 6:19:16 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-93885.pdf

See attached. I have cc'd FOI.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFR FORM/FEE ESTIMATE OUTSTANDING: FOI - MHA-2019-93885
Importance: High

Hi Kelly and Matt,

In scope records were provided in Nov 2019 for the above noted request, however a completed CFR form is still outstanding. IAO is asking for a fee estimate per Fee Guidelines for non-topical requests, even if small with a narrowed scope.

Request: Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Narrowed Range for Record Search: 03/01/2019 To 03/5/2019.

This should only take a few minutes and should be completed as a priority to get this one moving forward. Any questions or concerns, please let me know as soon as possible.

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

Youth Treatment SN with edits

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: August 10, 2020 6:28:20 PM PDT
Received: August 10, 2020 6:28:20 PM PDT
Attachments: Scan_20200810.pdf

Hey Eric,

Attached is MJD's SN with edits.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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Contact lists

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 11:10:06 AM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 11:10:07 AM PDT

Hey Danny,

Thought I would ask you about how I get my contact moved to the MA list? I'm missing out on a few invites to things. Karin Heimlich left our office so it's just me and Kelly as the MA's in MMHA. No EA right now.

Thanks!

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Checking in

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: s.22
Sent: August 11, 2020 11:11:59 AM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 11:12:00 AM PDT
Hey s.22

I hope you are well. I wanted to reach out to see how things are going. It was extremely brave sharing your story and I can only imagine how difficult your loss is. I know Lori reached out a few weeks ago with some resources. Wanted to see if those have been fruitful?

All the best,

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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FOI 97223

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 11, 2020 11:17:32 AM PDT

Received: August 11, 2020 11:17:33 AM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-97223.pdf

Hello,

See attached CFR for FOI 97223 related to Sr. MA records. Estimated page count is quite high for this one.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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FW: FOI 02674 - MJD Records

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 11:19:16 AM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 11:19:17 AM PDT
Hey Yvette,

Just following up on this one. Would you be able to send me records?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 02674 - MJD Records

Hey Yvette,

Would you be able to send me MJD's records from Jan 16th to 20th, 2019? It is only a four day window so I don't expect it will be a large volume of records. Can you send to me in one PDF?

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs,
slack messages, and WhatsApp messages - excluding
attachments - sent from the Minister/Minister of*

All emails sent and received

01/16/2019 -
01/20/2019

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: 2020 Homeless Count Preliminary Report

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: 'Polly@PollyK.ca'
Sent: August 11, 2020 11:39:20 AM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 11:39:21 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Polly,

I'm curious to know what the sense on the ground as to the drop in the Tri-Cities even with the EWR numbers down? I expected the unsheltered number to be higher.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Polly@PollyK.ca <Polly@PollyK.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Polly@PollyK.ca
Subject: 2020 Homeless Count Preliminary Report

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JUST RELEASED: Attached is the **Preliminary Report for the Homelessness Count for the Metro Vancouver Region**. The final report will be released in the fall.

You will note that the Tri-Cities numbers have dropped 26% - 117 in 2017 to 86 in 2020.

Feel free to send me your thoughts on why the drop. I have my thoughts but would welcome your perspectives.

Thanks for all you do.

Polly J. Krier

Coordinator | TriCities Homelessness and Housing Task Group
604.861.8650 | Polly@PollyK.ca



For Approval - FOI 02434 EA Calendar

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 11, 2020 12:43:45 PM PDT

Received: August 11, 2020 12:43:45 PM PDT

Attachments: Matt Djonlic Calendar Jan-Mar 2020 HARMS.pdf

Hey Kelly,

See attached EA calendar Jan-March 2020 for your review and approval.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: QUESTIONS: Sign Off MHA-2020-00959 Due Aug 18

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 1:29:06 PM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 1:29:07 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Lorina,

A table with changes IAO made that show the page number and where the change was would be great. And if IAO agrees with all of our severing then it could just say "No changes" and we will be able to approve on the final package immediately.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUESTIONS: Sign Off MHA-2020-00959 Due Aug 18

Hi Matt,

As per the IAO's email below they have some questions. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: White, Michelle CITZ:EX <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 7:41 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Sign Off MHA-2020-00959 Due Aug 18

Hi Patty,

By changes, does the MO for MHA mean **any** changes made to clean records? Or, do they mean anything that differs from the harms they provided?

Do they just want something like a table of contents where pages with severing on them are identified in the body of the email? Or do they also want us to note what the change was next to the page #?

Our system can generate something called a "Document Status Report" which provides the page #, 'Review Status', and redaction codes used on that page. It would be significantly less labour intensive for us to provide in the long run, and might satisfy what they're looking for? Please let me know what they think. Please keep in mind that I can't modify the Document Status Report in any way – I can't add further stuff to the table. I've provided a snip so you can see what it looks like. It's easy enough to either snip the info and put it into an email, or have it as an accompanying attachment.



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4	Disclosed in Part	s.17;
5	Release	
6	Release	

Would it also help the Ministry with their sign-offs if we put the page count in the subject line when we send it into sign-off?

For this file, IAO agreed with the harms provided. We had nothing to add on top of the harms initially provided and applied all recommended harms.

If they could provide a bit more info or an example of what they want, I'll bring their request forward at our team meeting on Thursday.

Sincerely,

Michelle White

Senior FOI Analyst, Health / Education Team
Information Access Operations (IAO), Ministry of Citizens' Services
Ph: 250 419-8593 **E:** michelle.white@gov.bc.ca **M:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 4:21 PM
To: White, Michelle CITZ:EX <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Sign Off MHA-2020-00959 Due Aug 18

Hi Michelle,
The Minister's office is now requesting that an outline of any changes/additions that IAO has done to the redline is noted in the body of the email.

As per the MO: "Due to the volume of FOI's can you write in bullets in the body of the email for these final approvals where any changes have been made on behalf of IAO? It saves us tremendous time to be told in the email body where we should be looking for any changes.

Have there been any changes on IAO's behalf to this one?"

Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:21 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00959 Due Aug 18

Good Morning,

Please see the attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: August 18, 2020.

Legislated due date of file: July 31, 2020.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michelle White, Senior FOI Analyst
Health / Education Team | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 11, 2020 2:01:16 PM PDT

Received: August 11, 2020 2:01:17 PM PDT

Attachments: Matt Djonlic Calendar Jan-Mar 2020 HARMS.pdf, Matt Djonlic Calendar Jan-Mar 2020
CLEAN.pdf, CFR - MHA-2020-02434.docx

Hello,

See attached clean version and harms for FOI 02434.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Forwarded from email to Anne

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Yunkws, Cyra LASS:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 2:13:57 PM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 2:13:58 PM PDT
Hey Cyra,

Overdose deaths have been on the rise since COVID19 was declared a pandemic. Multiple factors have conspired to create this situation: 1) With the borders closed the drug supply has been disrupted leading to the toxicity in drugs being at a record high. We're seeing this across the country. 2) With social distancing people have been using alone more. 3) Inhalation/snorting has become more common. Resuscitating someone from an OD that way is more challenging.

We've been quick to respond.

- 1 – We introduced safe supply medical alternatives to the poisoned drugs. People can get a prescription for safe drug alternatives rather than street drugs. This not only ensures the drugs won't kill them but will keep them away from predatory dealers.
- 2 – We increased funding to Overdose Prevention Sites. 17 new supervised consumption sites and 12 new inhalation sites will be opening.
- 3 – 42 new full time nurses, psych nurses, social workers, will be added.
- 4 – We announced 50 – 70 new public treatment beds.
- 5 – Seven new and nine expanded substance use teams that help people stay connected to the health system. 4/5 people that die from overdose had contact with the health system in the year before their death. This will ensure more people stay connected.

It is important to stress that prior to COVID19 overdose deaths were coming down. 2019 saw a 36% decrease. We've been seeing year over year declines until COVID19 hit and exacerbated the overdose crisis.

We'll have something this Thursday so keep an eye out for that.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Yunkws, Cyra <Cyra.Yunkws@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Forwarded from email to Anne

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Hi Matt,

I hope you are well?

I have been in touch with Jeff in SDPR and he suggested that I reach out to you for any key messaging that you may have related to the apparent increase in overdoses in our region (as well as the province). I appreciate that many of the key messages have been shared, but although I can find many related to the supports our government has created/funded I was not able to find specific messaging related to the increases in numbers.

Thanks for helping me out 😊

Cyra Yunkws

She/her/hers

Constituency Assistant to MLA Katrine Conroy, MLA Kootenay West

#2 1006 3rd St. Castlegar, BC V1N 3X6

250-304-2783 cyra.yunkws@leg.bc.ca

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From: Yunkws, Cyra

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:44 AM

To: 'Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX' <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Forwarded from email to Anne

Hello Anne! (Jeff!)

I hope you are well? And I hope you have some time off this summer?

We received a call from a constituent regarding the \$300 top-up for disability and assistance recipients. The question is "will it continue"? From this I am extrapolating to question if there is anything you can share about the future plans (at least during the pandemic).

****I assume that it will be difficult to remove these kinds of supports, but any information that you can share, or specific wording would be helpful.****

The feedback also included anecdotal stories about increased crime, overdoses and apparent drug dealers assisting people to apply for the CERB. While I cannot verify any of these, there does appear to be more homeless individuals from out of town around, and I believe statistical evidence of increased OD's in our area. This section is shared only for information and to provide rural experiences to consider in future decisions.

Thank you for any suggestions you have and have a great day!

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For approval - FOI MJD Calendar July 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 11, 2020 2:28:59 PM PDT

Received: August 11, 2020 2:29:00 PM PDT

Attachments: MJD Calendar July 2020.pdf

Hi Kelly,

See attached MJD's calendar for July.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Doctors

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 3:29:10 PM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 3:29:12 PM PDT

It would be Health or SDPR. Would need more information from the writer. For sure not us.

Matt Djonlic
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Doctors

Would this be more of a health issue or....?

Thanks,

Nicky Reid
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament
Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

-----Original Message-----

From: s.22
Sent: August 10, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Doctors

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Hello,

My communication is being quarantined, so I can't find a doctor to fill out my time-sensitive disability forms. Everyone I ask gives me the runaround. I'm happy to send you a detailed email explaining my bodily circumstances, along with forms attached, for you to forward. Can you help in any way?

Thanks,
s.22

RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 11, 2020 3:32:46 PM PDT
Received: August 11, 2020 3:32:48 PM PDT

Let's chat about this. s.13
s.13

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Matt,

As per the IAO email below they have outlined the changes that were made to the redline records sent. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 8:38 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Patty,

I have included the changes in the redline records sent for sign off with comments and highlights.

Page 07 – applied s.22 to be consistent with MHA-2020-00648 (Page 6 same entry)
s.13

Hope this helps if you have further questions please let me know.

Thank you

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 4:16 PM
To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi there,

As per the MO request below... Were there any changes that IAO completed that were different than what the Minister's office sent in.

Please advise of all changes/additions that IAO has done. Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 1:20 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hello,

As per my previous email wondering if there have been any changes on behalf of IAO?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Matt,

Please see the attached final redline pkg for review and approval.

Due back ASAP as this file is overdue. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 1:59 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00707

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: July 13, 2020

Legislated due date of file: July 14, 2020

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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Youth Beds SN

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy

Sent: August 11, 2020 6:08:52 PM PDT

Received: August 11, 2020 6:08:53 PM PDT

Attachments: KMQA_Youth Beds_11Aug20_draft_320pm.docx

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Updated crisis actions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Kesteven, Torey LASS:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 9:41:17 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 9:41:19 AM PDT

Hi Torey,

Overdose deaths have been on the rise since COVID19 was declared a pandemic. Multiple factors have conspired to create this situation: 1) With the borders closed the drug supply has been disrupted leading to the toxicity in drugs being at a record high. We're seeing this across the country. 2) With social distancing people have been using alone more. 3) Inhalation/snorting has become more common. Resuscitating someone from an OD that way is more challenging.

We've been quick to respond.

- 1 – We introduced safe supply medical alternatives to the poisoned drugs. People can get a prescription for safe drug alternatives rather than street drugs. This not only ensures the drugs won't kill them but will keep them away from predatory dealers.
- 2 – We increased funding to Overdose Prevention Sites. 17 new supervised consumption sites and 12 new inhalation sites will be opening.
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- 4 – We announced 50 – 70 new public treatment beds. Granting process is open soon and I actually want to talk to Sheila about this as it relates to Nanaimo.
- 5 – Seven new and nine expanded substance use teams that help people stay connected to the health system. 4/5 people that die from overdose had contact with the health system in the year before their death. This will ensure more people stay connected.
- 6 – We've expanded Foundry. 8 new sites were just announced. Richmond just opened and Terrace soon. That brings the total to 19. Foundry is a one stop shop for youth mental health and substance use.

It is important to stress that prior to COVID19 overdose deaths were coming down. 2019 saw a 36% decrease. We've been seeing year over year declines until COVID19 hit and exacerbated the overdose crisis.

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Matt Djonlic

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From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated crisis actions

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Hi Matt,

MLA Malcolmson is looking for an updated list of our work combatting the overdose crisis. Do you have something you could flip me?

Thanks,

Torey Kesteven | Research and Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
C: 604-217-2512 | T: 250-356-5612 | Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

Quick call?

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Giuseppe Ganci

Sent: August 12, 2020 9:43:44 AM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 9:43:45 AM PDT

Hey Giuseppe,

Do you have time to talk today? I wanted to give you the heads up about an announcement Judy is making tomorrow morning.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Updated crisis actions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Kesteven, Torey LASS:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 9:45:54 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 9:45:55 AM PDT

Sure. If I don't answer I'll just call her back.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated crisis actions

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Thanks so much for this Matt! I'm connecting with Sheila this morning. Should I suggest she call you to talk about the public treatment beds?

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated crisis actions

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2020 4:26 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Updated crisis actions

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RE: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 10:05:08 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 10:05:09 AM PDT

Can we send to the DMO for staff to reach out? It looks like this is purely at the proposal stage based on what I can see on their website.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX s.15

Sent: August 12, 2020 10:00 AM

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

Thoughts on this one?

Thanks,

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Microsoft Outlook s.15

Behalf Of s.22

Sent: August 12, 2020 9:43 AM

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX s.15

Subject: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

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You received a voice mail from s.22

Caller-Id: s.22

RE: QUETSTIONS: MHA-2019-97223 Fee Estimate

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 11:00:38 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 11:00:39 AM PDT

Yes. I mixed up prep and producing again. So please do.

1179 is the estimated page count I received when we did the print preview for emails. Again I may have accidentally added it. To stress it is a substantial number of emails so the 1179 page count sounds about right.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUETSTIONS: MHA-2019-97223 Fee Estimate

Hi Matt,

Thanks for sending this I have reviewed and have the following questions:

1. This request is for emails WITHOUT attachments as your fee estimate is for 1179 emails WITH attachments – will the number still be the same?

Request Details: Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent or received by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records. Email search is limited to the individual's outlook account.

2. You have included 8 hour PRODUCING RECORDS (we do not normally use this section) – Can I move the 8 hours to the PREPARATION section?

Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 11:18 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 97223

Hello,

See attached CFR for FOI 97223 related to Sr. MA records. Estimated page count is quite high for this one.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX

Sent: August 12, 2020 11:03:20 AM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 11:03:22 AM PDT

Can we send to Tamara for staff to reach out? Can you also recommend to Tamara that this is something that should go to MoH? They've been leading anything tobacco and vaping related.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Hello,

Passing this along for follow up. They had a preliminary meeting with Karin on July 15th. Not sure of the outcome of that one.

Thanks!

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 - Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

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Hello,

I am following up on a meeting request that was sent on July 8th. I had a conversation with Karin before she departed the office about the request. Is there someone that I can follow up with on the status and/or provide any additional information to?

Thank you,

Joanna Carey

National Government and Corporate Engagement Lead

M: +1.613.297.9233

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From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 23, 2020 4:18 PM

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Hello Karin,

Happy second last day! I hope things aren't too busy this week so you can enjoy your last couple of days.

I wanted to follow up on our call last week. Thank you for taking the time, it is much appreciated especially with how busy everything is for you and your team.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide or answer any questions since our call.

Additionally, with your last day coming up tomorrow, is there someone on your team who I can follow up with if the department has not provided an update?

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Best,

Joanna Carey

National Government and Corporate Engagement Lead

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From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 15, 2020 3:37 PM

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Hello Karin,

Thank you for taking the time to connect today. I will be sure to tell Jeff you say hi.

As mentioned on the call, here is a link to the Global Forum on Nicotine presentation by Mark Tyndall - <https://youtu.be/X3tkDEf9org>

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your time,

Joanna Carey

National Government and Corporate Engagement Lead

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 14, 2020 9:34 PM

To: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Subject: RE: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Got them. Thanks Joanna.

Karin

From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 14, 2020 5:34 PM

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

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Hello Karin,

Please find attached the documents that I will be referring to during tomorrow's call. These were shared in the email to the Minister so apologies if you have already received.

Have a good evening,

Joanna Carey

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 13, 2020 5:06 PM

To: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Subject: RE: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

I do have access to MS Teams but as I share my office I try to avoid that. I think a call should be ok. You can email me materials you want to discuss ahead of time.

If you would like to speak on Wednesday at 10 am PST, that works for me. You can call my desk phone at (250) 952-1368 if that works for you.

Karin

From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 13, 2020 1:16 PM

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

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Hello Karin,

Thank you for getting back to me.

I am in Ottawa so I adjusted the times on my side to accommodate the time difference - anytime on Wednesday, Thursday/Friday morning (PDT).

I would be happy to send a Microsoft Teams link - not sure if you have access to Teams- or we can set up a call.

-Joanna

Joanna Carey

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 13, 2020 3:23 PM

To: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Subject: RE: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Hello again,

I could potentially do a call on any of those proposed times. I am wondering about the time zone as it appears you may be located in Ontario? I will need to adjust the a.m. and p.m. times by 3 hrs if that is the case. Can you let me know?

Karin

From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 13, 2020 11:43 AM

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

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Hi Karin,

Thank you for your email.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss our meeting request.

Are you currently conducting your meetings virtually?

I have availability on Wednesday (morning or afternoon) or Thursday/Friday morning.

Please let me know when works best for you.

Thank you for your time.

-Joanna

Joanna Carey

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Sent: July 13, 2020 1:30 PM

To: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Subject: RE: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

Hello,

I have been asked to speak to you or Jeff Gaulin regarding your request. I am able to meet with you this week. My role would be a preliminary one, to listen to what you wish to discuss and gather materials if you have them.

Please get in touch and we can arrange a day and time to talk.

Sincerely,

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
1 (250) 952-1368

From: Carey, Joanna <Joanna.Carey@rbhinc.ca>

Sent: July 8, 2020 12:48 PM

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gaulin, Jeff <Jeff.Gaulin@rbhinc.ca>; Westcott, Michael <Michael.Westcott@rbhinc.ca>

Subject: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter to Minister Darcy from Jeff Gaulin, Director of External Affairs for Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

We would like to request a meeting with the Minister to discuss tobacco harm reduction in British Columbia, including the science and research behind reduced-risk products and impacts on adult-aged smokers.

Please let me know if the Minister is available to meet with our team, either virtually or in-person, during the week of July 13th-17th or at her earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time,

-Joanna Carey

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RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 11:04:30 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 11:04:30 AM PDT

We are okay with both these suggestions.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Matt,

As per the IAO email below they have outlined the changes that were made to the redline records sent. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 8:38 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Patty,

I have included the changes in the redline records sent for sign off with comments and highlights.

Page 07 – applied s.22 to be consistent with MHA-2020-00648 (Page 6 same entry)

s.13

Hope this helps if you have further questions please let me know.

Thank you

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 4:16 PM

To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi there,

As per the MO request below... Were there any changes that IAO completed that were different than what the Minister's office sent in.

Please advise of all changes/additions that IAO has done. Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting

Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 10, 2020 1:20 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hello,

As per my previous email wondering if there have been any changes on behalf of IAO?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 6, 2020 2:23 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MO Sign Off MHA-2020-00707 Due ASAP

Hi Matt,

Please see the attached final redline pkg for review and approval.

Due back ASAP as this file is overdue. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |

Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 5, 2020 1:59 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-00707

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: July 13, 2020

Legislated due date of file: July 14, 2020

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

RE: GCPE REVIEW: HTH-2019-96843 - Due August 14, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 11:50:04 AM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 11:50:05 AM PDT

Is there a reason why we're on this? Should be just with Ministry of Health, right?

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Paula GCPE:EX <Paula.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: GCPE REVIEW: HTH-2019-96843 - Due August 14, 2020

Hi Jean-Marc,

Attached is FOI 2019-96843 for GCPE review.

Due back August 14, 2020. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

For approval - FOI 02674

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 12, 2020 11:57:09 AM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 11:57:10 AM PDT

Attachments: FOI 02674 HARMS.pdf

Hey Kelly,

See attached for approval. These are MJD's sent and received records for. There is correspondence from s.22 you'll want to read. Though I can't find anything in it that would be severed besides his contact. This only encompasses four days. It's sent and received.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 12:19:57 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 12:19:58 PM PDT
Hey Kayla,

If you can please submit the email below and have PCR look into the specifics of her case.

Matt Djonlic

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Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Hey Matt,

I just wanted to check in to see if you received the email noted below that would come from the parents regarding their daughter. This would just be additional information to submit to PCR.

Also as you had attached the consent I can have PCR look into her situation directly as well, is this ok? Or did you just want the general information?

Once you let me know I can follow up with PCR.

Thanks,

Kayla Murphy | Manager | Business Operations | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 778.974.2177

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 10, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Hey Kayla,

I have attached a consent for an adult daughter and the phone number for the parents. Obviously PCR can't get into details of the daughter's situation. But what I am hoping is that PCR can read the below and provide information to the parents on possible treatment options that may exist. I imagine that should be fine as it would be a conversation about available public services.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

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Hello Matt and Maria ,I am sending this consent in hopes that we can help this young woman and her family .An email will follow from the parents outlining her problems.Thanks .Hans

Hans Frederiksen | Constituency Assistant to John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Frederiksen, Hans
Cc: s.22
Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Afternoon Hans

Kindly find attached the signed consent form for my daughter s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 6, 2020 12:53 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Hi s.22 .Hopefully once I get the consent and forward to Minister Dix and Darcy , we can get a definitive answer.
Cheers .Hans

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: s.22

Subject: RE: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

Good Morning Hans

Thanks for the info! This is a positive move forward but I don't see any info on in house treatment facilities. Looks like it's geared towards out patient/out reach. It states below that there will be "recovery and services that best suit their needs". What are the options to be offered? Our daughter is already working with s.22 who he is well versed on what she requires but unfortunately the services for inhouse treatment are not available based on what we have been told.

s.22

Kind Regards

s.22

From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 6, 2020 11:49 AM

To: s.22

Subject: FW: Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports - BC Gov News

FYI

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Aug. 4, 2020

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

NEWS RELEASE

Overdose response accelerates with treatment, prevention supports

VICTORIA - More people in B.C. will have access to life-saving overdose prevention, treatment and supports.

These supports are part of the \$10.5 million in funding that will accelerate the response to an increasingly toxic illicit drug supply due to COVID-19.

"There have been devastating consequences for people who use substances during dual public health emergencies," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "Last month saw a record number of lives lost to overdose - all the more heart-breaking since before COVID-19, we had managed to bring deaths down for the first time. The illicit drug supply is more toxic than ever before. That's why we are accelerating our response to connect more people to life-saving prevention and treatment services and supports as we work to build a full continuum of care that works for all British Columbians. Together, we can stem this terrible tide."

The funding will further scale up overdose prevention services, expand access to safe prescription alternatives to separate people from toxic street drugs and add new outreach teams to help prevent overdose deaths, save lives and connect more people to treatment and recovery throughout the province.

