



Committee Report

To: Warden Mitch Twolan
Members of the Human Services Committee

From: Christine MacDonald
Director of Human Services

Date: July 2, 2020

Re: Community Safety & Well-Being Planning Status Update

Staff Recommendation:

The Community Safety & Well-Being Planning Status Update report is for information.

Background:

The Community Safety & Well-Being Planning (CSWBP) Advisory Committee met on June 12, 2020 via electronic meeting. The meeting agenda included presentation of the Engagement Survey Results at a regional level with further detailed analysis still underway. The survey data will be analyzed against local data to confirm priority areas of concern.

Additionally, the Advisory Committee discussed the evolving Engagement Strategy in response to COVID-19 and how to best seek community member feedback on the plan as well as plan for sustainability and next steps. The next meeting is scheduled for September which will include preliminary discussion on the draft plan based on the data analysis and consolidation of work to date.

The CSWBP Status Update & Key Messages document for June is attached.
The CSWBP website is www.cswbp-brucegrey.ca

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

The project is included in the approved operating budget for the Strategic Community Initiatives Program of Human Services. The Director of Human Services serves as leadership for Bruce County on the executive Steering Committee as per the approved terms of reference.

Under the Police Services Act (effective January 1, 2019), municipalities are required to develop and adopt community safety and well-being plans working in partnership with a multisectoral advisory committee.

The provincial legislative requirement for the plans to be in place by January 1, 2021 has been removed and no specific date indicated at this time. Given the investment in

resources and potential for the CSWBP to provide focus to Community response in light of COVID-19 the work continues in a modified strategy.

There are no IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

The Director of Human Services is consulting with the Office of the CAO and the Senior Management Team and other members of the Human Services Department through the duration of the project.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

- 6. Explore alternate options to improve efficiency, service:
 - A. Explore alternate governance models (Keep It Simple)
 - C. Look for economy of scale or shared services among our Departments and our Communities
 - D. Coordinate working with other agencies
 - E. Eliminate duplication of services.

Approved by:

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Sandra Datars Bere
Chief Administrative Officer