**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT to the Board of Directors**

**November 24th, 2021**

1. **FUNDERS:**

**a) Min of Children, Community and Social Services, MCCSS**: I am taking training on December 2nd, How to review and approve a Contract in TPON system

**b) Department of Justice, Victims and Survivors of Crime Week:**

We had 126 register. (11 on waiting list). 88 attended

POLL INTRODUCTION:

1) How would you rate your familiarity with restorative justice in general?

Not familiar at all -5%

Somewhat familiar – 15%

Familiar – 60%

Very Familiar – 20%

2) I agree with a restorative justice response to sexualized violence / sexual assault.

Yes 50%

No 40%

Maybe 10%

Don’t know

POLL CONCLUSION:

1) Do you feel that the panel discussion increased your understanding of the opportunities for a restorative justice response to sexualized violence/sexual assault?

Yes 98%

No

Don’t know

2) Do you feel that the panel discussion adequately highlighted some of the advantages for a restorative justice response to sexualized violence / sexual assault.

Yes 95%

No

Don’t know

3) Do you feel that the panel discussion adequately highlighted some of the challenges for a restorative justice response to sexualized violence / sexual assault.

Yes 95%

No

Don’t know

4) I agree with a restorative justice response to sexualized violence / sexual assault.

Yes 88%

No

Maybe

Don’t know

\*The feedback and comments were very good.

\*There was an interview and 36 ads on Lake 88. Sheri and Alan Edwards.

\*Recording will be on our website

**c) County of Lanark** No update on application.

**d) Ontario Trillium Foundation**

Molly Leach from Restorative Justice on the Rise [www.restorativejusticeontherise.org](http://www.restorativejusticeontherise.org)

will be delivering the facilitator training about “Best practices -how to deliver restorative justice forums online” This training will be mandatory for on-line, and people can take it in person or watch the videos.

Dates: 3 Saturdays 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. January 8th, 15th & 22nd

Grant Recognition: We are required to recognize this grant and invite our local MPP Randy Hillier to the event. We will write an article for the paper announcing our new location and have an **open house on Jan 15th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.**

Action: Someone to organize food for open house.

**e) Town of Smiths Falls:** We are requesting funding for 5 adult cases/forums ages 18+ (most are 18-29 years old). $8,500. Thanks to Marilyn for her input.

**Action:** Do any board members know someone in the Smiths Falls Town Council to make a case for LCCJ funding.

**f) Perth Rotary Club:** We requested funding for two young adult/adult cases $4000. Required to volunteer 50 hours at Ribfest 2022.

g) Perth and District Community Foundation: Submitted funding application to PDCF for $14,000.

Triple P Parenting of Teens:

Parenting of Teens and Pre-Teens Sessions for parents, caregivers and legal guardian who were struggling to support the teenager in their lives. The goals of the project are to help parents and caregivers of teens cope, reduce family conflict and learn new skills to improve their relationship with the teenager in their lives

HUB Facilitator Training:

We will train our current facilitators to become HUB facilitators to better support our Community Justice Forum youth and adults. The HUB is an innovative life skills learning platform that will train our facilitators to provide interactive, digital learning in finances, decent work, education, peace & justice, gender equality, health & well-being to our youth and adult clients identified in our community justice forums in need of these types of opportunities for learning.

Trauma Informed Practice Training:

We will provide Trauma Informed Practice Training for Restorative Justice Case Management to ensure that we are adequately trained to meet the needs of traumatized Community Justice Forum participants.

h) United Way East Ontario: I will be attending: Call for Proposals 2022 - Agency Information Sessions - Webinar (English) on Tuesday.

**2) Fundraising:**

a) See fundraising notes & fundraising budget

b) December Mail Campaign – letter completed by Aisha, Sheri and I and the new student will mail it out.

c) See Perth Polar Bear Plunge Progress Report