

Huron County Community Safety and Well-Being Plan - Priority Area Mapping

Priority Area #1: Mental Health and Addictions		Priority Area #2: Housing and Homelessness		Priority Area #3: Domestic and Family Violence		Priority Area #4: Community Safety and Security	
Organization	Initiative/Campaign/Program	Organization	Initiative/Campaign/Program	Organization	Initiative/Campaign/Program	Organization	Initiative/Campaign/Program
Fanshawe College	Internal Counsellor – The Counsellor may then direct individuals to community services	Huron County Housing and Property Services	County has approved the go ahead of building 39 units in Goderich which will provide affordable, attainable and supportive housing.	Renaissance Huron-Perth Centre for Children and Youth	Group and individual support for women who have been victims of intimate partner violence.	OPP	SafeGuard Ontario program – Providing commercial and residential assessments for design to individuals and organizations in relation to domestic/family violence; making banks more secure/safe, etc.
Fanshawe College	Staff Training – All staff have training in Mental Health First Aid. Staff have seen an increase in the need for assistance by students.	Huron Heart to Home (County-wide)	<p>Staff connect people to community, local organizations, and resources that can help a person access long term housing (housing stability work).</p> <p>With community partners it manages the Out of the Cold emergency shelter and are working on developing a Housing First strategy to eliminate or greatly reduce the dependency on costly emergency solutions in the future.</p>	<p>Women’s Shelter (Goderich) and Second Stage Housing (Clinton, Goderich, Exeter)</p> <p>*no housing in Northern Huron</p>	<p>Provides housing and shelter for domestic violence survivors</p> <p>GAP – North Huron</p>	OPP	<p>Raw data for speed on roads that present problems for community. The County has one which moves around the County.</p> <p>Goderich has one (Armadillo Traffic Collector).</p> <p>Huron East is looking at getting one.</p> <p>Municipalities can gather and analyze data and solve issues at a municipal level ie. speed bumps or community safety zones.</p>
Ontario Health Team (OHT) – Mental Health Working Group (Catherine Hardman is lead)	Working Group for OHT – Mental Health has been established. It is composed of individuals representing the following sectors: Education; EMS; family physicians, psychiatry, MHA providers, including hospitals, Family Health	United Way in partnership with CMHA	<p>Connection Centres are being developed in Huron County. At these locations, individuals can access several services ie. laundry</p> <p>Fundraising based – community identifies it as a need them undertakes fundraising efforts</p>	Victim Services of Huron County	<p>Provides counselling for victims of crime and tragedy including family and domestic violence.</p> <p>They can provide locks for homes and also small repairs – budget is capped.</p>	OPP	Auxiliary program – supports community safety issues. Volunteer members.

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	<p>Teams, Public Health, One Care.</p> <p>The OHT-MH Group has performed an inventory of mental health services in Huron-Perth. They are looking at implementing a step-care model based on inventory taken. This will hopefully result in a better way for navigating the system.</p> <p>They are also looking at how to standardize screening.</p> <p>A one-phone line coordinated access is being developed.</p> <p>Conducting a review re capacity of various programs, i.e. case management.</p>		<p>Locations: Wingham and Exeter have fully operational Connection Centres.</p> <p>Possible locations:</p> <p>Clinton – has need especially with students.</p> <p>Vanastra – has a start towards a Connection Centre.</p> <p>Goderich – a drop-in centre is operating under CMHA and is open 3-4 hours per day. Committee has recently been formed to look at a Connection Centre.</p> <p>Blyth – Kids Club has been set up</p>		<p>Provides safety planning and emergency exiting planning.</p> <p>They work closely with police and help individuals make a connection with the police. They build relationships with stakeholders for soft handoff.</p> <p>It is noted there is much work to be done to soften the relationship between victims and police.</p>		
United Way Perth Huron	<p>Assisting with mapping of mental health services.</p> <p>Bringing health care navigators together and looking to implement common definitions.</p> <p>Looking to better understand capacity of system.</p>	Centre for Employment and Learning	Provides assistance with employment.	Rural Response for Healthy Children	<p>Provide drop-in hours every week at each site; individual or group support is available.</p> <p>Provides classroom programming for primary grades across Huron and Perth Counties. Themes relate to disability awareness, self-regulation, personal safety and social skills.</p>	OPP	<p>Collision review reduction strategy – putting officers in right places at right time.</p> <p>Giving warnings – education</p>

