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From: s.22
Sent: September 5, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fasd dayprogram

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Hi Brenda

It's^{s.22} and I was just wondering if there could be an fasd dayprogram or an fasd rec program is it ok if you can talk to clbc about that and see if there could be a fasd rec program^{s.22}
s.22 can you have ideas to think about an fasd rec program please and could you get back to me Thanks^{s.22}

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From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX
Sent: September 5, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: 1142269 In need of assistance

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Hi Brenda,

I am wondering if you or someone from your office can review the email we received below about the service request to cover the costs of bi-weekly or even monthly transportation into Kamloops so their client can maintain s.22
s.22 Is there a way to appeal or resubmit?

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,
Anna

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From: Darcy Long <d.long@askwellness.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1142269 In need of assistance

Very good day to you Minister Darcy,

I'll start with a brief introduction, my name is Darcy Long. I am a Peer Support Worker and one half of the Community Transition Team (CTT) based in Kamloops. Throughout British Columbia there has been 4 Community Transition Teams created by Provincial Health Services Authority. These teams are in response to the extreme risk that exists to opiate addicted peoples leaving correctional institutions. It was determined that there existed a sizeable gap in services for vulnerable people leaving custody, whether they had been incarcerated for 30 days or two-years less a day. Although there has been many progressions over the last decade in programming offered to inmates, until last December, the

moment those inmates became community members again they had little or no support established. Recognizing the value of contrast and collaboration, PHSA crafted the teams to consist of a MSW and a Peer Support Worker. In the case of the Kamloops area, Heather Cooke is the MSW that makes up the other half of the team. Heather has a wealth of experience and has worked in many different positions and areas including the East Coast of Canada and the United Kingdom. Between the two of us, we have been able to navigate for our clients the complex needs and obstacles which an addicted person leaving corrections may face. That was, until recently.

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When appointed to the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Services, our Premier mandated you to *“Work in partnership to develop an immediate response to the opioid crisis that includes crucial investments and improvements to mental-health and addictions services.”* There is no question after working with the population we both serve that there has been an incredibly tragic shift in recent years in the risk of being an opiate addicted person. I doubt that given your position you would view the opioid epidemic as anything less than a “life and death situation”, which is what the MSDPR requires the situation to be before they’ll designate funding towards it. The threat is real and cannot s.22

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What we are hoping is that you will assist us in advocating for a change in legislation. A change that would recognize opiate treatment as a matter of life and death in the eyes of our Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, so that those people who live in rural areas, who have exhausted other options, would be able to receive funding for transportation twice a month to access their medication and fulfill their obligations to the program that may just save their life.

Any support you could offer in this matter would be greatly appreciated,

Darcy Long

Correctional Health

Community Support Worker

Community Transition Team

ASK Wellness Society

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From: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Concerned Volunteer

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Hey Jayne!

I assume that she would love to know that this went up the chain some. But her letter simply reads that she wanted to share her thoughts, so your call.

If you have any insight into a 'working group', that may be helpful. I suggested to her that she contact the city as they have, in the past, had a task force on street-involved addiction, and there may be another opportunity there.

Thanks so much for your response ☺ Lovely to hear you here.
~Michele

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 8:48 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Concerned Volunteer

Good morning Michele,

Thank you for sharing s.22 email. Do you know if s.22 was interested in a response, or was she simply looking to be heard by the Minister's office?

Many thanks,
Jayne

From: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September-03-19 2:27 PM
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Concerned Volunteer

Hello.

Please see below a letter we received from a constituent s.22

here in Victoria.

Her request was to have her voice heard, thus the forward to you. She has also made the offer of sitting on a working group, should there be the opportunity.

Thanks in advance for any consideration that you may give her.

Regards,
Michele for Minister Lana Popham

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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Concerned Volunteer

s.22 and I have seen a huge decline in what the purpose is for such a community service. I am sure if there was a fix we would have developed one by now. s.22
s.22 I am saddened by how Victoria is now becoming.

While I am sure the board has had many meetings with Island Health and VPD to come up with solutions it appears to the community none are working.

I read that housing is one issue and this I can agree with. I wonder if we have thought about creating a three tier approach for support. I believe this was successful in Alberta.

1. Remove all illicit drug use from Our Place. None of these clients will ever come on their own to try and get off drugs without

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From: Sangha, Preet <Preet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.22
Attachments: 20190905113036.pdf; 20190905111646.pdf

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Hi Brenda,

I hope this email finds you well. s.22
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Do you know if the 1866 866 0800 number for will help him register? s.22

Kindly,

Preet K. Sangha

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From: Leonhardt, Shelley <Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Assistance with a constituent

Importance: High

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Hello Brenda,
Unfortunately, s.22

s.22 In speaking with Thuy, she said that your Ministry may have funds available or that you could perhaps direct me to where they might get some?

Thanks for any assistance that you can provide,
Shelley



Shelley Leonhardt

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From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Leonhardt, Shelley <Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Assistance with a constituent

Hi Shelley,

Do you have s.22 DOB? I'm wondering if she's over 65 and if she is, she likely won't be a client of our ministry. People transition from provincial income support (Persons with Disabilities or PWD) to federal OAS/GIS benefits when they turn 65. There are cases sometimes where a person can receive a "top-up" from us if their federal CPP isn't as much as when they were on PWD. Would you know if that's the case with s.22 If she is receiving a top-up from us then she may be eligible for what we call Medical Services Only (MSO). If she is over 65 and on CPP alone (not receiving a provincial top-up), then she wouldn't be eligible for MSO.

Also, you may find more information at the link below as seniors fall under the scope of the BC Ministry of Health. There may be something there specific to them and not our ministry, something I'm not aware of.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors>.

I can also connect you with my counter-part at the Ministry of Health too, if you'd like to follow up there.

Let me know. Thanks.

Brenda

Brenda Tombs

Executive Assistant

Honourable Shane Simpson

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Leonhardt, Shelley <Shelley.Leonhardt@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: August 27, 2019 3:25 PM

To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Assistance with a constituent

Importance: High

Hello Brenda,

I am hoping that you can point me in the right direction for this constituent. s.22

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s.22 so I am wondering if there is anything that might be available for her to receive so that she can perhaps get help with her medical expenses.

Thanks, Shelley



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From: Chan, Trix <Trix.Chan@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: September 5, 2019 11:14 AM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX
Subject: s.22 Richmond North Centre
Attachments: 20190905105649.pdf

Hi Maria, Alissa and Brenda,

Attached please find the consent form and email from our constituent. s.22
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She went to the Richmond office and has yet to get a response. Can you offer other suggestions or options to her?

Thank you.
Warm Regards,
Trix Chan
Constituency Assistant to MLA Teresa Wat
Richmond North Centre Constituency Office

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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 6:54:55 PM
To: Linda.Reid.MLA@leg.bc.ca <Linda.Reid.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: I need your help

Hello Linda,

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