NAK'AZDLI BAND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

THEME: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Angel Ransom, B.Pl *CCP Coordinator* October 13, 2011 Nak'azdli Kwah Hall 10:00am-4:30pm



OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S AGENDA

- Opening Prayer (Volunteer)
- Welcome Chief Fred Sam
- Overview of Agenda & House Rules
- Social Services Department Presentation
- Guest Presentations Invited Agencies
- Output
 Description
- CCP Discussions & Exercises
- Wrap-Up / Questions & Answer Period
- Closing Prayer (Volunteer)



House Rules



- Please listen when someone else is talking and do not interrupt.
- Please avoid criticizing another persons comments, ideas, or opinions.
- Please turn off/ down cell phone during presentation/ discussion periods. If needed, please take phone calls out of the main hall to avoid interrupting presentation and discussions.
- Have FUN today [©]



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM MANDATE

- To promote a better standard of living for all First Nations people.
- To act as a liaison between First Nations and the Federal and Provincial Governments and other agencies regarding First Nation social development issues.
- To coordinate information sharing between First Nations in order to enable First Nations to make the best use possible of the increasingly limited financial resources available for social development purposes.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FUNDING PROGRAM MANDATE CONT'D...

- To coordinate provincial conferences, regional workshops and information workshops on First Nations social development issues.
- To conduct research on a broad range of social development topic in support of First Nation peoples.
- To undertake policy discussions with Canada and BC concerning First Nations social development issues.
- To develop media material so that best practices of First Nations social development activities are shared



- What is Income Assistance: Income Assistance is a TEMPORARY base for people who need financial help, that have no other access to additional resources.
- Where Does Income Assistance Come From?
- Who decides if I qualify for Income Assistance on-reserve?
- Mow is Income Assistance on-reserve different from Income Assistance off-reserve?



What is a Support Allowance: A Support

Allowance is money for food and other necessary living expenses. A shelter allowance is money to pay for housing, including rent, phone, and utilities for your apartment or house. The Income Assistance Policy determines the maximum amount you can receive for these allowances.

Source: First Nation Social Development Society. www.fnsds.org



What is a Shelter allowance: Your Shelter

Allowance covers the actual housing costs you're paying right now, up to a maximum allowable amount. Your costs may include: rent, mortgage or house loan payments, heating and utility costs, basic phone services, and if you are eligible, some forms of house and contents insurance.



The Social Development worker may turn you down for, or discontinue, your regular IA if you:

Don't have identification, quit a job or lost it because of something you did or caused, aren't looking for work, turned down a job you are capable of taking and doing, are on strike or lock-out from your job, haven't attempted to access other sources of money, or are waiting for other benefits such as Employment Insurance or Workers' Compensation.



What is Hardship Assistance: Hardship assistance is a category of assistance for individuals who do not qualify for regular Income Assistance and who can't get money or help from any other source. This assistance only covers basic expenses, like food and housing, and is meant to help you for only a limited period of time. Like regular Income Assistance, hardship assistance includes a support allowance and a shelter allowance based on the unit size of your family.



What happens if I am injured or sick and I am temporarily unable to work or look for work? Persons with Multiple Barriers (PPMB): PPMB benefits may provide additional Income Assistance money and benefits if you are unable to achieve financial independence because you have specific medical problems that prevent you from working or looking for work.



Persons With Disabilities (PWD) PWD may provide additional money and benefits if you are unable to work or look for work due to a longterm disability.

Qualifications and requirements vary program to program; please contact your local Social Services Department staff for further detail.



Special & Supplementary Allowances: Incentive

Allowance; Special Needs Allowance; Natal Allowance; Infant
Formula Allowance; Diet Allowance; Monthly Nutritional
Allowance; Tube Feed Allowance; Camp Fee Allowance;
December Supplementary Allowance; School Start-up Allowance;
Work Clothes/ Work Transportation Benefit; Workforce Entry
Benefit; Moving Costs; Special Transportation; Guide Dog
Allowance;

For further details please contact your local Social Services

Department staff.



- The following include various benefits, allowances and services that you may qualify for, should the need arise and should you or your family meet the eligibility criteria:
 - Non-Status Health Benefits (NSHB),
 - Family Bonus Top-up Allowance,
 - Funeral / cremation allowance,
 - Adult-In-Home Care,
 - Adult Institutional Care Benefits,
 - Transition to Employment Programs



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & PARTNERSHIPS

Relationship: The condition or fact of being related; connection or association. Source:

http://www.thefreedictionary.com/relationship

Partnership: an association of two or more persons for carrying on business.

Source: http://www.thefreedictionary.com/partnership



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & PARTNERSHIPS

10 Benefits to Maintaining a Working Relationship:

- 1. Trust
- 2. Acceptance
- 3. Support
- 4. A Kind Ear
- 5. Understanding
- 6. Someone to Call On When You Need a Hand
- 7. Referrals and References
- 8. Share and Celebrate
- 9. Reduce Stress
- 10. Happiness and Satisfaction

Source: http://www.expressyourselftosuccess.com/ten-benefits-to-maintaining-good-relationships/



Quick overview on how the Nak'azdli Social Services Department interacts with other Nak'azdli Band Council Departments...