To reduce the number of people using alone, funding will be used to open 17 new supervised consumption services and 12 new inhalation services in communities hit the hardest by the overdose crisis.

The funding will be used to expand access to safe prescription alternatives for people at high risk of overdoses. Nurses in various communities will be added to conduct initial patient assessments. This will allow prescribers, pharmacists and care teams to help more people get the medications they need to stabilize and stay safe during this challenging time.

Forty-two new full-time registered nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout the province. Working in groups of three, these workers will help connect people with substance-use challenges, including those who use drugs alone, to treatment, recovery and services that best suit their needs. In addition, these teams will be vital in bringing services to people who may be unable to access services as a result of COVID-19.

Team members will use a culturally safe, trauma-informed approach to care to engage individuals at-risk and those who have experienced stigma and discrimination while accessing health care.

"These measures are a huge step in the right direction towards supporting people who use drugs, including the many clients that we serve," said Katrina Jensen, executive director, AVI Health and Community Services. "This will make a significant difference in enhancing overdose prevention services and increasing access to safe supply, which in turn will help support more people during this challenging time."

Expanding overdose prevention services and connecting people to treatment and supports is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia.

Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Learn More:

A Pathway to Hope:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/initiatives-plans-strategies/mental-health-and-addictions-strategy/bcmentalhealthroadmap_2019web-5.pdf

Risk Mitigation Guidance: www.bccsu.ca/covid-19

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Communications
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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 12, 2020 12:24:55 PM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 12:24:55 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2020-02990.docx

Hello,

See attached CFR with fee estimate. I wasn't exactly sure how to estimate this one. This is from a now former staffer that moved considerable records that are sent and received into one folder. So to retrieve the sent from this folder is difficult. Usually I would just go to the sent file, highlight the emails in the timeframe, and convert to PDF. This one is very difficult to do so any solutions IAO can offer would be great.

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Phone Call

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 12:34:18 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 12:34:22 PM PDT

Hey Edena,

Give me a call when you get a chance?

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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Maples Question

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 1:43:15 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 1:43:16 PM PDT

Hey Edena,

I have a question about Maples at Riverview. Can you call me again when you have a moment?

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 12, 2020 2:03:10 PM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 2:03:12 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-96466.pdf

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RE: Maples Question

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 2:05:53 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 2:05:54 PM PDT

Is there an ED for Maples? Or are the staff purely MCFD? I was thinking in terms of our announcement tomorrow and notifying them. But I guess they wouldn't apply for beds if it's just MCFD staff?

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Maples Question

I have a few briefings this afternoon.... Can you email question to me (or text) and I can try and get the info while I am on the calls? 😊

Edena Brown

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RE: For MO review: New West supportive housing materials

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX, Williams, Erica MAH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 4:48:58 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 4:49:00 PM PDT

Quote is approved with an additional sentence.

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Sent: August 12, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For MO review: New West supportive housing materials
Importance: High

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Hi Matt,

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Thanks,

Lily

From: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For MO review: New West supportive housing materials
Importance: High

Hi Team Darcy,

Can you please have MLA Darcy take a look at the DRAFT quotes and let me know if she approves them.

Thanks,

Erica

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From: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2020 12:09 PM

To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>

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Thank you,

Liam Butler

Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: 778 584-2433

Pronouns: he, him, his

RE: Mental Health Support

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 4:50:47 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 4:50:48 PM PDT

PCR should be reaching out this week.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Frederiksen, Hans <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Mental Health Support

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Hi folks any follow up inthe works as^{s.22} advises they have not had any calls or contact.It is getting desperate.Thanks.Hans

Hans Frederiksen | Constituency Assistant to John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Horgan.MLA, John
Cc: s.22
Subject: Mental Health Support

John Horgan MLA (Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca)

Good Morning Mr.Horgan

s.22

Kind Regards

RE: Maples Question

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.22}
s.22
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 4:51:16 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 4:51:17 PM PDT
Gotcha. Thanks for letting me know.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Maples Question

Hi Matt,

Maples is within the Youth Justice and Forensic Services branch, and the ED is Dillon Halter.

All staff at Maples are MCFD employees.

Thank you,
Edena

RE: For MO review: New West supportive housing materials

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Williams, Erica MAH:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 5:04:18 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 5:04:19 PM PDT

That's for you to do. This is what MJD wants as her quote. If there's a problem with it just let me know.

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From: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: For MO review: New West supportive housing materials

Has Craig approved this change?

Erica

Sent from my iPhone

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RE: Social media for youth treatment

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 5:58:13 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 5:58:14 PM PDT
Hey Dan,

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Sent: August 12, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Youth Treatment Beds materials

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX .s.15
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To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 5:58:32 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 5:58:34 PM PDT

I'll share NR and QA with Ed and Susan.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2020 5:00 PM

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>;
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Cc: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Youth Treatment Beds materials

Hello team,

Here are the full suite of products for tomorrow's announcement.

Thanks

Eric

Materials for MJD Announcement

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: May, Ed LASS:EX, Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX

Sent: August 12, 2020 6:06:26 PM PDT

Received: August 12, 2020 6:06:27 PM PDT

Attachments: 2020MMHA0043-001514.pdf, KMQA_Youth Beds_12Aug20_FINAL.docx

Hey Ed and Susan,

Attached is the NR, QA, and KM for Minister Darcy's announcement tomorrow that we are doubling the number of youth treatment beds. Can you share with CA's and MLA's?

Thanks!

Matt Djonlic

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RE: Quote for MJD

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: August 12, 2020 7:04:58 PM PDT
Received: August 12, 2020 7:05:00 PM PDT

Very interesting. I can add to the QP binder.

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From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2020 6:14 PM

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Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Quote for MJD

A quote MJD might be interested in:

Stone: There's no question that during COVID, in particular, the illicit drug supply has become increasingly dangerous, because what is actually in these drugs, what they're laced with... you just really don't know. COVID has just introduced a tremendous amount of additional uncertainty there. We're hearing that from frontline social service workers and non-profit agencies. We're hearing that from law enforcement. I do believe that that is factually accurate.

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Issues Manager
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RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Pelech, Keefer LASS:EX, Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 10:26:10 AM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 10:26:12 AM PDT

Attachments: image001.jpg

What's the deadline?

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From: Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

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I'll follow up on this one and see if any other MLAs are participating. I don't think we've done one in this publication before.

-Keefer

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

Hi Matt,

I'm not sure if Judy participate, wanting to make sure we don't miss the deadline is she participate.

Take care,

Lily

From: MF Procaccini <mproca@telus.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 10:36 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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PS: Ad confirmation deadline for our Labour Day edition is August 20. Check out the Columbia Journal on line at <http://www.columbiajournal.ca/>

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RE: Social media for youth treatment

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:26:37 AM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 10:26:38 AM PDT

Nope. It would be great if we could get something high quality for Instagram. I posted the Global article to FB and Twitter so we're good there.

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From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social media for youth treatment

Hey Matt,

Did anyone send you a photo from the event?

Thanks,

Dan

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:29:06 AM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 10:29:06 AM PDT

Thanks. We'll take it from here.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

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Hi Matt,

This is an invitation to a zoom to thank donors at the RCH Foundation for Minister Darcy.

Thanks,

Lily

From: Howe, Jason [FH] <Jason.Howe@fraserhealth.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

Dear Minister Darcy,

To celebrate the role of donors who have contributed to the opening of the new Mental Health and Substance Use Wellness Centre at Royal Columbian Hospital, the hospital foundation is hosting a Zoom call on Thursday, August 20th at 4pm.

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Regards,

Jason Howe

Public Affairs Director
Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation
330 East Columbia Street
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FW: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:31:56 AM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 10:31:57 AM PDT
Attachments: MHSU Opening Invite.pdf

Request from the RCH Foundation to an event to thank RCH donors. MJD will be s.22 though so we will have to send regrets.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

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Hi Matt,

This is an invitation to a zoom to thank donors at the RCH Foundation for Minister Darcy.

Thanks,

Lily

From: Howe, Jason [FH] <Jason.Howe@fraserhealth.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invite - Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation

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RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:34:09 AM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 10:34:11 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

Okay. If you can gather the details and send an email to her to ask that would be great. Cc me and I'll remind her to sign off. I added a CO check in tomorrow and will tell her about it since she'll need to check in before^{s.22}

Matt Djonlic

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

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From the email, it's August 20th.

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

What's the deadline?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

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I'll follow up on this one and see if any other MLAs are participating. I don't think we've done one in this publication before.

-Keefer

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal

Hi Matt,

I'm not sure if Judy participate, wanting to make sure we don't miss the deadline is she participate.

Take care,

Lily

From: MF Procaccini <mproca@telus.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 10:36 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: ATTN Judy Darcy: Labour Day Greetings from Columbia Journal



August 12, 2020

Judy Darcy
MLA
New Westminster

Dear Judy,

Greetings and Happy Labour Day from the Columbia Journal, the lower mainland's only independent pro-labour newspaper. Thank you for any support in our previous editions. Please find our rate card attached.

Labour Day is a day we take time to recognize the value of our productive work in society and the issues of justice and freedom related to being useful productive citizens and to the labour movement. This Labour Day marks a special new phase for the Columbia Journal, as we move toward including a full on-line format for our publication.

So in addition to appearing in our Labour Day print addition, your ad will be placed for an extended period of time on our web site publication—and all for the same cost. You can even change the copy of the ad for a nominal fee.

Your spot will help contribute to a great edition! We can also group your ad with other MLAs depending on who comes on board. Please let me know we can be of service.

Sincerely,

Marco Procaccini
604-219-1673 Cel Phone

PS: Ad confirmation deadline for our Labour Day edition is August 20. Check out the Columbia Journal on line at <http://www.columbiajournal.ca/>

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RE: Presser photos

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Craig, Don GCPE:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 10:42:38 AM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 10:42:40 AM PDT

Great thanks.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Craig, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Craig@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Presser photos

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcgovphotos/shares/Ays79K>

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FOI 02454

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 10:54:13 AM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 10:54:15 AM PDT

Attachments: FOI 02454 CLEAN.pdf, FOI 02454 HARMS.pdf, CFR - MHA-2020-02454.docx

Hello,

See attach FOI 02454 records.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: MO Approval - FOI - MHA-2019-93459

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:59:24 AM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 10:59:25 AM PDT
Attachments: MHA-2019-93459_unmarked.pdf

Can you take a look through this one and sign off?

Matt Djonlic

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Hon. Judy Darcy
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MO Approval - FOI - MHA-2019-93459
Importance: High

Hi Kelly and Matt,

I understand the above noted FOI redline has been with the MO for approval **since November 2019**. Please review and approve on a priority basis or please let me know if there is any concern(s) that need to be discussed and addressed that might be holding up moving this along.

Request: Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages – excluding attachments - sent from the Minister/Minister of State. Date Range Narrowed: Dec 1-7 2018

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

RE: Social media for youth treatment

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 12:06:11 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 12:06:12 PM PDT
Yup got one.

Matt Djonlic

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From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social media for youth treatment

Any luck with a photo? Rick hasn't gotten back to me, but I see he's been conversing with Eric and Kelly.

Dan

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:27 AM
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social media for youth treatment

Nope. It would be great if we could get something high quality for Instagram. I posted the Global article to FB and Twitter so we're good there.

Matt Djonlic

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From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social media for youth treatment

Hey Matt,

Did anyone send you a photo from the event?

Thanks,

Dan

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 5:58 PM
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Social media for youth treatment

Hey Dan,

Any sense on what we'll have for a photo? I assume a GCPE photographer will be out there. Can we make sure we get their photos ASAP? Problem is we can't wait several hours after the event to post to SM.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2020 4:23 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Social media for youth treatment

Hey team,

Here is my social media effort for tomorrow's announcement.

Social media – Youth Treatment Beds

There has never been a greater investment in youth treatment beds, as we more than double the number in BC. ensuring our children receive the supports they need.

Brody Van Velze has struggled with substance use and says it best. "You can't take an opportunity that you aren't given." A \$36 million dollar investment to more than double youth treatment beds in BC will give youth like Brody the opportunity they never had.

Dan McIntosh

Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Government Communications & Public Engagement

Mobile: 778.584.3474 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

Ferry

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 12:44:59 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 12:45:01 PM PDT

Hey Nicky,

Can you book me on the 2PM tomorrow from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen?

Thanks!

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: FOI 02990

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 1:16:13 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 1:16:14 PM PDT
Worth a shot.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOI 02990

Thanks for sending in another fee estimate! 😊 Will send it over to IAO.

In response to your issue noted below – are the records all in one Outlook folder or are they saved onto the LAN?

If they are all in one outlook folder – if you were to organize the folder under the heading “From” ? I wonder if that would separate the sent from the received? If the email is sent from Matt Djonlic, that would indicate a “sent” and the rest would be received - and you could separate them then? Haven’t tried this, so not sure

If this is on the LAN, that might be a bit more tricky and a lot of work.

Tks, patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 12, 2020 12:25 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 02990

Hello,

See attached CFR with fee estimate. I wasn’t exactly sure how to estimate this one. This is from a now former staffer that moved considerable records that are sent and received into one folder. So to retrieve the sent from this folder is difficult. Usually I would just go to the sent file, highlight the emails in the timeframe, and convert to PDF. This one is very difficult to do so any solutions IAO can offer would be great.

Matt Djonlic

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Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Untitled.msg

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Matt Mah:Ex Djonlic <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 1:31:00 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 1:31:01 PM PDT

Our government is doubling the number of youth treatment beds in BC - the biggest increase ever. The previous BC Liberal government cut youth beds by 25% just as the overdose crisis was taking off.

Insert CBC article

In addition to today's announcement we recently opened 20 youth beds in Chilliwack, have expanded Foundry to 19 locations, and piloted integrated child in youth substance teams in five school districts

There's a lot more to do. But we've been making big changes to improve care for our kids since Day 1.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Matt Mah:Ex Djonlic <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 2:34:25 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 2:34:26 PM PDT

Here's another update. Tweaked the fourth tweet to more explicitly address empty beds.

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Insert CBC article

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These new beds will mean our Government will have created 143 new beds since 2017. More than doubling our ability to help young people.

For adults we've announced 50-70 new treatment beds. Existing operators will be able to work with health authorities quickly to convert empty private beds to public, have more services, and make them accessible to anyone who needs them. Receiving treatment shouldn't depend on the size of your wallet.

There's a lot more to do. But we've been making big changes to improve care for everyone.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398|E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages Aug 2019

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 3:54:57 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 3:54:58 PM PDT

They are. I'll get the CFRs.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages Aug 2019

Hey Matt,

Similar to the July requests for texts messages, there are two outstanding for August 2019:

- MHA-2019-96034 – EA Texts – Aug 2019
- MHA-2019-96072 – MA Texts – Aug 2019

I trust these are also NRR?

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages July 2019

They are all NRR. I will request the CFR's and close.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 5, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Outstanding FOIs - Texts Messages July 2019
Importance: High

Matt,

Please formally respond to the following significantly overdue FOIs – all related to MO staff texts:

- MHA-2019-95351 – Senior MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95257 – MA Texts – July 2019
- MHA-2019-95405 – Minister Texts – July 2019

Please conduct a formal search as required, however these types of FOIs typically always generate an NRR.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns. I would like to respond and formally close these requests on a priority basis.

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister

Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

CFR Request

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 3:55:19 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 3:55:20 PM PDT
Hello,

Can I get the CFR's for the below FOI.

- MHA-2019-96034 – EA Texts – Aug 2019
- MHA-2019-96072 – MA Texts – Aug 2019

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Photo

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Matt Mah:Ex Djonlic <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 3:56:33 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 3:56:34 PM PDT
Attachments: 50222024893_4833a69513_o.JPG



Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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50-70 new beds

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: s.17
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:27:02 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 4:27:02 PM PDT
Hey Sheila,

Here's the link to the NR for the 50-70 new treatment beds. Applications open August 27th. When they do we can connect them with staff.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0034-001246>

Matt Djonlic

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RE: New West Supportive Housing Material

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Williams, Erica MAH:EX
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:36:21 PM PDT
Received: August 13, 2020 4:36:23 PM PDT
Okay. Just keep me posted.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New West Supportive Housing Material

Hi Matt,

Please find attached the NR and KM/QAs for MLA Darcy.

Liam Butler, Public Affairs Officer with GCPE is pitching MLA Darcy for interviews with the New West Record and other local media tomorrow between 1:30 and 2.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thanks,

Erica

Erica Williams (she/her/hers) | Executive Assistant
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink
Mobile: 250.361.7388
Email: erica.williams@gov.bc.ca

FOI 96361

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 4:37:17 PM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 4:37:18 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-96361.pdf

Hello,

See attached CFR for FOI 96361.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: CFR Request

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 4:48:26 PM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 4:48:27 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2019-96072.pdf, CFR MHA-2019-96034.pdf

Thanks! Likewise to you. Team effort. Here are those two CFRs. NRR.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CFR Request

Hi Matt,

Attached are the CFRs - we so appreciate your hard work that you've done on all of the MO FOIs so far – thank you so very much!! p

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 3:55 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CFR Request

Hello,

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- MHA-2019-96072 – MA Texts – Aug 2019

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 13, 2020 5:00:49 PM PDT

Received: August 13, 2020 5:00:50 PM PDT

Attachments: MHA-2019-93459_unmarked.pdf, CFR MHA-2019-93459_completed.pdf

Hello,

I understand this FOI is outstanding. Attached is the CFR and records. I believe it only covers one week so there isn't much.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: FOI 93459

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 9:31:25 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 9:31:27 AM PDT

Good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 8:35 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOI 93459

Hi Matt,
This FOI is currently with the MO for approval. Please see the attached.
Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 5:01 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 93459

Hello,

I understand this FOI is outstanding. Attached is the CFR and records. I believe it only covers one week so there isn't much.

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RE: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 9:32:58 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 9:32:58 AM PDT
Thanks. Let me see what I can do.

Matt Djonlic

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From: s.22
Sent: August 13, 2020 7:43 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

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now and his mental health is deteriorating. Here is consent.

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From: [Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX](#)
Sent: July 28, 2020 10:13 AM
To: s.22
Subject: Consent form

Hey^{s.22}

See attached.

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FW: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 9:36:01 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 9:36:02 AM PDT
Attachments: s.22 Consent for^{s.22}
Hi Edena,

I have an MCFD/MMHA issue for you. The summary of the case here: Parents have a son with ^{s.22}
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on the care their son is currently in?

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RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04899 Due: August 27, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 14, 2020 9:42:54 AM PDT

Received: August 14, 2020 9:42:55 AM PDT

Attachments: CFR MHA-2020-04899.docx

See attached CFR.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04899 Due: August 27, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **August 27, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Scanned images of all pages in all notebooks used by the Minister/Minister of State, the Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s), and the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such positions existed and were staffed

Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 7/31/2020

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM signoff sections 2 & 3 of the CFR** before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include '[Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX](#)', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **August 18, 2020**

Thank you,

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 1:27 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04899 Due: August 27, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-04899'. Your response due date is: 8/27/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

New FOI Request Received

Your ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Joshua Robinson.

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **Aug 27, 2020**.

Legislated Due Sept 22, 2020.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **Aug 20, 2020**. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. If the request proceeds, please complete the attached Call for Records form and return it by **Aug 27, 2020**
- Send records via email in PDF format. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Monica Saeni

Information Access Operations

Question

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Sent: August 14, 2020 10:12:07 AM PDT

Received: August 14, 2020 10:12:08 AM PDT

Hey can you give me a ring when you get a chance? It's about an education week announcement.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:12:56 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 10:12:57 AM PDT
Okay. So just to be clear he was^{s.22}

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s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-08-14 9:33 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Consent form

Thanks. Let me see what I can do.

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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Family member

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:14:16 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 10:14:18 AM PDT

Yup. Let's get PCR to call and give info and how her daughter and law can get her prescription refilled in the short term and connected with supports long term.

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Family member

Good Morning,

Should I forward to PCR? s.22 is a constituent of MJD and she did send a separate email with her phone number.

Thanks,

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: s.22
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Family member

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

I am forwarding this to your other email as it's regarding mental health. This is a contributing factor to the overdose pandemic.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Date: August 13, 2020 at 4:05:46 PM PDT
To: judy.darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Family member

Hi Judy

s.22

s.22

Just shocked no one will help during this incredibly challenging time. s.22
s.22

Any suggestions?

Thank you.

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

RE: Consent form

From: Dionlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:39:02 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 10:39:03 AM PDT

Hey Edena,

Let's have them reach out directly to the parents. The quicker they can talk the better.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 14, 2020 10:28 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

Hi Matt,

Thanks for this.

There is, unfortunately, a small problem. I can send this to staff and have them reply directly to the parents with the questions you pose.

If however you want the MLA office or yourself to be included and receive MLA bullets then I would need the MCFD specific consent form used. The Ministry lawyers are very firm on that point. This consent form you attached is not able to be used with any MCFD casefiles.

Please let me know if you would like me to forward to staff to reply directly to the parents or if you wish to re-do the consent form using the MCFD specific one. I have attached it here for you in case it is helpful.

Just let me know.

Thanks,
Edena

Edena Brown

Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT
Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Consent form

Hi Edena,

I have an MCFD/MMHA issue for you. The summary of the case here: Parents have a son s.22
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Subject: RE: Consent form

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Subject: Consent form

Hey s.22

See attached.

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RE: Darcy interviews

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Williams, Erica MAH:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:58:12 AM PDT
Received: August 14, 2020 10:58:13 AM PDT

Okay. If an interview opportunity comes up please email Kelly. I'm going to be hitting the road soon back to the mainland.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Darcy interviews

Hey Matt,

Just got this update from GCPE....

E

Erica Williams (she/her/hers)
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Cell: 250.361.7388

From: Butler, Liam GCPE:EX <Liam.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Darcy interviews

Hi Erica,

I've reached out to a couple outlets, including the Record, but no dice so far. I'll let you know as soon as I hear anything.

Thanks,

Liam Butler

Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 778 584-2433
Pronouns: he, him, his

FW: New West Supportive Housing Material

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 14, 2020 10:59:12 AM PDT

Received: August 14, 2020 10:59:13 AM PDT

Attachments: NR_New Westminster_838 Ewen Ave opening_FNL.pdf, QA_New Westminster_838 Ewen Ave opening_FNL.docx

FYI – MAH hasn't secured any interviews yet so probably nothing. But just in case here are the KM's for MJD on the project.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Williams, Erica MAH:EX <Erica.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New West Supportive Housing Material

Hi Matt,

Please find attached the NR and KM/QAs for MLA Darcy.

Liam Butler, Public Affairs Officer with GCPE is pitching MLA Darcy for interviews with the New West Record and other local media tomorrow between 1:30 and 2.

Please let me now if you require any additional information.

Thanks,

Erica

Erica Williams (she/her/hers) | Executive Assistant
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and responsible for Translink
Mobile: 250.361.7388
Email: erica.williams@gov.bc.ca

RE: issues management

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:02:51 AM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 9:02:51 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Alissa,

Absolutely. This week our big issues will be the coroners report on OD deaths coming out tomorrow and a possible response from the Feds on decriminalization. Regarding the coroners report we already have a statement written and signed off by MJD. We expect the numbers will be in line with the last two months.

Matt

From: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: issues management

Hi Matt,

I see that Kelly is away and you are steering the ship! Please keep me in the loop on things that you would usually bring to Sarah.

Thanks!

From: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Subject: issues management

Hi Kelly,

As Sarah probably mentioned, I am covering Mental Health and Addictions this week. Can you be sure to include me on draft media responses? And feel free to call anytime.

Thanks!