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					Nobody's Perfect – participant-centered approach to supporting parents in learning and building upon positive parenting skills.		
Human Services Justice Coordinating Committee (Lynn Higgs AMGH)	Looking at therapeutic court in Huron-Perth. This model has been developed and is used in other Counties. There is much interest in implementing it in Huron County. UPDATE re meetings with Crown??	Huron County Public Libraries	Provides many activities for children and youth. Provides a safe spot during business hours.	Victim Services of Huron County	Public Education – Provides continual community education in schools regarding issues such as sextortion to intervene before domestic violence comes into their life.	OPP	Focused patrols – very high resource and intense deployment of police for specific purpose
Seniors Mental Health Team	Frail Seniors Strategy in London – create coordinated access service	Enumeration and By Name List	Data collection, including identifying who and how many individuals and families are experiencing homelessness in our community, enables Huron County social service staff to monitor progress and make informed decisions. There is an official and a 'known' list.	Partner Assault Response (PAR) Programs – John Howard Society	This is a psycho-educational group counselling program offered by the John Howard Society. It is available to men in conflict with the law that are mandated to attend in response to Domestic Violence or Intimate Partner Violence related charges or convictions. You can self-refer but you have to pay (GAP). This program is available only Online at the moment due to the issue of geographical spread.	OPP	Working with schools – trying to leverage municipal support; speed bumps;
Canadian Mental Health	Offers various services for those ages 12+ regarding	Coordinated Access System	Utilizing the data collected from the Enumeration Project and By-Name List,	Huron DART (Domestic Assault Review Team)	This is a cross-sector committee which works together to improve	OPP	Working with victim services; educational component for County

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Association (CMHA)	addictions, and 16+ in relation to mental health.		County of Huron staff lead a Huron County Homelessness Coordinated Access System. This system ensures that local organizations can better work together to effectively address the specific needs of those experiencing homelessness within the community.		community response to victims of domestic and sexual violence. The committee can bring case review to the table. Public education is provided re domestic and family violence. Webinars, social media posts and other learning tools are available on the website.		
Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (HPHA)	Provides Child and Youth psychiatric services. The rest of their services are offered for ages 16+.	HPHA	Transition House. 24 hour staffed home; Support provided to get connected to housing. Referral is how online and can just call the house; not only through the hospital. Can self-refer. There are 5 beds. Not a hard 5 day limit on stay.	Huron Area Risk Review Team (HARRT)	Committee reviews known perpetrators in our area and keeps a finger on the pulse of known individuals. Members include court services, police, probation.	OPP	Naloxone – administer; working with municipalities re public washrooms and other issue areas
Huron-Perth Centre for Children and Youth	Child and Youth mental health centre serving children, youth and families/caregivers (Birth to 18 years). Provide individual, group and family counselling, assessments, brief service, service coordination, service area planning.	CMHA	Transitional housing is available. Provide support for individuals in both agency owned and rented permanent accommodations.	Huron County Youth Justice Steering Committee	Provides advocacy and public education in schools. Committee talks about gaps they see. A brochure is being produced to be distributed in all Huron County committees which outlines work that can be done in the schools.	OPP	Project Life Saver – aging population – bracelet – if go missing can locate them quickly; cost is associated with program but can be offset
Home and Community Care Support Services	Provides mental health services for school aged children.	Huron County Housing and Property Services	Non-Profit Housing – available in Wroxeter, Goderich, Clinton and Exeter. Provides units which are	DAP (Direct Accountability Program) – run by	An alternative to formal prosecution for adult individuals charged with eligible criminal offences	United Way	YMCA at Risk Youth Initiative – program for at risk youth (Goderich)

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			rent-gearred-to-income and market rent housing for singles, families or seniors.	the Salvation Army	who have been referred by the Courts. An Adult Counsellor works with each offender. This program is court-referral for now however, there are talks of pre-diversion implementation. Kitchener implemented pre-diversion a couple years ago and it is going very well.		
School Boards	HPCDSB and AMDSB provide mental health services available in elementary and secondary schools.	Women's Shelter (Goderich) and Second Stage Housing (Clinton, Goderich, Exeter) *nothing in Northern Huron	Provides housing and shelter for domestic violence survivors GAP – North Huron	Leadership table	County-wide committee that is looking at breaking down silos in community based organizations in first phase. Also looking at creating County wide tools to be used ie. risk assessment tools across organizations.	GAPS	GAPS: Swimming lessons; lifeguard shortages; GAPS: inclusivity and diversity
OPP	Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) in partnership with HPHA. A police officer and crisis worker respond together to calls involving a person in crisis. Police focus on safety, while the crisis worker can help de-escalate situations and support individuals in crisis.	Huron County Housing and Property Services	There are several hundred rent-gearred-to-income (RGI) apartments and houses located throughout the County. County of Huron owns and manages 415 rent-gearred-to-income units and has additional units available through Rent Supplement agreements with private landlords. Other units are owned and managed by various Non-Profit and Co-operative groups.	OPP	Program – Uniform Frontline Interview Program (UFIP) Enhanced training of OPP officers relative to interviewing. Assists with interviewing victims of intimate partner violence and family violence.	AMDSB	reporting system implemented – lots of racism driven problems; discrimination against LGBTQ