5 MINUTE BREAKTIME

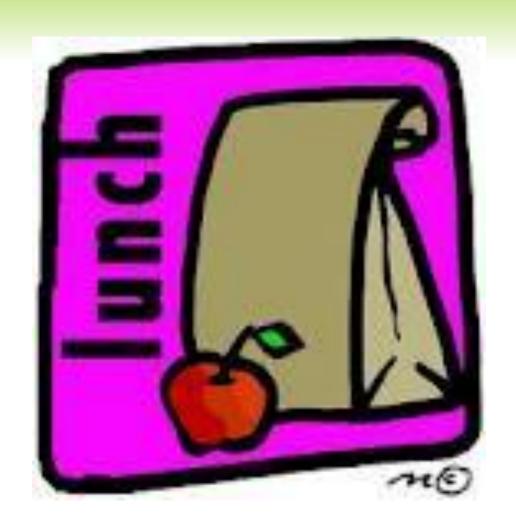


LOCAL GUEST SPEAKERS: AGENCY BACKGROUND, PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- O CNC:
 - Lori Den Engelson, Keyworker Services
- Fireweed Safehaven:
 - Brandi Hanterman, Executive Director
- Nechako Valley Community Service Society:
 - Tyrel Arnold, Executive Director



WE WILL START AGAIN AT 1PM





CCP: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Encompasses a commitment to individual well-being and volunteerism, and the opportunity for citizens to determine their own needs and to influence decisions which affect them. Social development incorporates public concerns in developing social policy and economic initiatives.

Social Development. Envision Virtual Resource Canada. Source: http://www.envision.ca/templates/profile.asp?ID=56



CCP: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT





CCP: SOCIAL ISSUES

SOCIAL ISSUES: are matters which directly or indirectly affect a person or many members of a society and are considered to be problems, controversies related to moral values, or both.



CCP: SOCIAL ISSUES





EXERCISE 1: WHAT IS YOUR FUTURE VISION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAK'AZDLI COMMUNITY?

- VISION: "Identifies the future ideal state of where the organization or community wants to be." INAC CCP Handbook. Source: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/scr/bc/proser/fna/ccp/ccphb/pub/ccphb-eng.pdf
- EXAMPLE: Nak'azdli is a Healthy, Self Sufficient, Economically Viable Community Connected to the past as we plan for the future, encouraging goals and dreams. - Source: 2007 Nak'azdli Strategic Planning Session



EXERCISE 2: WHAT KIND OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE REACHED OVER THE NEXT 5-25 YEARS?

- © GOAL: "Big picture, results-oriented statements about what a community or organization wants to achieve in fulfilling its missions and mandate." INAC CCP Handbook. Source: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/scr/bc/proser/fna/ccp/ccphb/pub/ccphb-eng.pdf
- Objectives to Reach Goal: Department participation presentation, Chief & Council, entities, community members; Collective work plans; develop 5 year work plan; develop good working relationship between departmental manager and Chief & Council; Follow policies when making decisions; open talks with Chief & Council and entities and community members.

Sliammon CCP. Social Development Department.P.57 Source: http://fnbc.info/sites/default/files/documents/Sliammon%20First%20Nation%20CCP.pdf



PLEASE RETURN IN 10 MINUTES





EXERCISE 3: WHAT KIND OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPENING IN NAK'AZDLI, NOW & IN THE FUTURE?

- PROGRAMS: "A system of services, opportunities, or projects, usually designed to meet a social need." – Source: Dictionary.com
- <u>ACTIVITIES:</u> "Any specific deed, action, pursuit,
 etc." Source: http://www.thefreedictionary.com/activity
- EXAMPLE: Have a soup kitchen/ food hamper program available for those who need assistance and are living in poverty.



EXERCISE 4: HOW CAN CULTURE & LANGUAGE BE A PART OF THE NAK'AZDLI'S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT?

O DAKELH LANGUAGE & CULTURE:

"Dakelh community members have made it clear that they value their language and culture and they are committed to revitalization and preservation. Extending the life of Dakelh language and culture is everybody's responsibility and there are many ways you can be active towards this goal."

Dakelh Langauges. CSTC. Source: http://www.cstc.bc.ca/cstc/87/dakelh+languages



EXERCISE 5: LIST 1 SOCIAL ISSUE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED THAT BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY:

- IDENTIFYING ISSUES: "A key part of any planning, this exercise aims to answer two basic questions: "where do we want to be?" and, "when do we want to reach there?" source: Issue. Dictionary.com. Source: http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/issue
- EXAMPLE: Substance Abuse there is a need to develop prevention, healing, and follow-up programs to address to drug and alcohol problems in our community. A Healthy Community = Healthy Development



THE- END

- Questions & Answers
- Closing Prayer: Volunteer

MUSI FOR ATTENDING



YOUR PARTICIPATION IS APPRECIATED!