Alissa Brandt (she/her/hers)

Issues Manager
250-896-4348

RE: Byron Wood

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:14:26 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 1:14:26 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image003.jpg

Agreed. Let's leave this one.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Byron Wood

Hi Matt,

In Sarah's absence just looping you in to the below article now posted online.

Note that we assisted Byron with about two dozen questions over the last few weeks for this. That said, the article is still not flattering for government.

s.13; s.22

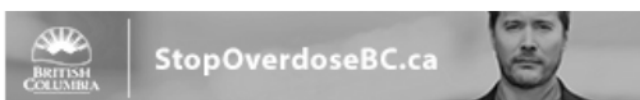
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I've also shared this is the DMO as well as GCPE HA so I will let you know if they come back with any additional thoughts as well.

Thanks!
Heidi

Heidi Zilkie

Manager
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Tel: 778-698-7594
Cell: 250-213-7049
Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca



From: Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:42 PM

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Jonny Morris <jonny.morris@cmha.bc.ca>

Subject: Byron Wood

<https://medium.com/@byronwood/bc-addiction-ministry-ignored-coroners-recommendations-9b1c6144283d>

I see Byron Story's has come out – just flagging in case you haven't seen it.

Best,

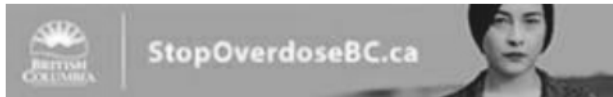
Ally Butler (she/her/hers)

Executive Director, Substance Use & Strategic Initiatives

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

700 W Pender | Vancouver, BC

778.366.5962 | 604.790.5874 (Cell)



Check In

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:29:31 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 1:29:31 PM PDT

Hey Neilane,

I am wondering if we can check in sooner than Wednesday? I'm thinking later today or tomorrow morning? I wanted to touch base around your meeting with the Federal Health Minister, TB subs, and any updates around the letter that came from Leslie, Garth, and Hawkfeather.

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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MJD and Coroners statements

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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Sent: August 24, 2020 1:59:54 PM PDT

Received: August 24, 2020 1:59:55 PM PDT

Attachments: 2020MMHA0044-001578.pdf, NR BC Coroners Service Illicit Drug Deaths July2020
25Aug2020 Draft.docx

Hey Alissa,

See attached copies of MJD's statement and the coroners statement releasing tomorrow morning. The Coroner will be doing a live press conference at 9:30am with DBH, John Deakin, and Guy Felicella.

Matt Djonlic

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RE: Check In

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:00:08 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 2:00:08 PM PDT
4pm today would be ideal.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Check In

Hi Matt,

I could do 4:00 today or Sara can find us a time tomorrow.

Neilane

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Check In

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RE: urgent request

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Crist, Lily LASS:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:41:29 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 2:41:29 PM PDT
Hi Lily,

What ended up happening with this?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Crist, Lily <Lily.Crist@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 19, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: urgent request

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Hi Matt,

We have ^{s.22} who called us today to access a rehab centre. Can you assist him^{s.22}
He applied everywhere and no one is accepting his intake for various reasons.

Thanks,

Lily

FW: Video Request for Convention

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:46:20 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 2:46:20 PM PDT
Attachments: Outlook-dpoluk3p.png, Outlook-horizontal.png

Hey Yvette,

Anything come of this request?

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Video Request for Convention

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To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Video Request for Convention

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Cc: Heather Mohan <heather@campkerry.org>
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RE: Fall 2020 Justice Summit

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 3:06:45 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 3:06:46 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png
Correct.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Fall 2020 Justice Summit

Yes – MJD likes the teleprompter. She’s used it before and prefers it 😊 Correct, Matt?

HZ

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Fall 2020 Justice Summit

Hi Matt. Do you think MJD would like a teleprompter for this? I don’t think one has ever been offered before.

From: Fassina, Mark AG:EX <Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Taggesell, Claire AG:EX <Claire.Taggesell@gov.bc.ca>; Halicki, Ashley AG:EX <Ashley.Halicki@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Fall 2020 Justice Summit

Good morning Tracey and thank you for connecting.

If it is possible, could we look to bring the booking with Minister Darcy forward by 15 minutes to 10:30am on September 25th? We currently have Minister Eby’s production scheduled from 10:00-10:30am and this adjustment will help to prevent any potential overlaps if Minister Eby’s session goes a bit long.

Our filming will take place at the Vancouver Courthouse - 800 Smithe St. (Boardroom 205). Please let me know if Minister Darcy would like to use a teleprompter so we can have it available if desired.

In terms of developing content for Minister Darcy’s introduction, I recommend that your office and/or the MO connect with Ally Butler (copied here). Ally is currently acting for ADM Taryn Walsh and will be able to delegate this task to the appropriate person within MMHA. As the lead of the Justice Summit coordination team, we are also happy to contribute to this content development, but will look to Ally to take the lead in Taryn’s absence.

For additional context, I have attached our Fall 2020 Justice Summit Information sheet, which outlines the overarching topic and connection to MMHA-related matters.

Also, here is the applicable excerpt from the Justice Summit agenda where Minister Darcy's opening comments are found:

Session Description	Lead(s) / Presenter(s)
Pre-Recorded Opening Session <i>Provided to participants online October 30, 2020</i>	
Welcoming to the Traditional Territory and Opening Prayer	Squamish Elder TBD
Opening - Participant welcome - Official Justice Summit opening remarks from the Attorney General - Remarks on the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration from the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions - Introduce Indigenous Elders	Honourable David Eby Q.C. Honourable Judy Darcy (Hosted by lead facilitator David Loukidelis)
Agenda overview - Review and confirm Justice Summit objectives - Summary of what to expect as a result of the Justice Summit	David Loukidelis

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss further.

Regards,

Mark Fassina
Mobile (250) 888-6549

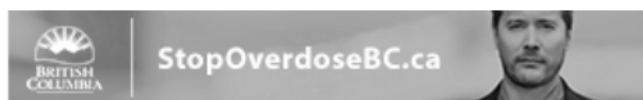
From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Fassina, Mark AG:EX <Mark.Fassina@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Fall 2020 Justice Summit

Hi Mark. Reaching out to confirm that we have a hold in Minister Darcy's calendar for September 25th at 10:15 a.m. to shoot her video. Does that work on your end? I've told her it will be downtown Vancouver but I don't have the other details – can you send those along as well?

Also, our MO has suggested that I connect with a subject matter expert to provide some background for the script. Any suggestions or can you help with that? I can shoot you the questions I have or call at your convenience.

Thanks!
Tracey

Tracey Robertson
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RE: Video Request for Convention

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 3:09:56 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 3:09:56 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Could you send me a list of what those four taping are if you have them easily on hand?

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Hi Matt!
s.22

Yes, she is scheduled to tape four separate greetings on Sept 1st at VCO and this is one of them.

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FW: Ministry Casework

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 3:22:18 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 3:22:18 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, s.22 consent.pdf

Hey Kayla,

I think this one may have been sent to you already and was missing a consent form. Also, can you send me a list of outstanding casework? Just want to get a sense of where things are at s.22

Matt Djonlic

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Sent: August 24, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministry Casework

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s.22

Is someone from the Ministry able to get in touch with him directly?

Thank you for your help,

Keefer Pelech (he/his/him)
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
Phone: 604-775-2101 | Fax: 604-775-2121



RE: Ministry Casework

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX
Sent: August 24, 2020 3:26:47 PM PDT
Received: August 24, 2020 3:26:47 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

We'll get it to PCR for someone to call.

Matt Djonlic

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MJD statement on coroners report

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX

Sent: August 24, 2020 3:29:50 PM PDT

Received: August 24, 2020 3:29:50 PM PDT

Attachments: 2020MMHA0044-001578.pdf, NR BC Coroners Service Illicit Drug Deaths July2020
25Aug2020 Draft.docx

Hey Donna,

See attached MJD's statement for tomorrow's coroners report as well as the coroners report itself. Let me know if you need anything else.

Matt Djonlic

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RE: Drug Users & Allies Seek Urgent Senior Level Meeting RE Overdose Crisis

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX, Perry, Alisma SDPR:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX

Sent: August 24, 2020 4:32:24 PM PDT

Received: August 24, 2020 4:32:25 PM PDT

Hey Amber,

We're going to reconvene on this next week when MJD returns. Likely we're looking at her doing one to one stakeholder outreach.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Perry, Alisma SDPR:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>;
Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Drug Users & Allies Seek Urgent Senior Level Meeting RE Overdose Crisis

Making sure we have eyes on this please Thanks Amber

-----Original Message-----

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Drug Users & Allies Seek Urgent Senior Level Meeting RE Overdose Crisis

Hi Amber,
Did you see this one?
It had a note on it to flag with Geoff/Amber/Vanessa.
Just checking in but Jarrett can follow up when he returns on Monday if you feel it can wait.
Thanks for letting me know,
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Garth Mullins ^{s.22}
Sent: August 14, 2020 1:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
<HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
<MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie McBain <leslie.mcbain@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Hawkfeather Peterson^{s.22} Laura
Shaver^{s.22} ; Dean Wilson ^{s.22} Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX
<Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>; Guy Felicella

<guy.felicella@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Premier:

Moms Stop the Harm, BC/Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors, BC Association of People on Opioid Maintenance and other individuals have participated in BC government convened committees regarding the overdose crisis for several years.

I am writing to inform you that we are stepping back from these committees to reassess their effectiveness.

In light of the record number of overdose deaths in British Columbia, especially during COVID, but also in past five years, we are urgently seeking a meeting with yourself, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions in order to plan the rapid implementation of safe supply to address the overdose crisis and also to reset the way our groups work with the provincial government.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Leslie McBain, co-founder, Moms Stop the Harm Hawkfeather Peterson, President, BC/Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors Dean Wilson, Downtown Eastside drug user activist Garth Mullins, board member, BC Association of People on Opioid Maintenance.

Re: Interview request

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 8:26:49 AM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 8:26:49 AM PDT
Attachments: Outlook-dpzhpl2k.png

Thanks.

Matt Djonlic

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On Aug 25, 2020, at 7:27 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Matt,

FYI below from Camille. I've let her know that we have a written statement we can provide closer to 9:30am today.

If she does come back asking about the interview I will phone her directly and talk with her – off the record – about MJD's unavailability 😊

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Bains, Camille <camille.bains@thecanadianpress.com>
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:20 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview request

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Hi Heidi and Eric,

I'll be writing about the latest overdose numbers tomorrow. Could you please connect me with Judy Darcy, between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. She could call me at^{s.22}

Thanks.

Camille

CAMILLE BAINS
REPORTER/EDITOR

@camillebains1 on Twitter

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Re: MMHA Media Request: July Overdose Numbers and Committee Work

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 10:18:29 AM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 10:18:29 AM PDT

Hey I'll give you a call about that very shortly.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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On Aug 25, 2020, at 9:55 AM, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What are we saying about the McBain/Mullins release? Can you keep me looped into this one?

From: Alissa Brandt <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 25, 2020 09:54

To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MMHA Media Request: July Overdose Numbers and Committee Work

Reporter

Matt Meuse, Producer

CBC - The Current

matt.meuse@cbc.ca

604-662-6418 c: 778-877-9033

Deadline ASAP

Request

Hi comms team:

Wondering if Minister Darcy is available today for an interview with CBC Radio on our noon call-in show BC Today. Planning to talk about the latest OD numbers that will be released shortly here. Would love to have her from 12:05 to 12:30, which would include responding to some listener calls. Could also do a shorter interview off the top at 12:05 if she's not able to join us for the full half. Please let me know right away if that will work for her -- I'm at s.22

Is she able to respond at all to the release from Leslie McBain, Garth Mullins, et al. about walking away from committee work?

Thanks,
Matt Meuse
CBC Vancouver

Recommendation

Background

Re: 200825_Matt_Meuse_CBC_July_Overdose_Committee_DRAFT - FOR YOUR REVIEW ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 10:44:58 AM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 10:44:58 AM PDT

Good to go.

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On Aug 25, 2020, at 10:16 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI Matt – I'm good with this response – we used it last week as well.....let us know when Tracey is good to send!

HZ

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 200825_Matt_Meuse_CBC_July_Overdose_Committee_DRAFT - FOR YOUR REVIEW ASAP

Hi Matt. We've provided Matt from CBC with her statement but he has also asked about the committee (Mullins, McBain). Response to that part of the request attached for your immediate review. Pulled directly from a previous response for Tyee.

Thanks!
Tracey

Response

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Alissa GCPE:EX Brandt <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 11:15:45 AM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 11:15:45 AM PDT

Hey Alissa,

Here's the response we are sending media if asked about resignations:

"Minister Darcy will be reaching out directly in the coming weeks to discuss this further. The perspectives of people with lived experience are at the core of the work we do as a ministry. When COVID-19 hit, we heard from people about the increased overdose risks they were facing and moved within weeks to empower prescribers to prescribe these kinds of safe, prescription alternatives to toxic street drugs. There's much more to do to save lives and we continue to listen to people as we evaluate that guidance and look at options so we can separate even more people from the toxic drug supply."

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: treatment and prevention services

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:32:26 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 1:32:26 PM PDT
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Haven't seen it yet, but know about it. Will share with you when I have a copy.

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From: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: treatment and prevention services

Have you seen a draft of this IB and do you know when it might go out?

IB ONLY: Provides clarity on specifics for where and how the \$10.5M will be distributed province-wide for new overdose treatment and prevention services.

Alissa Brandt (she/her/hers)
Issues Manager
250-896-4348



IB for 50-70 beds

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:33:14 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 1:33:14 PM PDT

Hey Kayla,

Is there a final version of the IB going out Thursday for the 50-70 beds applications?

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RE: Request for Minister Darcy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:35:08 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 1:35:09 PM PDT
Hey Heidi,

This is one I would really like to run by her when she's back Monday. Can we wait until then?

Matt Djonlic

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Sent: August 25, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,

See below interview request for Minister next week. We can work to set up if you give the OK! Let us know!

HZ

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Minister Darcy

Hello,

Zee TV would like to invite Minister Darcy for an in-studio interview on the overdose crisis, stigma, resources for South Asian community etc. next week at 6:30 pm for a 20 minute interview. They will run it in two segments in their news program called BC Roundup.
Their studios are located in Surrey.
Please let me know if this is a possibility.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash Joshi | Director
Community and Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Tel: 778-587-4521

RE:
200825_Joel_Ballard_CBC_July_Overdose_Committee_Followup_DRAFT_hz_cc
_issues - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Sent: August 25, 2020 2:18:04 PM PDT

Received: August 25, 2020 2:18:04 PM PDT

Good to go.

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From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:03 PM
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Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 200825_Joel_Ballard_CBC_July_Overdose_Committee_Followup_DRAFT_hz_cc_issues - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

The MR I messaged about for immediate review. Thanks! Alissa Brandt (in for Sarah M) has reviewed along with program.

FW: FOR REVIEW - Media response OAT numbers

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:35:07 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 2:35:08 PM PDT
Attachments: Mick_Sweetman_OAT follow up_25Aug20_draft clean.docx

Hey Alissa,

Want to take a look at this as well? I think it's good. The first two questions are matter of fact and the third outlines some of our investments.

Matt Djonlic

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RE: 165103 DJONLIC, Matt - Order in Council (Term-Limited) - Ministerial Assistant (MMHA)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX

Sent: August 25, 2020 2:35:24 PM PDT

Received: August 25, 2020 2:35:25 PM PDT

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Great! Thanks.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 165103 DJONLIC, Matt - Order in Council (Term-Limited) - Ministerial Assistant (MMHA)

Hi Matt – your OIC has gone through. Cheers Vanessa

From: Sriver, Stacy PSA:EX <Stacy.Sriver@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca>; McKinstry, Cindy D FIN:EX <Cindy.McKinstry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 165103 DJONLIC, Matt - Order in Council (Term-Limited) - Ministerial Assistant (MMHA)

Hello All,

Please be advised Matt's extended TL OIC appointment has now been processed. He remains in position 00116552, on payroll 029-4900 until September 30, 2020. On October 1, 2020 Matt will revert back to this Executive Assistant role.

Attached you will find Matt's TL OIC and Offer letter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

Stacy Sriver, HR Executive Support Services Advisor
Executive Talent Management | Deputy Minister's Office | BC Public Service Agency
4th Floor - 810 Blanshard Street | Victoria, BC | V8W 2H2 | 250-475-7480



Where ideas work

Acknowledging that this email is coming to you, with gratitude and respect, from the traditional territory of Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

RE: FOR REVIEW - Media response OAT numbers

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Sent: August 25, 2020 2:54:44 PM PDT

Received: August 25, 2020 2:54:45 PM PDT

Attachments: Mick_Sweetman_OAT follow up_25Aug20_draft clean.docx

Hey Dan,

See attached package with edits. Approved by me and Alissa (our temporary issues manager).

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RE: Funding for CAT Teams ?

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:00:23 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 3:00:24 PM PDT

We should have more to say about how to access the money later this week. Can we connect Thursday?

Matt Djonlic

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From: D'Eith.MLA, Bob <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Funding for CAT Teams ?

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Hey Matt,

I hope all is well.

I saw this announcement at the beginning of the month for an additional \$10.5M to help fight the overdose. I was wondering, is there any money in this pot that is going to funding Community ActionTeams/local anti-overdose groups? The CAT in Maple Ridge, STORM (Stop Ovedoses Ridge Meadows) is trying to find some funding to sustain their work and I thought perhaps this may be an avenue. If you there are other funds that might be an option, I am all ears/I would love to hear about what they could apply for.

Thank you so much,

Simon

RE: For your approval: BC Today MR

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:03:22 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 3:03:22 PM PDT

If we used this word for word before as a backgrounder then it's good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your approval: BC Today MR

Hi Matt,

Please find attached and below an MR from BC Today about safe supply. It was pulled from a previous MR, but just wanted to run it by you for approval ☺

Thanks,
Kendra

Reporter

Shannon Waters, Reporter
BC Today
s.waters@britishcolumbiatoday.ca
236-882-7149

Deadline Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

I'm hoping for an update on the state of safe supply since the change in prescribing guidelines was issued. Specifically, how many people have received new prescriptions for hydromorphone since April 1?

My deadline is tomorrow at 3PM, if at all possible. If not, please let me know a timeline for response.

Thanks!

Recommendation

Background

There was a 222% provincewide increase (from 677 to 2,181) in patients dispensed hydromorphone (a safer opioid alternative) from a pharmacy in July 2020 compared to March 2020. An evaluation is currently underway to better understand the impacts of this prescribing on people's overall health and well-being.

To date, more than 3,000 people, including physicians, nurses, and pharmacists, have attended webinars about the guidance. The BCCSU is leading our work to get more prescribers trained and comfortable with the guidance with a focus on reaching health care providers in rural communities. Many people are now getting access to pharmaceutical alternatives to the toxic, illegal street drug supply to stay safe from overdose and COVID-19. But there are more people we need to reach.

Thanks,

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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☎ 250-883-2941 (cell)
Kendra.wong@gov.bc.ca

RE: Re: Q re: OD prevention funding - IB this week

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:04:22 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 3:04:22 PM PDT
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Sounds good.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Q re: OD prevention funding - IB this week

Hey – Kayla in the DMO just IMd me about the above.

The bed based funding grants Info Bulletin is fully approved and will be going out this Friday. We are just awaiting the FINAL PDF from GCPE HQ then I can send your way.

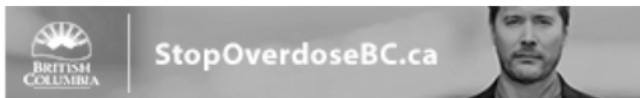
Does that answer your Q, Matt?

As well – we are still waiting for the feds re: the SUAP release – now looking like Monday, Aug. 31 release – but still TBC by the feds.

HZ

Heidi Zilkie

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: Letter of recommendation for a friend

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 6:09:22 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 6:09:22 PM PDT

We can have PCR reach out to offer possible services. But given this is a friend of the writer there isn't anything we can really do. PCR can mention supports and things we have done, but that is it.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:07 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter of recommendation for a friend

Matt – not sure how to deal with this one. Please advise. Thanks.

From: s.22
Sent: August 21, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter of recommendation for a friend

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August 20, 2020

Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Dear Minister Judy Darcy,

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I hope this may help^{s.22}

Sincerely,

s.22

RE: Letter - Resignation of Mullins, Wilson, McBain Peterson, - Overdose Crisis & Government Response

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 6:27:57 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 6:27:57 PM PDT

Hey Yvette,

Can we get a Min Sig drafted?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter - Resignation of Mullins, Wilson, McBain Peterson, - Overdose Crisis & Government Response

Please advise on how you would like this email handled.
Thank you.

From: Ron Merk s.22
Sent: August 22, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; gord.johns@parl.gc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
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The Honourable Adrian Dix
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Subject: Resignation of Mullins, Wilson, McBain Peterson, - Overdose Crisis & Government Response

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Certainly, his words showed his unconscious bias and even though he extended an apology the very next day, his comments have done horrendous damage to the Government's strategy and response to the Overdose Crisis.

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We have struggled with the small, almost insignificant steps to address the Overdose Crisis. Often fighting existing Government policy, Inertia of Health Authorities, the preponderance of influence of the establishment of traditional service providers and health authority people on CAT Teams, separation of Agnostic Therapy from Primary Care Physicians, the reluctance of in-community service providers and a thousand other barriers to implementing real change. Most of us have felt despair that there was any hope to make serious changes – and then came Mr Horgan's gaffe. He has quite possibly driven the final nail in the coffin.

Now, many of us feel the Government was never really serious. That all of the last three years has been an exercise in futility. Many of us, myself included have loved ones on the street suffering mental and substance illness. Many of us have experienced the worst every imaginable experience of the death of a loved one from an overdose. This is not a game of politics, policy and inaction to us.

I recognize Mr Horgan's apology as a real attempt to make amends, however, this needs more than "I'm sorry". You now need to make this right. Your Government has a small window of opportunity to undo the tremendous damage of nineteen words said in ten seconds.

For us who have been struggling in the trenches, we know your government is holding back. You can step it up considerably!:

- Partner with the Federal Government to arrange an exemption of Federal statutes that would allow BC to decriminalization immediately.
- Enact all of Dr Bonnie Henry's recommendations related to the Overdose Crisis
- Move towards Safe Supply as soon as possible
- Significantly increase strategies to end stigma, discrimination and adhere to human rights including increasing publicity campaigns

- This starts with a mandatory Stigma course for every Govt Minister, people in senior leadership roles in the Government, Health Authorities, and In-community Service Providers, starting with Mr Horgan.
- Re-amalgamate Physicians prescribing Agonist Therapy back together with Primary Care Physicians – (All the current policy does is let Primary Care Physicians opt-out)
- Fund Peer initiatives directly through the OERC. CAT Teams can provide support to help Peers apply to OERC, but the funding should come directly from OERC for Peer Initiatives.
- Audit and eliminate CAI-OPEN from the process. A third party funding agency is not required. The Govt should do this directly.
- Provide real compliance teeth to OERC and CAT. Concentrate “ACTION” and funding through CAT initiatives rather than other channels like OPEN
- Make sure participation of key players, e.g in-community critical services suppliers must be at the CAT Table by making it a condition of funding.
- Eliminate the impression of key players that CAT Teams are nothing more than networking forum. Emphasizes the “Action” and catalyst that OERC and CAT are supposed to be per the original OERC/CAT terms of reference.
- Drive Government policies down through Health Authorities to implement OERC Overdose Crisis recommendations and strategy. Make it mandatory for Health Authorities and Service providers to report non-compliance when they don't implement OERC Recommendations.

These are only a few suggestions to make it right. You can show those of us who struggle on the front lines that your Government is once again serious. Peer and Lived Experience relationships within CAT Teams are incredibly fragile. It would be a shame to destroy all of the work of the last three years because of an unwillingness to act. Fix it now, please!