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			A full list of units is available on the County of Huron website.				
Rural Response for Healthy Children	<p>Sibshops – peer support group for siblings of children who have a disability, autism or mental health concern.</p> <p>Caregiver Connections – support group for caregivers raising children with disabilities, autism, or mental health concerns.</p>	Huron County Housing and Property Services	Stability Team – works directly with individuals in crisis.			MCRT / Hospital	Mental health work and referrals; primary work is de-escalation work with policy – 5 days a week in Huron; want to get sustainable funding from Province
Gaps identified	<p>*Developmental considerations not always taken into consideration</p> <p>CMHA is forming stronger connections with these service providers.</p>	Huron County Housing and Property Services	<p>Financial Support – administration of multiple funding programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ontario Works - Pathways to Self-Sufficiency - Canada Housing Benefits - Urgent Relief Funds (in partnership with United Way) - And more 			OPP	Annual Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives – focus on Big 4 leading causes of death or injury on OPP roads (Speed-Related Driving, Alcohol-Related Driving, Lack of Seatbelt Use, and Distracted Driving)
		Huron County Housing and Property Services	Future – exploring supportive housing requirements that align with the County’s Long-Term Affordable Housing and Homelessness Plan			OPP	Addition of a OPP Vessel to Huron Detachment – enhances waterway safety and education. Vessel docked in Goderich.
		County of Huron	<p>Homelessness Prevention Programs.</p> <p>The County of Huron manages and/or financially aids many homelessness prevention initiatives in</p>			Rural Response for Healthy Children	Parking Lot Conversations – parent support staff drive around with the Mobile Food Bank to answer questions, provide resources, or assist with

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		<p>Huron County. Some of these programs include:</p> <p>Addiction Supportive Housing (ASH): ASH is a transitional housing program for eight individuals working directly with CMHA Huron Perth.</p> <p>Pathways to Self-Sufficiency: Pathways to Self-Sufficiency provides rental and utility arrears funding to low-income households experiencing potential eviction and/or utility disconnection.</p> <p>Safe Homes for Youth: Funding was provided to Safe Homes for Youth to assist in the supports and shelter for youth facing homelessness. Check with Vicki</p> <p>Yes I Can: Yes I Can is a youth homelessness prevention program offering employment and education supports.</p> <p>Housing Allowances: This long-term support provides \$250 each month directly to low-income</p>	<p>community support navigation.</p>

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			households to help with rental and/or utility costs. Rent Supplement: A monthly fee paid directly to landlords who enter into a formal agreement with the County.				
		County of Huron	Communication Team – makes sure people in Huron County have access to facts, data, and learning resources that help people understand the difference between what’s true and what’s not			OPP	Lock it or lose it! campaign - Plague of Huron County is stolen vehicles with keys.
		Huron County Immigration Partnership	Newcomer Settlement Services Support in Huron County through a Newcomer Settlement Advisor.			Goderich Free Little Pantry	Provides free food in three pantries in Town limits. (Food Security)
		Huron County Housing and Property Services	A housing project in Exeter that will add 20 affordable units to the community is receiving more than \$6.4 million in joint federal and provincial funding. Huron County council awarded the contract for the build for \$8.3 million. The new building will feature 17 affordable housing units and three deeply affordable housing units, aiming to address a growing waiting list for affordable housing in the county.			CMHA HP	Provide support to individuals with MHA concerns involved with the criminal justice system. Discharge planning from jail.
						Huron County Immigration Partnership	Newcomer Welcoming Week Campaign - Huron County Immigration

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						(Inclusivity/Diversity was identified as a gap)	Partnership, in collaboration with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and other Immigration Partnerships across Canada For Huron County, Welcoming Week is about inspiring people to think about what we can do to ensure everyone—including newcomers and immigrants—thrives and feels welcomed.
						Howick Township	Before and After School program has been established.

ALL FOUR: Situation Table – anyone that is or may be at risk.