Yours truly,

Ron Merk
Lived Experience
Port Alberni Community Action Team

cc The Honourable John
 Horgan
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 Govt
 Victoria, BC V8W 9E1
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 Courtenay - Alberni

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<https://ronmerk.wordpress.com/category/stories/>

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 6:28:28 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 6:28:29 PM PDT
Attachments: Merk Letter to Darcy-Dix Overdose Crisis Aug22 2020_000012.pdf
Hey Justine,

Wanted to flag this below from the Port Alberni CAT. We'll draft a response from MJD.

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We have struggled with the small, almost insignificant steps to address the Overdose Crisis. Often fighting existing Government policy, Inertia of Health Authorities, the preponderance of influence of the establishment of traditional service providers and health authority people on CAT Teams, separation of Agnostic Therapy from Primary Care Physicians, the reluctance of in-community service providers and a thousand other barriers to implementing real change. Most of us have felt despair that there was any hope to make serious changes – and then came Mr Horgan's gaffe. He has quite possibly driven the final nail in the coffin.

Now, many of us feel the Government was never really serious. That all of the last three years has been an exercise in futility. Many of us, myself included have loved ones on the street suffering mental and substance illness. Many of us have experienced the worst every imaginable experience of the death of a loved one from an overdose. This is not a game of politics, policy and inaction to us.

I recognize Mr Horgan's apology as a real attempt to make amends, however, this needs more than "I'm sorry". You now need to make this right. Your Government has a small window of opportunity to undo the tremendous damage of nineteen words said in ten seconds.

For us who have been struggling in the trenches, we know your government is holding back. You can step it up considerably!:

- Partner with the Federal Government to arrange an exemption of Federal statutes that would allow BC to decriminalization immediately.
- Enact all of Dr Bonnie Henry's recommendations related to the Overdose Crisis
- Move towards Safe Supply as soon as possible
- Significantly increase strategies to end stigma, discrimination and adhere to human rights including increasing publicity campaigns

- This starts with a mandatory Stigma course for every Govt Minister, people in senior leadership roles in the Government, Health Authorities, and In-community Service Providers, starting with Mr Horgan.
- Re-amalgamate Physicians prescribing Agonist Therapy back together with Primary Care Physicians – (All the current policy does is let Primary Care Physicians opt-out)
- Fund Peer initiatives directly through the OERC. CAT Teams can provide support to help Peers apply to OERC, but the funding should come directly from OERC for Peer Initiatives.
- Audit and eliminate CAI-OPEN from the process. A third party funding agency is not required. The Govt should do this directly.
- Provide real compliance teeth to OERC and CAT. Concentrate “ACTION” and funding through CAT initiatives rather than other channels like OPEN
- Make sure participation of key players, e.g in-community critical services suppliers must be at the CAT Table by making it a condition of funding.
- Eliminate the impression of key players that CAT Teams are nothing more than networking forum. Emphasizes the “Action” and catalyst that OERC and CAT are supposed to be per the original OERC/CAT terms of reference.
- Drive Government policies down through Health Authorities to implement OERC Overdose Crisis recommendations and strategy. Make it mandatory for Health Authorities and Service providers to report non-compliance when they don't implement OERC Recommendations.

These are only a few suggestions to make it right. You can show those of us who struggle on the front lines that your Government is once again serious. Peer and Lived Experience relationships within CAT Teams are incredibly fragile. It would be a shame to destroy all of the work of the last three years because of an unwillingness to act. Fix it now, please!

Yours truly,

Ron Merk
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Port Alberni Community Action Team

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<https://ronmerk.wordpress.com/category/stories/>

RE: We need help!

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 25, 2020 6:30:39 PM PDT
Received: August 25, 2020 6:30:39 PM PDT

It sounds like she received a response from Health. But I assume we don't have it? Would you be able to ask your counterpart for what their outgoing was before we respond?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: We need help!

The original email below was forwarded from us to Health for response. See her new email below.
Please advise. Thanks.

From:^{s.22}
Sent: August 25, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: We need help!

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Dear Ms. Darcy:

The problem I contacted you with back in June still persists to this day. Only difference is that it has gotten worse. Before you make a decision that this is the Ministry of Health's problem think again. This involves your office as well as this has a lot to do with mental health. The mental health of dementia/alzheimer residents in LTC's is rapidly declining due to the inability of connections with their families. Families are suffering greatly due to the inability to help care and nurture their loved ones. So, yes, your office needs to be working side by side with Adrian Dix and Bonnie Henry.

Regards,
s.22

Originally sent June 17, 2020

Dear Ms. Darcy:

I am writing at this time to beg that there be some type of loosening of restrictions for nursing homes. The mental health of residents and families have been gravely affected.

s.22

Please, enough damage has been done, we need help to see our mother.

Respectfully,
s.22

Fwd: Drug Users & Allies Seek Urgent Senior Level Meeting RE Overdose Crisis

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 26, 2020 2:07:12 PM PDT
Received: August 26, 2020 2:07:12 PM PDT

This is the original. Can you reach out to Garth, Dean, Leslie, and Hawkfeather saying we will reach out next week to arrange a meeting? Just those four.

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Date: August 26, 2020 at 2:04:30 PM PDT
To: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Drug Users & Allies Seek Urgent Senior Level Meeting RE Overdose Crisis

-----Original Message-----

From: Garth Mullins s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 1:45 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie McBain <leslie.mcbain@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Hawkfeather Peterson s.22
Laura Shaver s.22 Dean Wilson
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Premier:

Moms Stop the Harm, BC/Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors, BC Association of People on Opioid Maintenance and other individuals have participated in BC government convened committees regarding the overdose crisis for several years.

I am writing to inform you that we are stepping back from these committees to reassess their effectiveness.

In light of the record number of overdose deaths in British Columbia, especially during COVID, but also in past five years, we are urgently seeking a meeting with yourself, the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions in order to plan the rapid implementation of safe supply to address the overdose crisis and also to reset the way our groups work with the provincial government.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Leslie McBain, co-founder, Moms Stop the Harm Hawkfeather Peterson, President, BC/Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors Dean Wilson, Downtown Eastside drug user activist Garth Mullins, board member, BC Association of People on Opioid Maintenance.

Fwd: FYI only - PSSG Media Request: Decriminalization

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 26, 2020 3:24:03 PM PDT
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FYI for you.

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Date: August 26, 2020 at 3:17:14 PM PDT
To: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FYI only - PSSG Media Request: Decriminalization**

Hi Matt,

Just FYI below. PSSG is leading. All preapproved KMs, but the reporter did publish their story before they received PSSG's response. Link below.

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 26, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI - PSSG Media Request: Decriminalization
Importance: High

Hi Heidi,

FYI this is waiting for manager approval to go to MO. When I send it to PSSG MO I will include issues and mention that it was discussed PSSG was lead last week and still confirming this is the case.

Also to note, the reporter indicated deadline of 2pm today but published her article already this morning: <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/08/26/news/bc-overdose-deaths-climb-feds-continue-resist-calls-decriminalization>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Hope

Reporter

Deadline Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:00 PM

Request

From reporter:

"I'm hoping to have a quick interview over the phone, or get comment from Minister Farnworth on Wednesday morning re: any steps the Solicitor's General's office might be taking to decriminalize illicit drug use at a provincial level as recommended by Dr. Henry in her report on the matter.

- Is the Minister taking steps or considering using his power's to set provincial priorities and guide law enforcement to move towards harm reduction and decriminalization of drug use? if so, how? And what is the timeline?
- Or is the province / Solicitor's office taking steps or looking at changing the Police Act to guide police not to enforce simple possession offences?
- Are there other measures the province is taking to decriminalize illicit drug use in B.C.?
- If the province is not taking any steps to decriminalize illicit drug use, why not?
- Has the Ministry or the province gotten any response from the federal government regarding John Horgan's call for decriminalization at a national level?
- If yes, what was the federal government's response?"

Recommendation

1. Is the Minister taking steps or considering using his power's to set provincial priorities and guide law enforcement to move towards harm reduction and decriminalization of drug use? If so, how? And what is the timeline? Or is the province / Solicitor's office taking steps or looking at changing the Police Act to guide police not to enforce simple possession offences? Are there other measures the province is taking to decriminalize illicit drug use in B.C.?
- The ministry supports the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police in calling for the decriminalization of simple possession of illicit drugs. We want to see all people receive timely mental health and addictions support and for police to be freed up to focus on serious criminal activity.
 - Police have both formal and informal policies and practices that support a harm reduction approach whereby incidents involving only 'simple possession offences' are not normally disposed of by charge recommendation. This approach also involves recognizing and responding to the nexus between gang violence and profits from the illicit drug trade.
 - Police Chiefs across the country, including B.C., have been clear about the changes they want to see to federal legislation and this aligns with Dr. Bonnie Henry's public statements her 2019 report, "Stopping the Harm". Dr. Henry's report suggested looking at the Police Act and that's why following the 2018 amendments, the ministry took the step to address the topic with municipal agencies and their boards. At the same time, local policing agencies reported they had shifted to a harms reduction approach vs arrest when it came to personal possession, as all jurisdictions across the B.C. battled the growing opioid crisis.
 - As you are aware, on July 8, 2020, the Province announced a special committee to look at reforming the Police Act in BC and one of the areas they will be looking at is the role of police with respect to addictions and harm reduction. Legislative change related to decriminalization ultimately would need to come from the federal government – the police chiefs have suggested changes to the federal Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
 - Our review will be focussed on provincial jurisdiction. That said, the special committee has been tasked with making recommendations on the role of police with respect to complex social

issues including addictions and harm reduction. So we will be looking at the best way to support vulnerable people and the police's role in that.

2. Has the Ministry or the province gotten any response from the federal government regarding John Horgan's call for decriminalization at a national level? If yes, what was the federal government's response?
 - We have not yet received a response from the federal government, but we will continue to push the federal government to act on the decriminalization of personal possession across Canada, as we believe this is the most effective way to tackle this crisis that continues to take so many lives.

Background

**RE: 200826_Jesse_Winter_Guardian_Safe_Supply_Overdose_DRAFT_cd_nm_ab
- FOR REVIEW ASAP**

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX

Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Sent: August 26, 2020 4:38:21 PM PDT

Received: August 26, 2020 4:38:22 PM PDT

Good to go.

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Sent: August 26, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 200826_Jesse_Winter_Guardian_Safe_Supply_Overdose_DRAFT_cd_nm_ab - FOR REVIEW ASAP

For your review ASAP – thanks!

RE: NO to decriminalization

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX ^{s.15}
s.15
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 26, 2020 5:15:47 PM PDT
Received: August 26, 2020 5:15:47 PM PDT

We can respond and mention all of our latest investments. I would advise correspondence however this is an evolving issue that could change during the time they are drafting a reply.

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 26, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: NO to decriminalization

Matt,
Please review below and advise.
Thanks!

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 26, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: NO to decriminalization

Hi Yvette,

Could you please have Matt review the request from PSSG?

MMHA most recently responded to ^{s.22} on August 17 (attached), which addresses most of her concerns.

If Matt thinks our response suffices, please let me know, otherwise I will accept the redirect.

Thanks,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:23 PM
To: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: NO to decriminalization

Hi there, would your ministry be able to respond to this please?

From: s.22

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:40 AM

To: Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: NO to decriminalization

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Dear Minister Farnworth

I disagree with the statements around the decriminalization of hard drugs to addicts in Canada.

I believe that this is not a panacea and to implement something like this requires a comprehensive and thorough examination on the impact of citizens who are NOT addicts, specifically, the relation between crime and the use of hard drugs. This inevitably turns to the links between gangs and illicit drug users.

This is a public safety issue. It is not safe to allow individuals to roam the streets doing hard drugs and committing crimes. There is no guarantee nor is there sufficient empirical proof that decriminalization of hard drugs will reduce crime.

The provinces and federal government have failed to implement, in its entirety, the four pillar policy. There is no effective consideration in terms of protecting the public from the impact of crime caused by addicts stealing to get their next fix in this policy.

Drug dealers and users (who are often the same person) will just find a workaround any limits on quantities with respect to decriminalization. Also, it will mean that more people will be using hard drugs that only serves to guarantee them a slow death.

Using opioids to get people off opioids is ridiculous. People need EFFECTIVE treatments to get them off these drugs. Further, they need THERAPY to break the environmental connections (places and individuals) that serve to cause relapses after treatment.

I'm someone who has been a victim of crime as a result of one of these scumbag drug addicts stealing from me to feed their F()*(king drug habit. I have no patience for theft for drug addicts to get their fix. They either need to go to emergency, or a treatment centre or somewhere else rather than roaming the streets of Victoria BC and elsewhere in Canada, committing crimes against law-abiding citizens. Bike thefts are off the charts here in Victoria and it is because these scumbags seem to think that it is a "victimless crime". It is not, I have experienced severe trauma as a result of this robbery and threat to my personal safety, since it happened in my home.

I am sick of the enabling of this criminal population. And yes, they are criminals under the existing code. If they are making fentanyl in their tent they are a criminal. If they are breaking into apartment buildings and stealing bikes they are a criminal. Thank god you are not in charge of changing our criminal code.

Decriminalization is not the panacea you seem to think it is.

We have assisted suicide in Canada; if these individuals use hard drugs they most certainly realize the risk and if they really just want to die, then they should be allowed to do so. We should not be spending all these resources helping people to live when what they really want to do is die.

IB tomorrow

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 9:20:10 AM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 9:20:10 AM PDT

Attachments: 2020MMHA0045-001597.pdf

FYI – IB going out tomorrow for 50-70 new beds granting process.

Matt Djonlic

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Applications

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Malcolmson.MLA, Sheila

Sent: August 27, 2020 9:53:32 AM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 9:53:33 AM PDT

Hey there,

Tried giving you a ring. I assume you're wanting to send information on the treatment bed applications to the John Howard Society? The applications open tomorrow morning and there will be a portal that goes live then. It'll be located here: <https://cmhabc-applications.ca/>

Matt

FW: For your review: CHLY MR

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 10:32:27 AM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 10:32:27 AM PDT

Attachments: 200825_Lisa_Cordasco_CHLY_Safe_Supply_DRAFT.docx

Any feedback on this response?

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Sent: August 27, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your review: CHLY MR

Hi Matt,

I hope you're well! Please find attached an MR from CHLY for your review. It's been approved by Connie, HLTH Issues, Ally, Neilane and Alissa.

Reporter

Lisa Cordasco, News Director
CHLY Radio - Nanaimo
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Deadline Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

- Dr. Henry spoke about the safe alternative supply program. Who's approval is needed to expand who can write prescriptions? (Prov? Feds?)
- Regarding the expansion of the safe supply program. How can types of drugs be added to this?
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Recommendation

Background

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The prescribing of medications under this guidance would be considered "off-label," meaning the medication was originally approved by Health Canada for a specific purpose, but in this case it is being prescribed for a different purpose – as a safer pharmaceutical alternative to illicit toxic street drugs.

The BCCSU guidance specifies that medication and dose should be decided on collaboratively, in a shared decision-making process between the prescriber and patient. Medication selection should take into account patient preference and current use, and may include only slow-release, or immediate-release, or a combination of the two.

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Thanks so much!

Kendra

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Yeah nothing that stands out to me. Looks good.

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Subject: For your review: CHLY MR

Hi Matt,

I hope you're well! Please find attached an MR from CHLY for your review. It's been approved by Connie, HLTH Issues, Ally, Neilane and Alissa.

Reporter

Lisa Cordasco, News Director
CHLY Radio - Nanaimo
lisa.cordasco@chly.ca
250-891-8432

Deadline Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

- Dr. Henry spoke about the safe alternative supply program. Who's approval is needed to expand who can write prescriptions? (Prov? Feds?)
- Regarding the expansion of the safe supply program. How can types of drugs be added to this?
- Can you provide the numbers on how many people signed up with the safe alternative supply program?

Recommendation

Background

On March 26, 2020, to separate people from the increasingly toxic street drug supply and to reduce the risks of COVID-19, the Province and the BC Centre on Substance Use released guidance that outlines how health care providers can connect people who use substances to prescription medications as alternatives to street drugs. This guidance is the first of its kind in Canada.

The prescribing of medications under this guidance would be considered "off-label," meaning the medication was originally approved by Health Canada for a specific purpose, but in this case it is being prescribed for a different purpose – as a safer pharmaceutical alternative to illicit toxic street drugs.

The BCCSU guidance specifies that medication and dose should be decided on collaboratively, in a shared decision-making process between the prescriber and patient. Medication selection should take into account patient preference and current use, and may include only slow-release, or immediate-release, or a combination of the two.

There was a 222% provincewide increase (from 677 to 2,181) in patients dispensed hydromorphone (a safer opioid alternative) from a pharmacy in July 2020 compared to March 2020. An evaluation is currently underway to better understand the impacts of this prescribing on people's overall health and well-being.

To date, more than 3,000 people, including physicians, nurses, and pharmacists, have attended webinars about the guidance. The BCCSU is leading our work to get more prescribers trained and comfortable with the guidance with a focus on reaching health care providers in rural communities. Many people are now getting access to pharmaceutical alternatives to toxic, illegal street drugs but there are more people we need to reach.

Thanks so much!

Kendra

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Kendra.wong@gov.bc.ca

RE: Reaching out from Twitter

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 10:43:48 AM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 10:43:48 AM PDT

Perhaps we could get some DMO advice on how they handle people offering services? They aren't exactly asking for a job so it's not quite a solicitation. Maybe someone from Foundry can talk to them^{s.22}
s.22

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 26, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reaching out from Twitter

Thoughts on this one?

From:^{s.22}
Sent: August 26, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Reaching out from Twitter

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Hello Judy Darcy and Team!

s.22

RE: Request for advanced, embargoed NR

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 10:52:19 AM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 10:52:19 AM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0045-001597.pdf

Hey Donna,

It does. See attached. Goes out tomorrow morning.

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From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for advanced, embargoed NR

Good morning Matt. Can you please send me an advanced, embargoed info bulletin re: treatment beds? Green Caucus will be interested. Do you know if the CASA boilerplate language has been included?

The boilerplate was used in the July NR – updated here to include MLA Weaver:

Improving treatment and recovery services is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia. Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority between government, the B.C. Green Party caucus, and Andrew Weaver, MLA for Oak Bay-Gordon Head, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks very much Matt,
Donna

Donna Sanford
Executive Director
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
250-893-4771

RE: Modularity in Maple Ridge Reduce Overdoses

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Child, Simon LASS:EX, Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 1:27:34 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 1:27:34 PM PDT

Attachments: image002.gif, image004.png, image005.png, image003.jpg, image001.gif

Amazing news!

Matt Djonlic

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From: Child, Simon <Simon.Child@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Modularity in Maple Ridge Reduce Overdoses

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Hey Jayne and Matt,

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It's terrible that overdoses continue in Maple Ridge and throughout BC, but it is great to know that the wraparound supports in the modular are helping keep people alive.

Thank you so much to you, your teams and your Ministers for all that you do!!!

Simon Child | Constituency Assistant | Bob D'Eith, MLA Maple Ridge-Mission
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FW: Modulares in Maple Ridge Reduce Overdoses

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 1:28:08 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 1:28:09 PM PDT

Attachments: image001.gif, image003.jpg, image004.png, image005.png, image002.gif

FYI for Issues Management in case you hadn't seen it.

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From: Child, Simon <Simon.Child@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 12:38 PM
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RE: EDUC TB approved to include in \$2M for enhanced mental health in schools NR

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 1:28:27 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 1:28:28 PM PDT
Great news!

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: EDUC TB approved to include in \$2M for enhanced mental health in schools NR

Matt,

Just a heads up we'll be sending through revised SNs for the school districts announcement next Weds. Education has received TB approval for their \$1.75m capacity building funding so the \$2M announcement referenced in the SNs will be updated to \$3.75M from both MMHA and EDUC for mental wellness in schools :)

Stay tuned for the revised SNs.

Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

FW: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 1:34:04 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 1:34:04 PM PDT

Attachments: s.22 (38 seconds) Voice Mail.mp3

Would it be possible for you to reach out through the office email to request the concept? We'll then send to the DMO.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

Hi Nicky,

Sorry, I'm a bit confused. As the request is to meet with Minister, I would recommend the MO reach out to address the request to meet and subsequently request a copy of the concept and strategy first.

At that time, I think it should then come over to the ministry for review.

With thanks,

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email:** tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

Good Morning,

Matt has asked to send this over for staff reach out. He says it looks like it may be in the planning stages of now.

Thanks,

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Microsoft Outlook s.15

On

Behalf Of s.22

Sent: August 12, 2020 9:43 AM

To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX s.15

Subject: Voice Mail (38 seconds)

You received a voice mail from s.22

Caller-Id: s.22

RE: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: s.22
Sent: August 27, 2020 1:50:48 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 1:50:48 PM PDT
Hey Matt,

I'm back at the office now and wanted to check in on things. Did you and Kelly connect? How is your son?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

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One more thing I forgot to add my son s.22
s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

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From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-08-14 10:13 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Consent form

Okay. So just to be clear he was s.22

Matt Djonlic

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From: s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

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s.22

Sincerely,

s.22

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From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-08-14 9:33 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Consent form

Thanks. Let me see what I can do.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: August 13, 2020 7:43 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

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s.22 Sorry it took so long. We thought things may have gotten better but they are getting worse for our son. He is in now and his mental health is deteriorating. Here is consent.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX](#)

Sent: July 28, 2020 10:13 AM

To: s.22

Subject: Consent form

Hey s.22

See attached.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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Questions on safe supply alternatives

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 2:02:43 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 2:02:44 PM PDT
Attachments: 1172132 - MLA Bullets - Alternative Drug Therapy.pdf

Hey Andrew and Nubwa,

Sorry about the delay on this. I know Mitzi asked awhile back about background on what constitutes the safe supply alternative we prescribe. The attached outlines that albeit in a quite technical way.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: Signoff Package - MHA-2019-93885 - Due Date: August 20, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 2:32:04 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 2:32:04 PM PDT

Good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Signoff Package - MHA-2019-93885 - Due Date: August 20, 2020

Hi Matt,

As per your request please see IAO's email below regarding the changes to severing. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Robinson, Joshua CITZ:EX <Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 8:55 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Signoff Package - MHA-2019-93885 - Due Date: August 20, 2020

Hi Patty,

s.13

Be well,

Josh

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 4:15 PM
To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Joshua CITZ:EX <Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Signoff Package - MHA-2019-93885 - Due Date: August 20, 2020

Hi Joshua,

Before I send this over to the MO for approval, would you be able to advise on any changes to severing IAO has completed to the redline? This is at the request of MHA MO.

I see on pages 2, 14, and 28 that severing was asked for but wasn't done. Could you please provide a quick explanation as to why it was not severed etc.

Thanks a bunch! p

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Robinson, Joshua CITZ:EX <Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 8:41 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Signoff Package - MHA-2019-93885 - Due Date: August 20, 2020

Hello HLTH,

Please see attached signoff package for public body approval.

Sign off due: **August 20, 2020**

Legislated due date of file: **February 27, 2020**

Be well,

Josh

Joshua Robinson | FOI Analyst | Health Education Team | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

Joshua.Robinson@gov.bc.ca | 250-419-8621 | PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

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RE: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 2:35:20 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 2:35:21 PM PDT
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Can confirm we did our search and this is what came up. As you can imagine correspondence with Green MLA's and their caucus staff are often done through CASA staff. The only correspondence that may have come from this would be correspondence from the MLA's themselves.

We did not include casework from their MLA offices as CA's are not caucus staff and primarily involves individual matters regarding constituents.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Matt,

As per IAO's email below they have come back looking to confirm if there are 2 pages of records. Please advise. Thanks!

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: White, Michelle CITZ:EX <Michelle.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 17, 2020 10:41 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Patty,

Sorry about this, I've had feedback from my peer reviewer asking to confirm with the Ministry that only 2 pages of records were responsive to the request as they were expecting more given the 5 month time frame. Would MHA be able to double-check or provide me with an explanation I can pass on?

Request Description: *Copies of all communication between the Minister/Minister of State/Premier, or their staff, and Sonia Furstenau or Adam Olsen, or caucus staff on behalf of Sonia Furstenau and Adam Olsen. Restrict search to the Minister/Minister of State Offices. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/1/2019 To 1/31/2020).*

The applicant provided further clarification for this request that they are not interested in receiving records involving Constituency Assistants where they relate to a personal matter(s) involving constituents - this information can be severed under 'NR' (Not Responsive).

Sincerely,

Michelle White

Senior FOI Analyst, Health / Education Team

Information Access Operations (IAO), Ministry of Citizens' Services

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 28, 2020 4:15 PM

To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi there,

MO records were sent to IAO on June 5th - can you please advise on the status of this request?

Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting

Phone: 250 952 3276

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 5, 2020 10:06 AM

To: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MO Records: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

Hi Michael,

Please see the attached records recvd by the MO.. tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting

Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 1, 2020 11:27 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: MHA-2020-00987 Minister's Office approval

This has been approved by the Senior MA.

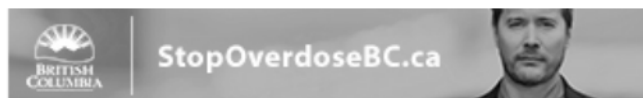
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Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca



RE: housing/mental health

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 2:50:14 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 2:50:14 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Christy,

Wanted to follow up on this one. Sorry for the delay. I did speak with staff and they talked to the mom. It doesn't appear from a MMHA perspective that there is much we can do. I would recommend talking to SDPR to see what supports they can offer.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 8:24 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

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Thank you Matt. Staff have not contacted her yet. They are working on the federal process right now either for CERB/EI
Christy



Christy Wheeldon

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>; Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

Staff should be calling her. I don't know if they've actually talked yet.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>**Sent:** July 27, 2020 1:31 PM**To:** Wheeldon, Christy LASS:EX <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>**Subject:** RE: housing/mental health**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Just closing the loop Matt. Did you call s.22 or have someone call her?

**Heather Smith**

Constituency Assistant

Tom Shypitka, MLA

Kootenay East

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 9:32 AM**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>**Cc:** Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>**Subject:** RE: housing/mental health

Good Morning Matt

The concern they came to our office about was related to provincial semi-assisted living supports.

I have talked with them about CERB. They are really needing a guiding hand and are very uncertain. I can link them up with the MPs office for CERB, they are concerned they will get approved and then told down the road they have to pay back.

Copy and pasted from down the thread:

s.22

Thank you
Christy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

Hey Christy,

I'll follow up. Remind me but did we talk about him accessing the Federal/Provincial COVID19 supports? CERB for example.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

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Good Morning Matt

I just spoke to s.22 and she has not heard anything to date.^{s.22} Phone number is s.22 She is very much hoping to find assistance for her son who is greatly struggling with his mental health issues, including schizophrenia.

Kind regards



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From: Wheeldon, Christy
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 1:14 PM
To: 'Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX' <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

Thank you Matt- please see attached for consent forms- 1 from the son, s.22
mother to assist in the challenges he is experiencing, and one from the mother, s.22

giving consent for his
(goes by s.22)

Kind Regards



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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

Hey Christy,

Does Mom have third party legal authority in this case? Regarding care my idea is to have PCR call her and outline some possible options they could explore. For that I will need consent forms from mom and son.

Regarding financial support I would talk to SDPR. Today they announced an extension for BC residents on disability to access federal supports. Has the family looked into what he may be able to get for COVID relief funding from the Feds? If he is not eligible for federal supports there is the \$300 supplement for people in disability.

If I recall right \$1200 is the max disability for a single person. So theoretically he could access that + COVID funding OR the \$300 provincial top up. I would call Anne Vavrik in SDPR to confirm that though as it's under SDPR.

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: housing/mental health

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Thank you Matt for your very prompt reply, I reached out to get clarification:

Christy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX [<mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Smith, Heather <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: housing/mental health

Hey Christy,

I have a follow up question to this. s.22
s.22

Matt Djonlic

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From: Wheeldon, Christy <Christy.Wheeldon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 9:24 AM
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Cc: Smith, Heather LASS:EX <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: housing/mental health

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Good morning Matt

Hoping you can assist us or point us in the correct direction.

We have a constituent who s.22
s.22

Is there any support you are aware of. I have looked at Mental Health, Health and BC Housing and am uncertain of any supports.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/assisted-living-in-bc/about-assisted-living>



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RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.22
s.22

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 3:05:04 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 3:05:04 PM PDT

Attachments: CFR - MHA-2020-04250.docx

See attached.

Matt Djonlic

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 21, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Good morning Matt,

Just following up on this request for your fee estimate as this is another non-topical request. Please advise when I might receive it.

Thank you so much,

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>;
HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **July 30, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent by the Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records, as well as Corporate calendar, House Schedule and House Schedule updates, Media watch, Media Monitoring and BC Gov News (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020)

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM signoff sections 2 & 3 of the CFR** before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include '**Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX**', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **July 21, 2020**

Thank you,

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |
Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch | Ministry of Health | 236 478-0321

From: Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca <Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 2:35 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-04250'. Your response due date is: 7/30/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

New FOI Request Received

Your ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Joshua Robinson

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **July 30, 2020**.

Legislated Due Date: August 18, 2020.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **July 23, 2020**. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

- If **no fees apply** then proceed with the call for records process. If the request proceeds, please complete the attached Call for Records form and return it by **July 30, 2020**
- Send records via email in **PDF format**. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Arun Sudireddy

Information Access Operations

RE: Another media interview request with MHD for Aug. 31

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:31:40 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 3:31:41 PM PDT

The problem is it's first thing in the morning and I won't get a chance to give her the heads up that it's even happening. Do we have any other options in terms of someone else? I suppose another time isn't an option.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Another media interview request with MHD for Aug. 31

Hi Matt,

Another interview request – this one from CBC. See below.

As Minister is back now on Aug. 31 do you think this is something we can set up? It's for 7:30am AM live on Monday.

Note the outlet is looking for specifics about Kamloops area – we could reach out to the HA and get some info for MJD, and/or, if you would like we can see if the HA would be willing to take this one on and provide someone for the interview from the local level, instead of MJD.

Thoughts?

HZ

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA Media Request: Overdose awareness day

Hey Heidi,

Got a call from Rob Polson at CBC (Daybreak Kamloops). They were looking for Minister Darcy, but I told them she's unavailable. They'd still like an interview if possible. Is there anyone else in the Ministry who would do this? Health Authority?

Thanks!

Dan

From: Dan McIntosh <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 11:31 AM

To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>;

Latham, Hope GCPE:EX <Hope.Latham@gov.bc.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX

<Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MMHA Media Request: Overdose awareness day

Reporter

Rob Polson, Producer

CBC - Kamloops

rob.polson@cbc.ca

250-374-6802 x 3

Deadline Friday, August 28, 2020 2:00 PM

Request

Looking for a live radio interview for Overdose awareness day (Monday Aug.31). 7:30ish AM. Someone who can speak to specifics about what it would take to get more rehab facilities in the Kamloops area and address the challenges accessing care.

Recommendation

Background

RE: Interview request for MJD Monday Aug. 31 (CHYL Radio)

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:32:41 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 3:32:42 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This one is good to go. But we need to book it later in the day and will need materials.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>;
Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview request for MJD Monday Aug. 31 (CHYL Radio)

Hi Matt,

Just had a call from Lauryn with CHYL Radio.

They are looking to interview the Minister about:

- The \$105M funding announcement we did a few weeks back
- The latest OD numbers

She was looking for an interview this week but understands the Ministry is unavailable. I suggested we could provide a written response to any Qs she may have but that doesn't really work for them – being radio.

I also suggested they may wish to reach out to Minister Dix or DBH in lieu of Minister Darcy being away this week.

She has come back asking if Minister Darcy would be available sometime on Monday to do a pre-taped interview on the above topics.

Interview could be anywhere from 9am to 3:30pm on Monday. It would be approx. 5-6mins, pre-taped via telephone.

Is this something you are OK with approving and we can work to set up and prepare materials, or do we need to wait for Minister's return to advise? Outlet is hoping for confirmation this week so they know Minister is good to go from Monday. I've advised them I will work to find out what is possible.

Let me know your thoughts.

Cheers,
Heidi

Heidi Zilkie

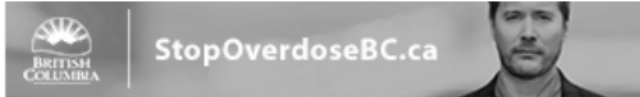
Manager
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Tel: 778-698-7594

Cell: 250-213-7049

Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca



RE: URGENT RESPONSE - 1172418: Woodwynn

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:47:53 PM PDT
Received: August 27, 2020 3:47:53 PM PDT

Hey Yvette,

There's been some mix up here. Kelly's comments are attached to the wrong letter.

With that said can we still respond to the request, make mention of our investments, and maybe mention if at any time MJD has toured the land?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: URGENT RESPONSE - 1172418: Woodwynn

See below. Please advise.

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: URGENT RESPONSE - 1172418: Woodwynn

Hi Yvette,

Kelly's direction for the below correspondence doesn't quite line up. The incoming is regarding Woodwyn farms, and makes no mention of the premier's statement/comments.

This incoming is basically an invite for the Premier to visit Woodwyn Farms, as this writer is s.22

Could this be re-reviewed by an MA for MMHA response, as it may just need a meeting decline from the PO?

Thanks,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 20, 2020 3:08 PM

To: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: URGENT RESPONSE - 1172418: Woodwynn

Further direction on this letter from Kelly:

Could you have the above referenced piece of correspondence marked for a reply? One that acknowledges the writer's concerns with the premiers comments – quotes his apology and then goes on list all of the actions our government has taken to date.

s.22 letter).

Thanks!

Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX

Sent: August 19, 2020 12:34 PM

To: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: URGENT RESPONSE - 1172418: Woodwynn

Hi there,

I am sending this one over for an urgent ED level response O.B.O of PJH. MO approval.

Thank you.

From: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX <Ashley.Hampson@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 19, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Woodwynn

Hi Nicky,

Following up with this one.

Thanks!

Ashley Hampson

Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier

P: 250-387-3539 E: ashley.hampson@gov.bc.ca

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 12, 2020 10:21 AM

To: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX <Ashley.Hampson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Woodwynn

Hi Ashley,

I will be going over correspondence tomorrow and will let you know ASAP.

Thanks,

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy

From: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX <Ashley.Hampson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 11, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Woodwynn

Hello,

Following up with this one.

Thanks,

Ashley Hampson
Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier
P: 250-387-3539 E: ashley.hampson@gov.bc.ca

From: Hampson, Ashley PREM:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Woodwynn

Hi all,

Could MMHA provide a response please? As per PO senior staff.

Thanks,

Ashley Hampson
Correspondence Officer | Office of the Premier
P: 250-387-3539 E: ashley.hampson@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22
Sent: July 14, 2020 1:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Woodwynn

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Dear Mr. Premier

I just read that you are one of the most respected and liked premier's in BC's history for a long time.

I think that is fantastic and very well deserved. Congratulations!

I spent over s.22 while it was a special place for helping those with addictions.

s.22

I'd love to talk to you about this farm and encourage you to continue striving to make it a place to help heal those who need this kind of community therapy.

I believe that the Federal government needs to lead solutions across Canada. They have failed and this results in forcing you to play whack a mole with the homeless and mental illness. Not your fault. It just is what it is.

Having said that, you have done an admirable job and done more for housing than anyone which is a first step.

BC Housing has been doing a fantastic job as well. Amazing people.

If it is possible to have a meeting with you, I would be most grateful.

My experience with Woodwynn farms when it was operating as a place for those with addictions, I feel I could share some key points that need to be done if we ever hope to get a handle on this major problem that is eating up our community like a cancer.

Without which, we will fail.

Thank you for your time, s.22

s.22

Thank you for all the good you have done.
s.22

RE: FOR APPROVAL - FW: AG Media Request: Legal Advice for those Involuntarily Detained

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 3:50:59 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 3:50:59 PM PDT

Fine by me.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - FW: AG Media Request: Legal Advice for those Involuntarily Detained

No concerns.

Neilane

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2020 3:42 PM

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FOR APPROVAL - FW: AG Media Request: Legal Advice for those Involuntarily Detained

Importance: High

Hi Neilane and Matt,

Any concerns with the below response AG plans to send to the Canadian Press?

HZ

From: Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2020 3:38 PM

To: Greer, Shannon GCPE:EX <Shannon.Greer@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: AG Media Request: Legal Advice for those Involuntarily Detained

Hello Shannon and Heidi,

Canadian Press is asking for an update on Ministry of Attorney General actions relating to the Ombudsperson's report on involuntary detention. We plan to respond:

"AG Ministry staff are working with staff from the ministries of Health and Mental Health and Addictions to develop options for a proposed service design model for this type of service. The final design as well as the issue of who might be the service provider have not yet been determined and would be subject to available funding."

Any concerns? Thanks!

Rob

Rob Duffus

Communications Manager
Ministry of Attorney General
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Reporter

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Request

I'm writing about provisions under the Mental Health Act that allow for involuntary detention. The ombudsperson issued a report in March 2019 outlining his concerns, in particular that unlike most provinces, B.C. does not have an agency providing independent legal advice to people who have been involuntarily detained. The Attorney General's Ministry responded in a letter dated Jan. 25, 2019, and it's on page 100 in the report. I've provided a link below and pasted a portion of the letter -- highlights are mine -- that pertains to some of the recommendations directed at the ministry.

Is the ministry currently considering provision of independent legal advice to people who have been involuntarily admitted and detained? If so, what steps have been taken so far to make that happen considering the recommended timeline has passed?

Is the ministry considering funding the Legal Services Society as per recommendations by the ombudsperson? If so, what steps have been taken so far to ensure that could happen? The timeline for that has also passed.

<https://bcombudsperson.ca/assets/media/OMB-Committed-to-Change-FINAL-web.pdf>

Background

Recommendation 21: **By November 1, 2019**, government mandate the Legal Services Society to deliver directly, or through one or more other bodies, independent rights advice and advocacy to involuntarily admitted patients in all designated facilities, including introducing, for consideration by the legislative assembly, legislative changes to: a) require directors of designated facilities to notify the independent rights advice body of every involuntary admission, transfer or renewal of detention in the province within 24 hours;

Appendices Committed to Change: Protecting the Rights of Involuntary Patients under the Mental Health Act 101 Mr. Jay Chalke, Ombudsperson Page 2 b) provide the **independent rights advice body** with the power to obtain any patient records relating to the involuntary admissions procedure that may be prescribed under the Mental Health Regulation; and c) require directors of designated facilities to ensure that each facility provides a method for facilitating private communication between involuntary patients and the rights advice body.

Response: **The Ministry is supportive of developing a service that provides independent rights advice and advocacy for involuntarily admitted patients in all designated facilities.** As a service of this nature is not currently provided, the provision of this service is dependent upon the approval of Cabinet and the availability of funding.

The Ministry is prepared to seek appropriate approvals with respect to legislation and funding from Cabinet and Treasury Board in order to develop and fund the services you are recommending government deliver. In regard to the recommendation that government mandate the Legal Services Society (LSS) to deliver these services, either directly or indirectly, the Ministry will engage with LSS in the development of the above-noted service as LSS currently delivers legal aid services to involuntarily admitted patients.

It is too early at this stage however to commit to the details of how the service will be delivered. Recommendation 22: By April 1, 2020, if passed by the legislative assembly, the legislation referred to in Recommendation 21 be brought into force. Response: As stated above in response to recommendation 21, the Ministry is prepared to seek the appropriate Cabinet approvals for legislative changes. If legislation is passed by the legislative assembly, the Ministry will follow the appropriate process for bringing that legislation into force if and when directed by Cabinet.

Recommendation 23: **By April 1, 2020**, the Ministry of Attorney General provide funding to the Legal Services Society sufficient to allow the independent rights advice body to provide advice and advocacy services to involuntarily admitted patients in all designated facilities. Response: As stated above, the Ministry is prepared to seek the appropriate approvals from Cabinet and Treasury Board in order to fund a service that provides independent rights advice and advocacy for involuntarily admitted patients in all designated facilities.

Appendices 102 Committed to Change: Protecting the Rights of Involuntary Patients under the Mental Health Act Mr. Jay Chalke, Ombudsperson Page 3 Recommendation 24: **Within one year of the implementation of the rights advice service referred to in Recommendation 21, the Ministry of Attorney General review the amount of legal aid funding** available for patients who wish to apply to the court to exercise legal rights arising from their involuntary admissions and detentions, and ensure that sufficient legal aid funding is provided on an ongoing basis for all patients who wish to make such applications and meet the usual financial eligibility criteria and assessment of prospects for success of the legal proceeding.

Response: The budget development process for LSS is an annual exercise, undertaken in alignment with government's priorities and fiscal plan. The demand for all services is reviewed and recommendations for funding are made accordingly. If there is an increase in demand for the services identified in this recommendation, it will be considered in the annual budget development exercise. I appreciate the opportunity to review and respond to the revised recommendations. I trust the information provided above is of assistance to your office.

Sincerely,

Richard J. M. Fyfe,
QC Deputy Attorney General Ministry of Attorney General

Recommendation

RE: 1171019 - THOMPSON - How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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Subject: RE: 1171019 - THOMPSON - How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

Hi Yvette and Matt,

We received the below response from an email we sent out yesterday to Ms. Thompson.

Would you like this assigned for a further response from Ally?

Thank you,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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Subject: FW: 1171019 - THOMPSON - How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

From: Sherry Thompson s.22
Sent: August 26, 2020 4:36 PM
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Subject: Re: 1171019 - THOMPSON - How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

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Dear Ally and Valeriya

thank you for taking the time to write a real response to our concerns. We realize that much that is important and valuable is being done.

However, the reality is that we live in a Local Health Authority of 50,000 people where:

- the only Urgent Care facility forbids knowledgeable staff physicians from starting people on OAT, in spite of the life-threatening illicit drug supply
- there is NO overdose prevention site or safe injection site for 50,00 population and the local MHSU has declined to work to establish one (They say it will NEVER happen)
- MHSU says that they will not serve those who are actively using drugs, acutely mentally ill, or currently homeless - only after they are stabilized!!!
- This means churches and community volunteers must try to help those persons most needing Mental Health, Substance Use, and Housing services and the paid MHSU professionals look after the 'easier' clients who will make appointments and go to their offices
- We have met with the local Emergency department, the Island Health Board, senior members of Island Health, and now finally written to you
- People are dying while BC physicians and MHSU are told to decline to treat them - we need this mandate of neglect to change - it is a human rights issue and a life or death issue!

On the positive side:

- We do have one overworked, but incredibly talented and devoted Addiction Medicine physician who works tirelessly with the community to try to turn things around, and has above-provincial-average success in maintaining people on OAT
- We have great cooperation and support from the Public Health part of the organization.

At least, you should conduct a formal review of access to services for people who are homeless, mentally ill and using drugs in Oceanside, focussing on access to MHSU, Urgent Care, and Emergency Services.

Better would be to make addiction medicine a key part of mainstream Health and Mental Health Care across BC - not an optional and often neglected service

I, and our Addiction Medicine physician, would be willing to meet with you at your convenience in person or by Zoom. We could invite persons with lived experience of addiction if you wish.

Many thanks for your consideration

Stay Safe

Sherry

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On Wed, 26 Aug 2020 at 14:25, Edemskaya, Valeriya MMHA:EX <Valeriya.Edemskaya@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent out on behalf of A/ADM, Ally Butler

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Dear Ms. Thompson:

Thank you for your email of July 17, 2020, regarding British Columbia's response to the overdose emergency. Your email was brought to my attention by the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, and I am pleased to respond on her behalf. I apologize for the delay.

As you may know, the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions is unique to British Columbia and the first of its kind in Canada. It's challenging to compare BC's provincial mental health and substance use services and budget to that of another province; our system is different, our approach is different, and our needs are different.

We are making incredible investments into child and youth care, prevention and early intervention, treatment, harm reduction, and countless other means of helping British Columbians find their pathways to hope, health, and healing.

We are experiencing compounded public health emergencies with both the province's overdose crisis and the global COVID-19 pandemic taking an extraordinary toll on British Columbians. These uncertain times and the impact of the pandemic are being felt at all levels throughout the province. These unprecedented events, however, have only served to highlight the importance of the work we do supporting British Columbians through this ever-changing global landscape.

Now more than ever, we need to find ways to support our province's most vulnerable residents and connect them to vital, life-saving harm reduction, treatment, and support options, including finding safer alternatives to the unregulated drug supply – something our ministry has been actively working on over the last three years.

We are continuing to escalate our response to this crisis, including expanding access to a safe supply of prescription alternatives to the toxic drug supply, as part of a much broader continuum of care for those experiencing substance use challenges. According to the BCCDC, our collective efforts to expand naloxone, overdose prevention services, and to connect people to treatment has averted nearly 6,000 deaths.

When the pandemic hit British Columbia, our ministry and our partners acted quickly to ensure our province's most vulnerable residents were able to continue to access the life-saving harm reduction and treatment and supports they received before self-isolation and physical distancing measures came into place.

This included the implementation of risk mitigation clinical guidance for withdrawal and increased access to virtual mental health and addiction services and supports in BC. More and more people are taking advantage of the guidance every day though there is still more work to do to reach everyone who needs it and the prescribers who can make that happen. More than 1,500 people have taken the clinical guidance training and we recently increased capacity at the Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) line, so that more prescribers can easily connect to an addictions expert 24/7, for advice on implementing the guidance. Provincially there was a 190% (677 to 1,962) increase in the number of people dispensed hydromorphone from community pharmacies in June 2020 compared to March 2020 – which, is a recommended treatment for opioid use disorder in the guidance. Further analysis is required to determine the correlation between this increase and the guidance.

Providing for a safer supply of prescription alternatives is an ongoing and critical part of our response and we are continuing this work throughout the pandemic. People experiencing substance use-related challenges deserve access to a full continuum of effective medical treatments, including low-barrier options. That is why the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions is working with doctors, nurses, and pharmacists on improving care for people at risk of overdose.

Pharmaceutical alternatives create safer treatment options for people who have been unsuccessful with traditional treatment options. These alternatives exist along a continuum of care, anchored at one end by programs designed with as few barriers as possible (e.g. flexible eligibility requirements, unobserved dosing) and more clinical models of opioid agonist treatment (OAT) on the other end (e.g., multiple witnessed daily doses, abstinence from illicit drugs). Subsequent to the positive trial results and availability of prescriber training through the BC Centre on Substance Use, the number of people receiving injectable OAT (iOAT) (both hydromorphone and diacetylmorphine products) has increased

from 128 individuals in May 2017, to 271 individuals in January 2020. In 2019/20, iOAT capacity will be increasing by more than 40% – from 304 across 6 sites (3 in Vancouver, 1 in Surrey, 1 in Kelowna, and 1 in Victoria) to approximately 440 across 8 sites (new sites in Vancouver and in Abbotsford).

Additionally, there is an iOAT site at the Dr. Peter Centre funded through Health Canada's Substance Use and Addiction Program (SUAP) which has capacity for 25 and there are other SUAP proposals coming online soon. In November 2019, government approved the expansion of tablet injectable OAT (TiOAT) from 50 patients to 335 in Vancouver Coastal and Interior Health Authorities. Recently, expansion was also approved for Fraser Health for 25 spots, thus increasing the total provincial total capacity to approximately 360.

In addition to expanding access to treatment options, we are working to strengthen the safety, quality, and oversight of supportive recovery services across the province. Supportive recovery services are an integral part of the continuum of care and provide key services that support many British Columbians on their pathway to hope. Legislative amendments and a new Assisted Living Regulation were brought into force in December 2019, allowing the Province to improve regulatory oversight for all registered supportive recovery homes. These changes will improve the health and safety of supportive recovery homes to ensure that people living with addiction can count on safe, higher quality care.

Providing safer, regulated alternatives is just part of a much broader harm reduction and low barrier treatment strategy designed to help stabilize people so they can be linked to treatment, services, and supports. That includes, in part, supporting police and first responders to connect more people to the treatment and the care they need.

Our policing partners continue to prioritize drug trafficking and the supply of illegal drugs and a number of police forces have also adopted practices that support a harm reduction approach whereby incidents involving only "simple possession" offences are not the focus of investigations. We have also established referral pathways between police and health services in Vancouver, Abbotsford (Project Angel), and Vernon. These pathways help to link people to treatment and other supports instead of the criminal justice system.

In July, the doors opened to a new wellness centre at the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster to increase access to vital, culturally safe mental health and addictions care. The centre includes 75 inpatient beds, 45 of which are new. It also offers outpatient services, including a mood disorders clinic, expanded clinics for adolescent psychiatry, reproductive psychiatry, and psychiatric urgent referrals, as well as group therapy and neuropsychology clinics.

Earlier that month, we announced we will be creating seven new substance use teams and expanding nine existing teams to help people stay connected to health care services and treatment. These teams help ensure people who use drugs remain connected to their care providers and help find new connections to those not already receiving care. These services are tailored to the needs of each community and are comprised of a range of health care professionals, including nurses, counsellors, and social workers.

Additionally, on August 4, 2020, we announced \$10.5 million in funding that will accelerate British Columbia's response to the increasingly toxic illegal drug supply. The drug supply is more poisoned than ever before as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and this funding will, in part, help to expand access to safer prescription alternatives for people who use drugs. The funding will also help to scale up overdose prevention services and add new outreach teams to help prevent overdose deaths, save lives, and connect more people to the recovery and treatment services they so desperately need to survive and thrive.

As a direct result of this funding, 17 new supervised consumption services and 12 new inhalation services will be opened in communities hit hardest by the overdose emergency. Additionally, 42 new full-time nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers, and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout BC.

Thank you again for taking the time to write in and share your thoughts and concerns with us. I appreciate the opportunity to respond and I hope this helps to shine a light on some of the important work our government is doing to save lives and connect people to the treatment they deserve.

Sincerely,

Ally Butler
A/Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities & Initiatives



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From: Sherry Thompson
Sent: July 17, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX ; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX ; Minister, IRR IRR:EX ; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171019 How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

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Dear Minister Dix, Minister Darcy, Minister Fraser, and Dr Bonnie Henry

I believe that Alberta is far ahead of BC in its response to the Opiate Crisis!! Alberta has instituted a quality improvement process in Health Care across the province to increase access to effective and non-stigmatizing services for people who use drugs and their families, increase the knowledge of community physicians, increase the number of physicians correctly providing Opiate Agonist Therapy, improve coordination among community and provincial service providers, involving individuals with lived experience in treatment programs, and helping all community members know about services available.

BC, and Canada, need to do all of these things better!!

I thought that you might be interested in these resources about the Alberta Opiate Response initiative and its outcomes.

Overview from the perspective of the Alberta College of Family Physicians, who ran Alberta's 10 million dollar Opiate Response project:

<https://prezi.com/view/hSbBn9Y52vVCMK5GNEt9/>

Overview of the Patient at Risk Pathway and local resources for the North Area of Alberta, which I believe is the least-served area (also attached below):

<https://actt.albertadoctors.org/PMH/organized-evidence-based-care/Opioid/Documents/Patient-At-Risk%20Pathway%20Rv1.pdf>

The Evaluation of the Outcome of Alberta's Opiate Response Strategy is also attached below as a PowerPoint Presentation, and will soon be available as a recording as well.

We realize that it is challenging to continue to focus on our Opiate Overdose Emergency, when you have been doing such a wonderful job in responding to the pandemic.

However, people in our communities continue to die of overdose due to the tainted drug supply.

With the recently announced focus on strengthening recovery and treatment options, British Columbia could take leadership. However, we can still learn from the initiatives of other provinces, such as Alberta. We need to strengthen Quality Improvement processes within BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, and we need to make Substance Use Treatment and Recovery a core part of all health services in British Columbia.

Many thanks for all that you do for the people of our province!

Sincerely
Sherry Thompson
Treatment Pathways Oceanside

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RE: FW: 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

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No follow up.

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Hi Matt and Yvette,

Below is another additional response we received from an email that was sent out obo Ally yesterday.

Please advise if the MO would like a reply.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: FW: 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

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Dear Ally,

Thank you for your email. The many details you outlined are encouraging and demonstrate the complexity of this public health challenge. I believe that alongside these measures it is critical that we all work to destigmatize drug use and help the broader public to see this crisis as a public health crisis, to see people who use substances as people first, and to understand that not everyone wants to needs a pathway to treatment. I ask that the provincial government continue to build on the public communications work that has already been deployed and consider that work in connection with the many measures you outlined in your email. It's clear that the barrier to larger transformation is in the lack of confidence elected representatives have in the mandate to enact larger changes. We need to see education and understanding for people who do not use drugs as part of the solution — that is, we cannot only work to assist people who use drugs, as that centers the 'problem' on them, when we need to see the lack of broader understanding of this issue through the lens of public health issue as a major contributing factor to folks dying. The stigmatization of people who use drugs is making things more dangerous and more lethal, not unlike the more toxic supply you discussed in your e-mail.

I have written my local MP and the federal health and justice ministers advocating for the decriminalization of all drugs.

Thank you,

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Sent out on behalf of A/ADM, Ally Butler

1171023

Dear^{s.22}

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brought to my attention by the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. I am pleased to respond on her behalf and apologize for the delayed response.

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highlight the importance of the work we do.

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including finding safer alternatives to the unregulated drug supply; something our ministry has been actively working on over the last three years.

We are continuing to escalate our response to the overdose crisis, including looking at prescription alternatives as a part of a much broader continuum of care for those

experiencing substance use challenges. We believe harm reduction and medicated assisted treatment save lives.

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Additionally, 42 new full-time nurses, psychiatric nurses, social workers, and peer support workers will be added to 14 new and existing interdisciplinary outreach teams throughout BC.

Regarding decriminalization, possessing these substances is still illegal under federal law. No provincial action can change that – that remains up to the federal government.

However, as a provincial government, we are urging our federal counterparts to decriminalize the simple possession of drugs and treat addiction as the health issue it is rather than a criminal justice issue.

This is an incredibly complex issue and not something that can be changed overnight. As the criminalization of substances falls under federal jurisdiction through the

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, I encourage you to contact your local Member of Parliament and share your thoughts on decriminalization and access to pharmaceutical alternatives.

Thank you for taking the time to write in and share your thoughts. I know each person lost was a light to the person in their world. I hope this helps to shine a light on

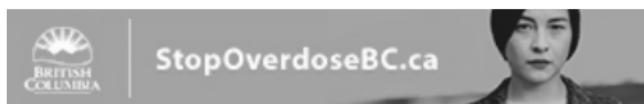
what our ministry is doing to help save lives and avoid more families suffering unimaginable losses.

Sincerely,

Ally Butler

A/Assistant Deputy Minister

Strategic Priorities & Initiatives



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Sent: July 17, 2020 10:35 AM

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX

Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

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Dear Minister Darcy,

As you know, June was the worst month for overdose deaths in the history of BC.

As a resident^{s.22} in Vancouver, my friends, acquaintances, and neighbours who use drugs face a much more lethal public health crisis than COVID-19. Your

government has shown that it can act on the data, make decisions that are in the interest of public health, and follow best practices. I believe it is incumbent upon you as the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and your fellow Ministers to address the

overdose crisis in our province.

I'm urging you to please act immediately on the exemplary report that Dr. Henry published last year, "Stopping the Harm," and

expand the safe supply program and move swiftly to enact legislation that decriminalizes people who use drugs.

Sincerely,

s.22

RE: Sign Off MHA-2020-02454 - Due Aug 31st

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 27, 2020 5:15:48 PM PDT
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I assume there were no changes to our redlines? If so then it is good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

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Subject: MO: Sign Off MHA-2020-02454 - Due Aug 31st

Hi Matt,

Please see attached for your MO approval due August 31, 2020.

Thanks,

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sign Off MHA-2020-02454

Please see attached sign off package for public body approval.

Sign off due: September 02, 2020

Legislated due date of file: October 6, 2020

Thank you,

Arun Sudireddy

Junior Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Citizens' Services

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RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Sophie Schreder, Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX

Cc: Pelech, Keefer LASS:EX

Sent: August 27, 2020 5:26:06 PM PDT

Received: August 27, 2020 5:26:06 PM PDT

Hi Sohpie,

Just to make sure I have it right you're hoping to find time to brief Judy the week of September 7th as both UBCM meetings will happen the following week. Correct?

Judy is unavailable for the rest of this week, but we will talk to her Monday about timing around a pre-brief. Who would be part of that meeting?

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>

Sent: August 26, 2020 12:58 PM

To: Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Pelech, Keefer LASS:EX <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

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Thank you Lily.

I appreciate you forwarding this to Keefer and Matt. Hello to you both, hope you've had a nice summer, despite covid and all that's going on in this world.

As per my note below, we are anticipating meetings with Ministers to UBCM to be scheduled the week of September 14 – 18, as indicated from UBCM. We are hoping Minister Darcy will be able to join those meetings. The Mayor and Denise Tambellini, Intergovernmental and Community Relations Manager would like to brief Minister Darcy prior to those meetings with other Ministers during UBCM.

Below are the details of the initial meeting request.

Currently this meeting is set up on September 18 at 2:00pm, but we are hoping to move it earlier (the week of Sept 7 – 11) as its purpose is to brief prior to the UBCM meetings.

1. UBCM Preparations for Minister of Education Meeting

Attendees:

Honourable Minister Judy Darcy

Mayor Jonathan Côté

Anita Ansari, Board Chair, New Westminster Schools

Denise Tambellini, Intergovernmental and Community Relations Manager

Topics:

Demolition of wall in Massey Theatre gym

Updates/preparations for meeting with Minister of Education during UBCM

2. UBCM Briefing, City of New Westminster projects

Attendees:

Honourable Minister Judy Darcy

Mayor Jonathan Côté

Denise Tambellini, Intergovernmental and Community Relations Manager

Topics: Police Board pilot project for alternate community policing strategy
Massey Theatre Gym

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sophie

Sophie Schreder | Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:04 PM

To: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>

Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Sophie,

s.22 I will forward your email to Keefer and Matt regarding Minister Judy Darcy's
schedule for September.

Thanks,

Lily

From: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:37 AM

To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Lily,

I hope you are well and that you've been able to take some time off over the summer.

We are looking towards UBCM and getting organized to accept and schedule meetings as they come in and I'm noting that UBCM has identified the week prior to UBCM, the week of September 14 – 18, for when they will schedule Minister meetings with municipalities.

We have the pre-discussion for Minister Darcy, Mayor Côté and staff scheduled for September 18 and I'm wondering if we could push it to the week prior as I think it will be too late, regardless of when (within the week of Sept 14 -18) our requested Minister meetings are scheduled.

Does Minister Darcy have any availability of Sept 8 or 10? The Mayor can be flexible on these dates to accommodate any availability.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sophie

Sophie Schreder | Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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From: Sophie Schreder
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:51 AM
To: 'Darcy.MLA, Judy' <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Thank you Lily! Appreciate your help.

Have a fabulous Wednesday 😊

Sophie Schreder | Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Sophie,

It's booked in the calendar. Thank you so much for your help with the scheduling.

Have a great day,

Lily

From: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Lily,

I have confirmed with Anita that September 18 at 2pm works on her end and have sent through a revised meeting invite for Minister Darcy's calendar.

Kindly confirm this timing still works for Minister Darcy and confirm the time in the calendar.

Warm Regards,

Sophie

Sophie Schreder | Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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From: Sophie Schreder
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:06 AM
To: 'Darcy.MLA, Judy' <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Good Morning Lily,

Thanks for your patience. September 17 at 2pm works well for all parties on this end.

Would you like me to send over an invite to this email address? For 1 hour, first 30 min with Anita Ansari and second 30 min with Mayor and City Staff only?

Zoom invitation coming shortly for July 30 at 3pm.

Thank you.

Sophie

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Sophie,

Yes for setting up the zoom meeting and we can see next Monday how to schedule the 17th.

Thanks again,

Lily

From: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

OK great, I'll get back to you early next week for the September 17 timing. Just reached out to Anita Ansari.

Would you like me to set up the zoom call for next week?

Sophie

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Sophie,

30th on Zoom at 3 pm it's good.

For the Sept 17th anytime would work. Yes I'm sure one hour meeting will be fine.

Thanks,

Lily Crist

From: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Thank you Lily.

Mayor Côté is meeting mostly via zoom, is Minister Darcy also? Or would she prefer to meet in person?

Let's schedule Thursday, June 30 at 3pm for the meeting RE: Connaught Heights constituents emails. Let me know if zoom is ok.

For the September meeting, can we schedule 1 hour for both topics? With Anita Ansari joining the first portion (30 min) then leaving?

Unfortunately, Wednesday, September 14 in the afternoon does not work for the Mayor as he has a regional meeting. I'm checking in with Anita s.22 however, I would like to look at Tuesday or Thursday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Does that work for Minister Darcy?

Thank you,

Sophie

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Sophie Schreder <sschreder@newwestcity.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Mayor Côté

Hi Sophie,

I would like to schedule two meetings with Mayor Côté with Minister Judy Darcy. One for next Thursday, July 30th and another one in the week of the 14th of September.

For the **July 30th, at 3 pm**, Judy Darcy would like to talk about emails we received from Connaught Heights constituents. Please let me know when it's a good time that day for them to meet. If that doesn't work Friday July 30th at 3 pm.

For the week of the 14th, it's very open so please let me know what would work on your end Wed September 16th in the afternoon.

Thanks,

Lily Crist

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From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heidi GCPE:EX Zilkie <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, Alissa GCPE:EX Brandt <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:27:38 AM PDT
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Hey Heidi and Alissa,

Flagging this from Hawkfeather Peterson. We did reply to their email that MJD would be reaching out.

Matt

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Interviews Monday

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heidi GCPE:EX Zilkie <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:30:31 AM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 10:30:31 AM PDT

Hey Heidi,

Can you remind me which interviews we have confirmed Monday? It's just Red FM and one more?

Matt Djonlic

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Re: Flag

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:31:10 AM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 10:31:10 AM PDT
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We should leave it.

Matt Djonlic

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On Aug 28, 2020, at 10:30 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Matt.

Thinking we leave this as is – or we could respond to the post saying Minister Darcy will be reaching out.....?

Alissa, thoughts?

HZ

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Flag

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Matt

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Re: Interviews Monday

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:51:45 AM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 10:51:46 AM PDT

Can you remind me of the topics for those two that are confirmed?

Matt Djonlic

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On Aug 28, 2020, at 10:33 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

You bet,

- We are working to confirm with CHYL a time Monday afternoon for that interview – more info to come shortly.
- RED FM is confirmed for Tuesday at 8:30am

That is it for now.

With the two outstanding interview requests you need to speak with MJD about:

- ZeeTV (wanting early next week)
- CBC Daybreak (wanting Monday afternoon if possible – note we are reaching out to the HA for info and KMs in case MJD does want to do this one)

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Interviews Monday

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FW: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 12:34:56 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 12:34:56 PM PDT

Hey Heidi,

Did you get this media request?

Matt

From: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

We should get comms to draft a statement. Good opportunity to refute JT.

From: Alissa Brandt <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:39
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

Reporter

Ben Mussett, Reporter
CBC
ben.mussett@cbc.ca
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Deadline ASAP

Request

I'm a reporter with CBC News Vancouver. We're working on a story on recent criticism of the BC government over a lack of treatment and recovery support for opioid users.

I have a few questions for Minister Darcy and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Is Minister Darcy available today? My soft deadline is 3 pm.

I've also included the Ministry of Social Development here for a specific question:

a) What types of harm reduction and support services are available to users who were temporarily moved into hotels across the province in the spring? Are their harm reduction workers, nurses and other support workers working in all of these hotels and other buildings?

BC Liberal critic for mental health and addictions Jane Thornthwaite: "The problem with the moving into hotels is that the mental health and addiction support are not coming along with it." However, when I spoke to Minister Simpson in the spring for a story with VICE, he said there were "extensive, 24-hour health and social supports" for residents in these buildings. Why did Thornthwaite say that was not the case?

Recommendation

Background

RE: 200828_Camille_Bains_CP_Involuntary_Detentions_DRAFT_tp_ng - FOR YOUR REVIEW ASAP

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 12:54:07 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 12:54:08 PM PDT
Good to go.

Matt

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 200828_Camille_Bains_CP_Involuntary_Detentions_DRAFT_tp_ng - FOR YOUR REVIEW ASAP

Hi Matt. For your review ASAP. It's been through our program and MoH Health Issues /GCPE so you're the last look.
Thanks so much!

Tracey

RE: Virtual Bottom Line Conference update for presenters

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:05:14 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 1:05:15 PM PDT
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I'll print it off and ask her next week.

Matt

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Virtual Bottom Line Conference update for presenters

Matt,
Do you think Minister will want to take part in this virtual conference – Oct 5/6.

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Virtual Bottom Line Conference update for presenters

Thanks for sending Tracey! We have not received this update. I will bring up in scheduling mtg.

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Virtual Bottom Line Conference update for presenters

Hi Yvette. Not sure if you received this or not but wanted to make sure it was on your radar and on MJD's calendar if she plans to be involved. Thanks!

Tracey

From: Maya Russell <maya.russell@cmha.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Maya Russell <maya.russell@cmha.bc.ca>
Cc: CEO BC <ceobc@cmha.bc.ca>
Subject: Virtual Bottom Line Conference update for presenters

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Hello everyone!

I hope you are all managing during this challenging summer of COVID-19 isolation.^{s.22}

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I'm writing you to confirm that the 2020 Bottom Line Conference is going ahead on Oct 5-6 as a virtual event. While we are sad we won't be able to gather together with you at the beautiful Anvil Centre, we are excited about opportunities to more deeply engage participants with some online tools.

My thinking about this year's conference is to prioritize running our first virtual conference smoothly, retaining as much value as possible for attendees, exhibitors and sponsors, staying relevant to the COVID-19 context, and thoughtfully responding to calls to action from the Black Lives Matter movement.

As we work to finalize the virtual offering we are having to rework our agenda for shorter presentations and more engagement. I'll be in touch again to discuss your presentation. I have a few questions:

- Can you confirm you are still available for the dates Oct 5 & 6, 2020?
- Are there factors you suggest we consider as we move to the virtual format? If you've participated in a great virtual event, I'd love to hear what worked.
- Does anything come to mind on how we can be relevant to the COVID-19 workplace, and how we can better address racism and discrimination in the conference program?

If you want to just reply by email that's great, or I'll follow up with you. Thanks all and look forward to talking soon.
Maya

Maya Russell
Director, Communications & Engagement

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RE: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW - TUESDAY AM re: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFX

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:38:16 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 1:38:17 PM PDT

Tuesday morning after RED FM works. I assume live for 5-7 minutes?

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW - TUESDAY AM re: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFX
Importance: High

Hi Matt,

DO you think we can set up and confirm a CFX live interview with MJD on Tuesday AM. We could do 8:50am - after her RED FM interview at 8:30am.

Note that CFX asked to speak with Minister this week about the OD #s, but we declined. They have also asked for a few different times on Monday re: OD Awareness Day but I have advised not possible during the times they want her.

Now - they are looking at Tuesday AM and are hoping we can confirm today.

I think we are good to set this up, but want your OK before we proceed.

Main topic is OD Awareness Day although I'm sure there will be some Qs about the latest OD #s as well.

Let me know - thanks!

HZ

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From: Brougham, Laura <laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFX Interview Request - August 31

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Oh sorry, I misunderstood. My brain is very much in Friday mode.

Then in that case I have 7:20 or 8:50 on Tuesday open.

Thanks,

Laura

Laura Brougham | Talk Show Producer
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Sent: August-28-20 1:14 PM
To: Brougham, Laura
Subject: [EXT]RE: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFX Interview Request - August 31

Laura,

I should mention that the Minister will be sending out a written statement about overdose awareness day, first thing on Monday.

I would be OK sending you an embargoed copy of that today, if that could assist you at all given the Minister isn't available in Monday.

Let me know.
Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Brougham, Laura" <laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca>
Date: 2020-08-28 1:09 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
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Straight Article

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heidi GCPE:EX Zilkie <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:40:05 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 1:40:06 PM PDT

FYI

<https://www.straight.com/living/adrian-dix-comes-under-fire-for-offloading-responsibility-for-overdose-crisis-to-fellow>

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398|E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Re: For review: BCCDC NR on prescription opioid deaths

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 2:02:36 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 2:02:36 PM PDT

Hey Dan,
Can you flip me the BCCDC report?
Matt

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 20, 2020 10:11:15 AM
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Subject: RE: For review: BCCDC NR on prescription opioid deaths

Ok thx Dan.

Matt – can you print this off for MJD as an FYI only?

Thanks!

Kelly

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 20, 2020 9:34 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For review: BCCDC NR on prescription opioid deaths

Hey Kelly,

This is basically an FYI. Ally and Neilane have no issues. Going out on Monday.

Thanks!

Dan

RE: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 2:58:00 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 2:58:00 PM PDT
Any word on this one?

Matt

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

Note we are running by SDPR and MAH as well :)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Date: 2020-08-28 12:34 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

Hey Heidi,

Did you get this media request?

Matt

From: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

We should get comms to draft a statement. Good opportunity to refute JT.

From: Alissa Brandt <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:39
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MMHA Media Request: Treatment and recovery supports

Reporter

Ben Mussett, Reporter
CBC
ben.mussett@cbc.ca
s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

I'm a reporter with CBC News Vancouver. We're working on a story on recent criticism of the BC government over a lack of treatment and recovery support for opioid users.

I have a few questions for Minister Darcy and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Is Minister Darcy available today? My soft deadline is 3 pm.

I've also included the Ministry of Social Development here for a specific question:

a) What types of harm reduction and support services are available to users who were temporarily moved into hotels across the province in the spring? Are their harm reduction workers, nurses and other support workers working in all of these hotels and other buildings?

BC Liberal critic for mental health and addictions Jane Thornthwaite: "The problem with the moving into hotels is that the mental health and addiction support are not coming along with it." However, when I spoke to Minister Simpson in the spring for a story with VICE, he said there were "extensive, 24-hour health and social supports" for residents in these buildings. Why did Thornthwaite say that was not the case?

Recommendation**Background**

RE: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW - TUESDAY AM re: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFA

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 3:06:05 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 3:06:05 PM PDT

It's Al Ferraby right?

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Sent: August 28, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW - TUESDAY AM re: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFA

You bet!

Tracey - please work on prep for this one.

HZ

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Tuesday morning after RED FM works. I assume live for 5-7 minutes?

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Subject: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW - TUESDAY AM re: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFAX

Importance: High

Hi Matt,

DO you think we can set up and confirm a CFAX live interview with MJD on Tuesday AM. We could do 8:50am - after her RED FM interview at 8:30am.

Note that CFAX asked to speak with Minister this week about the OD #s, but we declined. They have also asked for a few different times on Monday re: OD Awareness Day but I have advised not possible during the times they want her.

Now - they are looking at Tuesday AM and are hoping we can confirm today.

I think we are good to set this up, but want your OK before we proceed.

Main topic is OD Awareness Day although I'm sure there will be some Qs about the latest OD #s as well.

Let me know - thanks!

HZ

-----Original Message-----

From: Brougham, Laura <laura.brougham@bellmedia.ca>

Sent: August 28, 2020 1:19 PM

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Oh sorry, I misunderstood. My brain is very much in Friday mode.

Then in that case I have 7:20 or 8:50 on Tuesday open.

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To: Brougham, Laura
Subject: [EXT]RE: International Overdose Awareness Day - CFX Interview Request - August 31

Laura,

I should mention that the Minister will be sending out a written statement about overdose awareness day, first thing on Monday.

I would be OK sending you an embargoed copy of that today, if that could assist you at all given the Minister isn't available in Monday.

Let me know.
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RE: Bill 22 - youth stabilization

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Cooling, Pamela LASS:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 3:12:25 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 3:12:26 PM PDT
Attachments: Statement from Minister Judy Darcy_CBC_Bill22.pdf

There wasn't really an NR on it. Attached is the statement that went to media if you want to copy and paste from that.

Matt

From: Cooling, Pamela <Pamela.Cooling@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bill 22 - youth stabilization

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Hi Matt, hope you're well

Can you send me the NR on the decision to pause the section of Bill 22 regarding youth stabilization? I can't seem to find it anywhere, just the KM's for the original announcement in June.

Thanks!

Pam

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Crist, Lily LASS:EX

Sent: August 28, 2020 3:14:25 PM PDT

Received: August 28, 2020 3:14:25 PM PDT

Attachments: Radio_CHLY Radio_OD and Prevention_31Aug20_draft2.docx

FW: Media response Ben Mussett

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 4:04:02 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 4:04:03 PM PDT
Attachments: 200828_Ben_Mussett_CBC_treatment_and_recovery_28Aug20_DRAFT-clean3.docx

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Media request: MMHA

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Cc: Henry, Molly MAH:EX, Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX, Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX
Sent: August 28, 2020 4:16:36 PM PDT
Received: August 28, 2020 4:16:37 PM PDT

Yes. MMHA is making some edits right now.

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Subject: RE: Media request: MMHA

Do you have any changes or additions or is it G2G?

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- Overdose Outreach Team, services include:
 - Navigation to appropriate health and social services
 - Complex care coordination and planning for clients with barriers to engagement and retention in services
 - Support in accessing Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) (e.g., methadone, suboxone, iOAT etc.)
 - Overdose prevention education
- Overdose prevention support (either overdose prevention area or witness consumption program)
- Clinical supports
- Peer Support Workers
- Access to nurses and physicians
- Frontline staff with Naloxone training

5) Why does the government only support treatment and recovery for folks receiving income or disability assistance? Do you think this qualification needs to be reconsidered?

The Province has been working flat out to build a mental health and addictions system of care that works for ALL British Columbians, including many treatment and recovery options, and adding more youth and adult beds to help people on their healing journey.

We acknowledge there are still gaps in the system that we are working to fill as fast as we can so that no one slips through the cracks.

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Lauren Mulholland | Acting Communications Manager
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Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Cell: 250 208-0410

From: Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 28, 2020 2:40 PM

To: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Media request: MMHA

Thanks Lauren. When you have the answer to Q4, and MMHA has a draft ready for their MO, can you please ask them to send the whole draft in one email between the MMHA GCPE, MAH, GCPE, me, the MMHA MO, and Alissa. Important that we're all working from the same version.

From: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX <Darren.Harbord@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media request: MMHA

Here is the response from MMHA.
We'll send information for **Question 4** from BCH shortly.

Reporter
Ben Mussett, Reporter
CBC
ben.mussett@cbc.ca

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Deadline ASAP

Request

I'm a reporter with CBC News Vancouver. We're working on a story on recent criticism of the BC government over a lack of treatment and recovery support for opioid users.

I have a few questions for Minister Darcy and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Is Minister Darcy available today? My soft deadline is 3 pm.

1) Why has there not been more of an emphasis on treatment and recovery for opioid users in BC? BC Liberal critic for mental health and addictions Jane Thornthwaite says the BC government has put too much focus on harm reduction and not enough energy/resources into treatment and recovery programs. She said that waiting lists are getting longer as treatment beds sit empty, waiting for funding.

2) What is the waitlist for treatment and recovery support in B.C.? How long are the lists in Vancouver and Victoria?

3) Could you share the latest statistics on non-fatal overdoses? Thornthwaite said that, along with overdose-related deaths, non-fatal overdoses have "steadily increased" during the NDP's time in power. I'll also be contacting BC Emergency Health Services about this.

4) What types of harm reduction and support services are available to users who were recently temporarily moved into hotels across the province? Are their harm reduction workers, nurses and other support workers working in these hotels? Thornthwaite: "The problem with the moving into hotels is that the mental health and addiction support are not coming along with it." However, when I spoke to Minister Simpson in the spring, he said there were "extensive, 24-hour health and social supports" for residents in these buildings.

5) Why does the government only support treatment and recovery for folks receiving income or disability assistance? Do you think this qualification needs to be reconsidered? Evan James at the Umbrella Society (son of Minister Carol James) said this is a major barrier for many users. He also lamented long waitlists and a lack of treatment beds.

I've also included the Ministry of Social Development here for a specific question:

a) What types of harm reduction and support services are available to users who were temporarily moved into hotels across the province in the spring? Are their harm reduction workers, nurses and other support workers working in all of these hotels and other buildings?

BC Liberal critic for mental health and addictions Jane Thornthwaite: "The problem with the moving into hotels is that the mental health and addiction support are not coming along with it." However, when I spoke to Minister Simpson in the spring for a story with VICE, he said there were "extensive, 24-hour health and social supports" for residents in these buildings. Why did Thornthwaite say that was not the case?

Recommendation

Background

On backgrounder from the ministry:

1) Why has there not been more of an emphasis on treatment and recovery for opioid users in BC?

Since day one we have made a number of investments to improve the system of mental health and addictions care here in B.C. Ensuring people living with addictions challenges have access to quality treatment and recovery supports us a vital part of our work.

In our government's Budget Update 2017, we committed that a total of \$306 million from the \$608 million allocation over five years for the overdose emergency will be directed towards treatment and recovery services – in addition to funding previously approved for treatment and recovery services.

The \$608 million includes both spent – and committed – amounts between 2017/18 and 2021/22. \$86 million was spent in 2017/18 – of which \$40M was spent on treatment and recovery.

This includes spending for supports including opioid use disorder treatment, oral and injectable opioid agonist treatment, services and training, access to pain management supports, hospital/emergency department services, residential treatment beds and outpatient treatment, Foundry Wellness Centres, and professional education and training.

As well, just in the last few months we have also announcement:

- \$16 million to add 50 to 70 new treatment and recovery beds and support existing treatment and recovery services impacted by COVID-19.
- \$36 million to open 123 more youth beds throughout the province.
- Nearly \$4 million for the Traverse youth treatment centre and the creation of 20 new youth beds.
- \$4 million annually for new and expanded substance use teams.
- \$10.5 million for overdose and treatment supports which includes nurses, social workers, and peer support workers added to outreach teams throughout the province.

These recent investments represent one more step toward building the comprehensive system of mental health and addictions care that everyone in British Columbia deserves.

2) What is the waitlist for treatment and recovery support in B.C.? How long are the lists in Vancouver and Victoria?

The type and scope of different treatment centres varies as do wait times. We are making vital improvements by expanding treatment services to ensure all individuals, families and communities have the mental health and addictions support they need and deserve no matter their circumstances, where they live, their religious beliefs, or the size of their pocketbook.

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NEED ANSWER – we should have one from past media requests – Reporter indicates they are contacted BCEHS for this. Might be best.

4) What types of harm reduction and support services are available to users who were recently temporarily moved into hotels across the province? Are their harm reduction workers, nurses and other support workers working in these hotels?

A range of mental health and substance use (MHSU) services have been enacted to support people through this transition and in their housing.

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- Clinical supports
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- Access to nurses and physicians

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Re: Issues Flag - Death at Howard Johnson Hotel

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 8:43:49 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 8:43:49 AM PDT
Attachments: image006.jpg, image008.jpg, image010.png, image001.png
None. I'll check on our comms call about to start.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

On Aug 31, 2020, at 8:37 AM, Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Matt,

Did you get any additional information on the situation mentioned below?

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 12:04
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Issues Flag - Death at Howard Johnson Hotel

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Issues Flag - Death at Howard Johnson Hotel

FYI

From: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2020 11:33 AM
To: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>; Murray Langdon <mlangdon@bchousing.org>
Cc: Grieve, Chandler GCPE:EX <Chandler.Grieve@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>; Deneka Michaud <dmichaud@bchousing.org>; Laura Mathews <lmathews@bchousing.org>; Hildebrandt, Colleen PSSG:EX <Colleen.Hildebrandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Issues Flag - Death at Howard Johnson Hotel

Hi all,

Flagging what I expect may become a high profile death at **the Howard Johnson Hotel in Victoria** (being used as social housing). We are still waiting for preliminary toxicology results.

BC Housing team: Is there a way we can determine if a decedent was moved from a homeless camp to a hotel or government-supported lodging? Do you have a list of guests and indication of when they would have arrived? If so I can provide a name – just give me a ring.

Thanks,

Andy

Andy Watson

Manager, Strategic Communications

BC Coroners Service

250-356-9253

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/coroners>

5th Floor - 910 Government St / Victoria, BC

I am fortunate to work, live and play on the territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations

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RE: CHLY interview

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:25:21 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 9:25:21 AM PDT

Thanks for the flag.

Matt

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CHLY interview

No. We had reached out to VIHA just in case there were issues they flagged and they simply said s.22
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Thanks!

Dan

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:01 AM
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: CHLY interview

Any idea what those will be, Dan. Or no?

HZ

From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CHLY interview

Hey Matt,

Island Health gave me the heads up that Lauryn Mackenzie is a student volunteer s.22
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Figured you should know going in.

Thanks!

Dan

Dan McIntosh

Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications & Public Engagement

Mobile: 778.584.3474 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

Fwd: Death @ Howard Johnson hotel a few weeks ago?

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:34:08 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 9:34:09 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png
FYI

Matt Djonlic

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 31, 2020 at 9:33:41 AM PDT
To: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Death @ Howard Johnson hotel a few weeks ago?

Hi Matt,

Below is the latest info we have from BCCS. At this time – BCCS is unable to share any further details. But I hope this helps.

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Hildebrandt, Colleen PSSG:EX <Colleen.Hildebrandt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Death @ Howard Johnson hotel a few weeks ago?

Hi Heidi,
So the case you're referring to I can confirm the following.

Coroner was called to investigate a death at 310 Gorge Road (Howard Johnson on Gorge) on **August 8th 2020**.

At this time we're still investigating - so we can't really comment or give a 'suspected cause' during an open investigation, as you know there could be other factors involved.

Hope this helps,
Colleen

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>; PSSG Coroner Media PSSG:EX

<CoronerMedia@gov.bc.ca>; Hildebrandt, Colleen PSSG:EX <Colleen.Hildebrandt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Death @ Howard Johnson hotel a few weeks ago?

Hello,

I'm wondering if there is any update on the above death. Our Minister's Office is looking for the latest update if available. Suspected overdose? Other info?

Thank you!

Heidi Zilkie

Manager

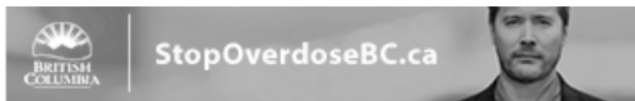
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Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca



FW: Overdose Intervention App

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:37:49 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 9:37:49 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

I think Kelly might have talked to the individual mentioned below? Do you have any record of that happening?

Matt

From: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Overdose Intervention App

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Hi Matt,

Just checking in on this. Will Min. Darcy be back early September?

Kindly,

Preet K. Sangha

| Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton |
| 105-7327 137 Street Surrey, BC V3W 1A4 |
| Ph: 604.597.8248 | Fax: 604-597-8882 | E: Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca



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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Bains, MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Overdose Intervention App

Hi Preet,

I can mark it for a meeting request. Next week is very short notice though and unlikely. After that Minister Darcy is
s.22 So it would be a while.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 7, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Overdose Intervention App

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Hi Matt,

I hope you are well. Please see Upkar's request below. Have you heard from him before? It may have been the previous EA as he had some contact with the ministry.

He is looking to schedule a meeting and do a presentation. If you have time next week, I can give you a call to elaborate.

Kindly,

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From: upkar@stopoverdoseapp.com <upkar@stopoverdoseapp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Overdose Intervention App

July 28th, 2020

Via Email

Preet Sangha

Constituency Assistant to Harry Bains

105-7327 137 Street
Surrey, BC V3W 1A4
preet.sangha@leg.bc.ca

Re: Overdose Intervention App

Dear Preet,

As per our last conversation following my meeting with Minister Bains, I am sending the key information about the Overdose Intervention App to you.

Through my work in community as a first responder, as an Executive Director of a local nonprofit addressing concerns specific to BIPOC communities, and consulting on the Chief Medical Health Officer's recently published report on the realities of the overdose crisis, I am keenly aware of the over-representation of South Asians and other BIPOC communities in the number of illicit drug toxicity deaths. I have also recognized specific gaps in service delivery to meet the unique needs of these communities, such as barriers related to language and accessibility, which have contributed to the observed disparities.

In 2008 I founded Oxus Machine Works, which aims to bring equity to diverse communities through innovation and technology. In response to the overdose emergency, I developed the Overdose Intervention App (ODi); a free multi-lingual (including Punjabi and Indigenous languages) resource supporting individuals in identifying the symptoms of an overdose, calling 9-1-1 directly through the app's built-in feature, and providing step-by-step guidance on administering emergency first aid and naloxone. This vital tool will help encourage multicultural communities to engage in dialogue, thereby increasing awareness and reducing stigma surrounding substance use; and empower individuals to respond appropriately to a suspected overdose. For more information, please visit <http://stopoverdoseapp.com/>. I have also attached a detailed PowerPoint presentation for your review.

I remain committed to addressing this crisis; and ask for your support in ensuring the delivery of this digital platform community-wide, particularly to those residing within your constituency. Thank you for your time and I look forward to your correspondence.

Your sincerely,

Upkar Tatlay

Managing Director, Oxus Machine Works

Health & Technology District

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Email: upkar@oxusmachineworks.com

Website: www.stopoverdoseapp.com

**RE: FOR YOUR APPROVAL: 1157355 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Response - s.22 v2**

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.22
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:39:19 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 9:39:20 AM PDT
Good to go.

Matt

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 28, 2020 2:14 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FOR YOUR APPROVAL: 1157355 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - s.22

v2

Hi Matt,
Another one for your approval.

Top Actions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 10:22:55 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 10:22:55 AM PDT

Hey Heidi,

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Thanks,
Matt

RE: Top Actions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:27:14 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 10:27:15 AM PDT
Yes.

Also on the EDU announcement do we have the updated SN?

Matt

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Top Actions

Most definitely! You need for the 11am one today, yes?

HZ

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:31:36 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 10:31:36 AM PDT

Also is the announcement outdoors in front of a playground?

Matt

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Top Actions

Argh – no – still waiting for EDUC for the latest info. I will call their Comm's Mgr right now.

HZ

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RE: Top Actions

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:52:27 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 10:52:28 AM PDT
Great. Thanks for the quick turnaround.

Matt

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Top Actions

How does the attached work for you/MJD? It includes the most recent top actions.....

HZ

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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Matt

FW: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:04:01 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 11:04:02 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Thornthwaite and VanColour tweet.PNG, RE: VanColour pod cast - details?

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

Hello Matt,

As requested on the AM call please see below for a few further details I was able to find out about VanColour podcasts.

The is in addition to his response to Jane Thornthwaite's recent tweet about the overdose crisis (not in support of her comments). Screenshot attached. Which you were already aware off.

(This information was taken out of the GCPE media hub for an interview with Minister Robinson)

The podcasts are being recorded in a Gastown studio specifically equipped for podcasts, while being recorded with an audio engineer to ensure high-quality productions.

For interviews like these, host will send a list of discussion topics/questions 5-7 days prior to the interview.

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This podcast has featured episodes with many notable Vancouver-area personalities including Mayor Kennedy Stewart, Mayor Brad Stewart, Lynda Steele, Dr. Bruce Alexander (as you heard), Dr. Mark Tyndall (BC CDC), Juno-award winning comedian Ivan Decker, David Vertesi (Hey Ocean!/Vancouver Mural Festival), Dr. Caitlin Dunne (Pacific Centre for Reproductive Medicine), Carey Dillen (YYoga President), Michelle Morgan (CBC's Heartland), Karen K (CFOX), Bob Kronbauer (Vancouver Is Awesome), and Megan Edwards (CTV/Virgin Radio).

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Manager

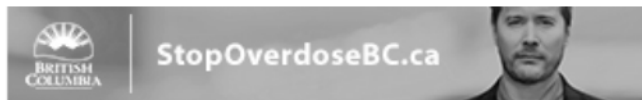
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RE: VanColour pod cast - details?

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Cc: Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:46:18 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 10:46:18 AM PDT
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Hi Heidi,

Yes MSR did an extensive 75-min interview for this podcast in June 2019. It was a fairly casual and congenial interview. A link and summary of the interview are below. The host is active on Twitter and social media and shares a fair bit of bcpoli discussions.

The link to MSR's appearance on the **This is Vancolour** podcast is below: (approx. 1 hour 15 min)
<https://www.thisisvancolour.com/blog/2019/6/12/41-bc-housing-minister-selina-robinson-bc-ndp>

Summary of coverage:

Overall positive coverage with opportunity for minister to discuss elements of homelessness and government's approach to supporting those experiencing homelessness. No concerns to flag. Very strong and authentic interview with the minister covering a spectrum of housing topics with an encouraging host in a relaxed forum.

In the interview MSR shared a digestible, authentic breakdown of homelessness and Housing First principles along with detailed stories of people. They discussed Indigenous on-reserve housing, the minister noted that cabinet were unanimous in supporting this when presented. The host gave kudos for the Province taking action and not waiting for other levels of government. Detailed conversation of the supports that come with modular housing and how the services are tailored to residents and communities. The interview covered the examples of how the Rapid Response to Homelessness works in partnership with local governments, and how this has been embraced by so many communities. Topics of how to keep people housed (rent banks, Homelessness Action Plan, cap to allowable rent increases) and housing needs assessments were included. Finished with some discussion of partisan politics in relation to housing issues.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Subject: RE: VanColour pod cast - details?

Hi there,

That was from when I was s.22 – looping in Mel who may have more info.

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Thanks, Lauren.

Marielle - I did get some of the basic podcast info from the media hub entry.

Just wondering if we know how casual the interview ended up being. Did the host ask difficult Qs, back Minister in to a corner, or? That type of thing.... Seems to be pretty low key from what I can tell but just wondering if you have more to share.

Thanks!

HZ

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Subject: FW: VanColour pod cast - details?

Good morning Heidi;

Yes, Minister Robinson was on this podcast – Marielle may have the information you are asking about as I wasn't involved in the arrangements.

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: VanColour pod cast - details?

Hi Lauren,

I'm looking for some details about the VanColour pod cast – but when I go to their website:

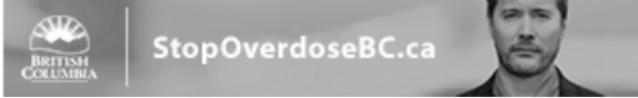
- There isn't much info
- It kicks me out for not being a secure website

I've been told that Minister Robinson has been on this pod cast before. Are there any details you can share about it? Easy discussion, tough questions, etc...reach/audience?

Thanks!

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RE: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 11:07:46 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 11:07:47 AM PDT

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I'll talk to them.

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Sent: August 31, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

Looks interesting. Might be helpful to get Craig A's take...

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:04
To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Info re: VanColour pod cast - as requested

Hello Matt,

As requested on the AM call please see below for a few further details I was able to find out about VanColour podcasts.

The is in addition to his response to Jane Thornthwaite's recent tweet about the overdose crisis (not in support of her comments). Screenshot attached. Which you were already aware off.

(This information was taken out of the GCPE media hub for an interview with Minister Robinson)

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Seems like an interesting host and podcast. We could definitely look at setting something up in the future – I'm sure he'd love to chat about the overdose crisis and/or mental health - both very relevant topics in the Vancouver area.

Heidi Zilkie

Manager

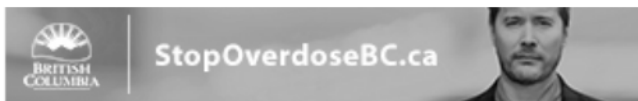
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RE: Request for MA at Upcoming Meeting Sept 3rd @ 1pm

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX

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If you have any question, please give me a call 778-628-6987.

Thanks,

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:29:23 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 11:29:23 AM PDT
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Hi Heidi,

I will be with her. She hasn't reviewed scripts yet.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Minister Darcy taping of greetings tomorrow at VCO
Importance: High

Matt – please see highlighted portion below re: assistance with wiring up the LAV mic to MJD tomorrow for the video scripts at VCO (1pm)? Will you be with her?

Also note to please let me know once MJD has reviewed the four scripts and whether there are any changes as I need to get the approved finals to Herman so he can load on the teleprompter.

Yvette – sharing the below to ensure the MAIN Broadcast Room is included in the Minister's calendar entry for this one. I'm under the impression she has probably used this room before.

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Thind, Herman GCPE:EX <Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Minister Darcy taping of greetings tomorrow at VCO

Hi Heidi,

Thanks – I am going to use the **main broadcast room** we use for live streams. This is the spot that Stephen has used for greetings in the past, and it is reserved for our team.

I'm going to try to get there as early as I can to set up, but I do have two events that I'm shooting photos at prior to that (elsewhere in Vancouver). Wondering if there is someone in the Minister's bubble who can help wire her up with a LAV mic? I'm assuming it would be whomever accompanies her.

Also want to confirm that I have the finalized scripts for the teleprompter (I was away last week). I'll check back through Kendra's emails.

Thanks!

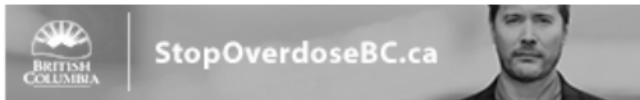
From: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM
To: "Thind, Herman GCPE:EX" <Herman.Thind@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Darcy taping of greetings tomorrow at VCO

Hello Herman

I just want to confirm the exact location at VCO for Minister Darcy's video greeting tapings planned for tomorrow at 1pm.^{s.22} so just want to double confirm the room at VCO. thanks!

Heidi Zilkie

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RE: 1174930 Building Horizons

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:35:44 AM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 11:35:44 AM PDT

Hey Nicky,

Can we send this to Tamara as a follow up to her original request for more information?

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Sent: August 28, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1174930 Building Horizons

Matt,

As requested, here is an email with further information as well as the concept that Building Horizons wanted to bring forward to the Minister.

From: Derek Sanderson <s.22
Sent: August 27, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Building Horizons

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Hello Hon. Darcy

Appreciate your hard work during such times.

Our organization is Building Horizons. We are focusing on a unique and well thought plan for detox and treatment centres in BC to assist with the demand and more importantly, decreasing the rate of recidivism through a holistic intake to community reintegration.

What we are proposing is a 200 resident facility here on Vancouver Island and the same in Kelowna BC.

400 beds, 100 dedicated to detox and also transition group home environments post treatment and out care.

Our model breaks current things in place by providing smaller, non prison / street environment, safe and care team to post treatment.

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We have details of our concept at <https://buildinghorizons.ca/drug-%26-alcohol-treatment>

A snapshot is the following:

Dedicated 50 resident capacity detox building in 10 capacity buildings, then dedicated space on the ranch to transition into treatment. Residents will not be housed in an institutional environment, and the ranch will be designed to remove the prison and street element, and safety concerns, so the resident can focus on their treatment and relapse prevention strategies.

After successful completion of treatment, the resident will transfer to Kelowna Ranch (or to Victoria if in the Interior facility), to get education, social, employment and housing skillsets, along with daily chore or role on the ranch to aid in therapeutically building skills and expectations.

The locations of the ranches will not be in the core, but in the country, and after treatment while at the reintegration ranch, escorted day passes to the city, or appointments, will occur with a graduation to unescorted passes, then, with a case team in the community and dedicated worker and post treatment strategies, the resident will release to the best applicable community for them.

It was this past week in the Times Colonist where a resident on the streets said after attending a current treatment, they were released back to the streets and within hours re-using drugs again.

Anyhow,

We would like to get in front of you and seek a letter of support for our concept. We would then strategize with other bodies for funding.

Please advise at your leisure. We completely respect your busy schedule and are concise.

Derek Sanderson
CEO
Building Horizons Society
www.buildinghorizons.ca

RE: Response to Coralee Oakes QoN Template - Question 1

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 11:42:17 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 11:42:18 AM PDT

Good to go.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 28, 2020 9:16 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Response to Coralee Oakes QoN Template - Question 1

Matt – for your approval

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Received: August 31, 2020 11:45:39 AM PDT
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I'm only available 1:30pm to 2:00pm.

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Hi Matt,

Angie Hamilton is the founder that will be going the meeting, I guess there are a few founders. If you can make the meeting for 1:30 would it be best to do 1:30-2:30? I assume you are unavailable for 1 PM?

Thank you,

Alysa

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:28 AM
To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob <Bob.Deith.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request for MA at Upcoming Meeting Sept 3rd @ 1pm

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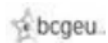
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RE: Wilkinson Response for your review: Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - 1168334_sm

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 11:53:11 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 11:53:11 AM PDT

Can we get the writer to add Foundry to our list of investments?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 28, 2020 9:13 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Wilkinson Response for your review: Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - 1168334_sm

This is for your review and approval.

FOI 05185 - Kelly July Calendar

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 11:58:35 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 11:58:35 AM PDT

Attachments: CFR - MHA-2020-05185.docx

Hey Nicky,

Attached is a CFR for Kelly's July calendar.

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RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-05185 Due: September 10, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 11:59:22 AM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 11:59:22 AM PDT

Hey there,

Apologies for my delayed response on a number of FOI requests. Last week and this I am the only staff in the office. Given everything going on it will be difficult for me to respond to all these requests.

Matt Djonlic

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Sent: August 27, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-05185 Due: September 10, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **September 10, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: A copy of the Senior Ministerial Assistant's calendar, excluding attachments, in the Calendar Details Style format, where such a position exists and was staffed at any point during the time frame

Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2020 To 7/31/2020

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Thank you,

Michael Perez de Tagle

Information and Records Analyst | Corporate Operations and Client Relations branch | Ministry of Health | 1515
Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 3C8 | Phone: 250.952.2474

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Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-05185 Due: September 10, 2020

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Arun Sudireddy

Information Access Operations

RE: REFERRING: Last Breath

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 12:46:47 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 12:46:48 PM PDT

I'll talk to her office and see if we can get more information. But on the face of it looks good.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: REFERRING: Last Breath

Matt,

This was referred to us and to Trevena's office by the PO. Do you think MJD would be interested?

From: Benji Miskuski s.22
Sent: June 30, 2020 9:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Last Breath

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I work at an overdose prevention site and can tell you the crisis is real and so hard for us, we need strong voices like yours to back us up.

Thanks for your consideration
Benji Miskuski

Question about event

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Landry, Matt TRAN:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 12:50:24 PM PDT
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Hey Matt,

Anything you can tell me about this event?

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RE: release to respond to your proposal

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:02:28 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:02:29 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.png

Hey Dulcy,

s.13

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
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All the best,
Dulcy

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Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 3:39 PM

To: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: tim laidlers.22 ; Westwood, Marvin <marvin.westwood@ubc.ca>
Subject: Re: release to respond to your proposal

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Thank you for your time, please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

Regards,
Emilie

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Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 4:20 AM
To: "Anderson, Dulcy" <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
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Mitchell^{s.22}
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James

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Thanks for connecting with me on this.

Marv

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Constituency Assistant
Vancouver Pt. Grey MLA David Eby
Dulcy.anderson@leg.bc.ca/604-660-1297

<Consent MMHealth.docx>

FW: release to respond to your proposal

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 1:05:55 PM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 1:05:55 PM PDT

Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.png, Dr. Westwood Online Training Proposal.pdf

Hey Tamara,

I received this proposal from MLA Eby's office. They've also passed it along to Veteran Affairs where I believe it would be a better fit. But they wanted to pass along to us as well in case there are any possible funding opportunities. Can we keep on file should a funding opportunity arise?

Matt Djonlic

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RE: Copy of August 30 2020 s.22 letter 2.docx

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
To: Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX, Rogers, Maureen LASS:EX, Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX, Henry, Molly MAH:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:10:38 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:10:39 PM PDT

Cc'ing Molly too from MAH as I understand s.22 has an active application with BC Housing for supportive housing.

Matt Djonlic
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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Rogers, Maureen LASS:EX <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Copy of August 30 2020 s.22 letter 2.docx

Hi all,

PSSG can address the corrections side of things, but sounds like from the letter that the individual is no longer incarcerated. My suggestion is that MMHA lead the response and that Health and PSSG add in detail where appropriate. Also going to loop in Thea from AG as there is a role here for the judicial system.

Let me know what works for you folks, and keep me informed about where we go from here

Andrew Douglas
Ministerial Assistant
Public Safety and Solicitor General
250 – 883 – 1764

-----Original Message-----

From: Rogers, Maureen <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Copy of August 30 2020 s.22 letter 2.docx

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Hello everyone,

This letter is written by the mother and father of s.22
s.22

s.22

s.22 have asked that we forward there letter to each of your Ministries. They are still looking for assistance to save their son.

Thanks
Maureen

Maureen Rogers | Constituency Assistant | Lana Popham, MLA for Saanich South
Office: 250.479.4154 | 260 – 4243 Glanford Ave., Victoria, BC V8Z 4B9 | Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca Our office is temporarily closed to the public as a public health measure.
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From: s.22
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Rogers, Maureen <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Copy of August 30 2020 s.22 letter 2.docx

Morning Maureen,
s.22

Please forward the attached letter to the offices of Adrian Dix, Bonnie Henry, Judy Darcy, Mike Farnworth or anyone else you feel can help us.

Thank you,
s.22

RE: Question: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:12:37 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:12:38 PM PDT
Attachments: CFR - MHA-2020-04250 (1).docx
See attached.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Question: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Hi Matt,

Sorry to bother you about this one as IAO will ask for section 2 of the CFR to be completed by MO before processing your Fee estimate and return to me.

Thank you so much,

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 27, 2020 3:05 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

See attached.

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Ministerial Assistant to
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Sent: August 21, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Good morning Matt,

Just following up on this request for your fee estimate as this is another non-topical request. Please advise when I might receive it.

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Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator

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Sent: July 17, 2020 12:31 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>;

HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **July 30, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent by the Minister's Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records, as well as Corporate calendar, House Schedule and House Schedule updates, Media watch, Media Monitoring and BC Gov News (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020)

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Thank you,

Lorina Bell | Project Assistant | FOI, Litigation and Reporting |

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From: Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca <Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: July 16, 2020 2:35 PM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-04250 Due: July 30, 2020

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- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Arun Sudireddy

Information Access Operations

RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-05239 Due: September 11, 2020

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:17:44 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:17:44 PM PDT
Attachments: CFR - MHA-2020-05239.docx

See attached CFR with fee estimate. This is a large one that generally estimates 1200-1400 pages.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-05239 Due: September 11, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Records are due by: **September 11, 2020**

Applicant type: Political Party

Request Details: Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records, as well as Corporate calendar, House Schedule and House Schedule updates, Media watch, Media Monitoring and BC Gov News

Date Range for Record Search: From 4/1/2020 To 4/30/2020

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.
3. If your search produces a **No Records Response (NRR)** please have your **Executive Director** or **ADM signoff** sections **2 & 3** of the CFR before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.
4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
 - a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
 - b. update your email subject line to include '**Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX**', and
 - c. please send to HLth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: **September 3, 2020**

Thank you,

Michael Perez de Tagle

Information and Records Analyst | Corporate Operations and Client Relations branch | Ministry of Health | 1515
Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 3C8 | Phone: 250.952.2474

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From: FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2020 8:24 AM

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-05239 Due: September 11, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-05239'. Your response due date is: 9/11/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

New FOI Request Received

Your ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Joshua Robinson

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **September 11, 2020**.

Legislated Due Date: October 07, 2020.

What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **September 03, 2020**. Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

- **If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. If the request proceeds, please complete the attached Call for Records form and return it by September 11, 2020**
- Send records via email in PDF format. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

Arun Sudireddy

Information Access Operations

Reimbursements

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 1:20:25 PM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 1:20:25 PM PDT

Attachments: 20200831124453.pdf

Attached ferry receipts. 158 KM and per diems.

Also did my latest reimbursement submit? I usually get a confirmed email for the deposit and haven't seen anything. The latest one would have been fairly large.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Request for Minister Darcy

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:22:52 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:22:52 PM PDT

MJD is willing to do the interview. However this week doesn't look possible. Are they available next week? Ideally the 6:30 slot on Sept 8th?

Matt Djonlic

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Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for Minister Darcy

Hi Matt,

See below interview request for Minister next week. We can work to set up if you give the OK! Let us know!

HZ

From: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Minister Darcy

Hello,

Zee TV would like to invite Minister Darcy for an in-studio interview on the overdose crisis, stigma, resources for South Asian community etc. next week at 6:30 pm for a 20 minute interview. They will run it in two segments in their news program called BC Roundup.

Their studios are located in Surrey.

Please let me know if this is a possibility.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash Joshi | Director

Community and Media Relations
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Tel: 778-587-4521

RE: Reimbursements

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:23:33 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:23:33 PM PDT

Great. Now I believe the hotel receipt was charged to you, not me.

Matt Djonlic

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From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Reimbursements

I was waiting for the hotel receipt and it came after s.22
can add these ones on to it! 😊

but I should have it done by this afternoon. I

Nicky Reid

Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Reimbursements

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RE: Here2Talk and latest school district SNs

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:27:49 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:27:49 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

See below MJD quote with edit:

“Our government is making sure British Columbians can access the mental health supports they need and deserve, when and where they need it,” said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. **“Students experience high levels of stress and anxiety compounded by the pandemic.** Here2Talk is a 24/7, free service that is available to post-secondary students across the province no matter where they are – because access to mental health services shouldn’t depend on where you live or the size of your bank account.”

Matt Djonlic

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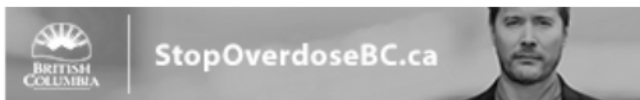
From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Here2Talk and latest school district SNs

As discussed Matt. Attached are the above two documents for you.

Cheers,
Heidi

Heidi Zilkie

Manager
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Tel: 778-698-7594
Cell: 250-213-7049
Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca



FW: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 1:35:25 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 1:35:26 PM PDT

Hey Paula,

I see Edena and Danika are away. I sent this consent form to Edena a couple weeks ago with a case involving a son s.22
It sounds like a situation that the Step Up/Step Down program would deal with. I was wondering if Edena left anything with you regarding a s.22 ' Or if your staff that handle casework could send to me whatever information they could find?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22
Sent: August 28, 2020 6:14 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-08-27 1:51 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Consent form

Hey s.22

I'm back at the office now and wanted to check in on things. Did you and Kelly connect? How is your son?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: August 14, 2020 12:32 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

One more thing I forgot to add my son s.22
s.22

Sincerely,
s.22

----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-08-14 10:13 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To s.22

Subject: RE: Consent form

Okay. So just to be clear he was s.22

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: August 14, 2020 10:01 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

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s.22

Sincerely,

----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-08-14 9:33 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Consent form

Thanks. Let me see what I can do.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From:s.22

Sent: August 13, 2020 7:43 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

s.22 Sorry it took so long. We thought things may have gotten better but they are getting worse for our son. He is in
now and his mental health is deteriorating. Here is consent.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX](#)

Sent: July 28, 2020 10:13 AM

To:s.22

Subject: Consent form

Hey s.22

See attached.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Re: 3 pm work for SD#40

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Crist, Lily LASS:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 2:19:18 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 2:19:19 PM PDT

I set it up. It's all good.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: [778-584-4398](tel:778-584-4398) | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

On Aug 31, 2020, at 2:08 PM, Crist, Lily <Lily.Crist@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.

Hi Matt,

I need your help. I do not have access to the Ministry Conference Line or other services for our meeting . Do you know how to schedule a meeting call for all the parties for 3 pm?

Mrs. Gurveen Dhaliwal has agreed to forward the info for our 3 pm meeting to her colleagues.

Her email is gdhaliwal@sd40.bc.ca

Thanks,

Lily

Re: Letter this morning

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 2:49:46 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 2:49:47 PM PDT

Yes. Want to give me a ring after 3 and I can fill you in?

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398|E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

On Aug 31, 2020, at 2:48 PM, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Folks,

Did your office reply to this at all?

Thanks,

Jarrett

-----Original Message-----

From: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX
Sent: August 14, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter this morning

Wanted to flag this for you. I have flagged for Vanessa G as well.

Jarrett

-----Original Message-----

From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 14, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Letter this morning

Hi all! Garth Mullins email just arrived. It's a request to meet w/ PJH, MAD and MJD. I'll loop Amber/Jarrett in as an FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2020 11:52 AM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Letter this morning

Many thanks for the update Susan. Was getting curious.

Am wanting to keep a particular eye on it since the Premier is doing an avail tomorrow. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Letter this morning

Hi Jen - just letting you know that we've seen no sign of this ltr yet, but we'll continue to keep our eyes peeled.

-----Original Message-----

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 11, 2020 8:38 AM

To: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Letter this morning

Good morning,

If a letter comes in this morning from Garth Mullins can you please send it immediately to me, Sarah Marriott and Kelly Newhook? Thanks.

Jen Holmwood

Deputy Communications Director, Press Secretary Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

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RE: REFERRING: Last Breath

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 3:11:58 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 3:11:58 PM PDT

I spoke with MCT's constituency staff and they have no knowledge about this group. Is it possible for someone to reply and ask for more details such as website, program, etc?

Matt Djonlic

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: REFERRING: Last Breath

Matt,

This was referred to us and to Trevena's office by the PO. Do you think MJD would be interested?

From: Benji Miskuski s.22
Sent: June 30, 2020 9:25 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Last Breath

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello John Horgan,

My name is Benji Miskuski and I'm hosting an event October 1st 2nd and 3rd. It's called "Last Breath", a series of Ted Talk style presentations on the opioid crisis and think it would be brilliant if you could speak on it. Although it's held here in Campbell River you can submit a video presentation if you wish. The format is very simple: Introduction, what does everyone need to know, what would you say with your last breath about it?

I have 25 presenters so far and it will be filmed and posted on one main site. Your voice and concern will likely reach 1000's and can be so important as I'm sure you know.

I work at an overdose prevention site and can tell you the crisis is real and so hard for us, we need strong voices like yours to back us up.

Thanks for your consideration
Benji Miskuski

Reporter

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 4:25:27 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 4:25:27 PM PDT
Attachments: Reporter.docx

Matt Djonlic

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Video scripts

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 4:46:11 PM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 4:46:12 PM PDT

Attachments: 20200831164220.pdf

Hey Heidi and Tracey,

Attached are the four scripts for tomorrow with MJD's edits.

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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Booking for tomorrow

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15

To: PREM Vancouver Cabinet Office PREM:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 4:48:06 PM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 4:48:07 PM PDT

Hey there,

I'm looking to book a board room tomorrow from 10am to 3pm for myself, MJD, and one ministry staff person.

Thanks,

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: Booking for tomorrow

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: PREM Vancouver Cabinet Office PREM:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 4:50:49 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 4:50:49 PM PDT

Great. It's a room for working. We're coming before TB so MJD can film some stuff with a videographer. I'll be there first at 10AM.

Matt Djonlic

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From: PREM Vancouver Cabinet Office PREM:EX <vco.boardrooms@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Booking for tomorrow

Hi Matt!

Is this for TB? If so, we have Cabinet Boardroom booked for attendees. If you all need a workspace as well I have a room held for you. 😊

- Olivia

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2020, at 4:48 PM, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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RE: FULL PACKAGE - Sept. 2nd New ICY Teams Announcement Materials

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Cc: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX

Sent: August 31, 2020 4:53:11 PM PDT

Received: August 31, 2020 4:53:11 PM PDT

Attachments: image001.png

Hey Heidi,

MJD did a rewrite for her quote. See below:

“For too long, young people and their families have had to knock on one door and another to access the mental health and substance use services they need. These integrated child and youth teams will ensure that help is there when and where it’s needed – so that children and youth are able to not just survive but thrive.”

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FULL PACKAGE - Sept. 2nd New ICY Teams Announcement Materials
Importance: High

Hello Matt,

Attached is the most up-to-date package of materials for the Sept. 2nd event re: new ICY Teams. Here is the status on each item...

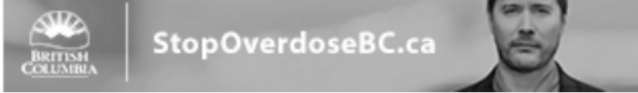
- News Release – approved by DMO, awaiting two more validator quotes – for MO approval
- Speaking Notes – approved by program, updated w/ information on new mental health funding – for MO approval
- KM-QA – approved by DMO, will update with a question or two about new mental health funding w/ info from EDU once received – for MO approval
- Media Advisory – for MO approval
- Media Plan – FYI for MO
- Event itinerary – FYI for MO

Let me know if you have any concerns or changes.

Heidi Zilkie

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: 1172841 FW: Recovery Gnome Project

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX .s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 4:56:56 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 4:56:56 PM PDT

MJD will do a post. Is this a New West group? Wondering if they might have any gnomes they can spare for her?

Matt Djonlic

Ministerial Assistant to
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 28, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1172841 FW: Recovery Gnome Project

Matt,
This is one that Kelly asked me to forward to you to put in front of MJD for consideration.
Thanks.

From: s.22
Sent: August 7, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: 1172841 FW: Recovery Gnome Project

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From: s.22
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11:48 AM
To:
Cc: s.22
Subject: Recovery Gnome Project

Dear Ms. Darcy,
We can't thank you enough for all the support and hard work you have put into being the MLA of New West and as BC's (1st) Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. I had the honour of seeing you speak at the Last Door Gala event last year and then again at the Recovery Capital Conference last September. As families who have watched our children, loved ones and partners struggle with and through active addiction, we know that many people are unaware of the incredible impact that Addiction Recovery has and how its lasting effects surround us everywhere. In honor of Recovery Month BC, the **Recovery Gnome Project**, a grass roots movement consisting of family members with loved ones in Addiction Recovery, wants to change this and is ready to **Celebrate and Educate!!** We need your help! It would mean so much to us if we could get your public support on this endeavor.
Please feel free to reach out with any questions-we thank you in advance for all of your support!
Most Sincerely,

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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RE: Consent form

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX^{s.15}
s.15
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 5:01:37 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 5:01:38 PM PDT

Yeah I remember now actually. Edena said they could still make the call to the parents, just not provide information back to me. That is fine. I can ask Danika tomorrow just to confirm the call happened and will follow up with
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From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 31, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Consent form

Hi Matt, the last I heard from Edena was that there had been issues with the consent form and she had had to send it back. Were you aware of that? Danika may have an update tomorrow.

Paula

On Aug 31, 2020, at 1:35 PM, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Paula,

I see Edena and Danika are away. I sent this consent form to Edena a couple weeks ago with a case involving a son^{s.22} It sounds like a situation that the Step Up/Step Down program would deal with. I was wondering if Edena left anything with you regarding a^{s.22} Or if your staff that handle casework could send to me whatever information they could find?

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From:^{s.22}
Sent: August 28, 2020 6:14 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

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Sincerely,
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----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-08-27 1:51 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Consent form

Hey s.22

I'm back at the office now and wanted to check in on things. Did you and Kelly connect? How is your son?

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From: s.22
Sent: August 14, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent form

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One more thing I forgot to add my son s.22
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Sincerely,
s.22

----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-08-14 10:13 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Consent form

Okay. So just to be clear he was^{s.22}

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: August 14, 2020 10:01 AM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

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Sincerely,

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----- Original message -----

From: "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2020-08-14 9:33 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Consent form

Thanks. Let me see what I can do.

Matt Djonlic

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C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: s.22

Sent: August 13, 2020 7:43 PM

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Consent form

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Sorry it took so long. We thought things may have gotten better but they are getting worse for our son. He is in^{s.22} now and his mental health is deteriorating. Here is consent.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX

Sent: July 28, 2020 10:13 AM

To: s.22

Subject: Consent form

Hey s.22

See attached.

Matt Djonlic

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

C: 778-584-4398 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Britannia Lodge

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 5:06:15 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 5:06:15 PM PDT

Yeah I think it's more HLTH since it's to do with the public order.

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 25, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Britannia Lodge

Matt – would you suggest this one be redirected to Health for response?

From: s.22
Sent: August 20, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Britannia Lodge

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Received auto response to this indicating that I should have included more personal information

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
Subject: Britannia Lodge
Date: August 20, 2020 at 12:51:23 PM PDT
To: MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Good afternoon Judy

I'm very concerned about a new Public Health Order regarding single site requirements in May superseding the April Order. I am not sure what all the changes were but learned yesterday, as a result from an inquiry I made, from Vancouver Coastal Health that the definition no longer applies to Mental Health facilities licensed under the Community Care and Assisted Living Act.

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Britannia

has done exemplary work dealing with COVID to the extent that they have had no outbreaks and have managed to make the time the best it could be for their other, primarily elderly, residents. They implemented the single site requirement as soon as the order was initially issued and were glad to do so.

I received this distressing information while with a group of close friends yesterday and several of them suggested that I reach out to you to see if there is anything you can do to intercede. Surely in this day and age the BC government cannot be saying that seniors in long term care do not merit the all the safety measures possible because they suffer from mental illness. I just can't accept that this is true.

The single site requirement proved to be extremely effective in containing the virus in communal seniors living settings and was lauded across the country - how is it possible that it doesn't apply to seniors with mental health issues? As you will be aware, those seniors often have compromised physical health as a result of the medications they taken over their lifetime to contain their illness and the ravages of life when they didn't take medication.

My family and I are so concerned about this. Anything you or your Ministry can do would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

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UBCM

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX s.15
s.15
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 5:08:50 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 5:08:50 PM PDT

Hey Tamara,

Can confirm MJD will be wanting to do her UBCM meetings from the Vancouver Cabinet Offices.

Matt Djonlic

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MJD SN edits

From: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heidi GCPE:EX Zilkie <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Tracey GCPE:EX Robertson <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: August 31, 2020 5:56:52 PM PDT
Received: August 31, 2020 5:56:52 PM PDT
Attachments: 20200831171406.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Hey Heidi,

Attached are MJD's edits for the Child and Youth Integrated Teams SN.

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