



Meeting Minutes Northern Capacity Building Advisory Committee Thunder Bay District

Date: September 22, 2022

Zoom Meeting : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84228523670?pwd=eldIV3dkdk1FSXFEWC9URmVKR3ZkUT09>

Present: Sherry Fournier (Co-Chair)
Liz Hathazi
Carolyn Mancuso
Trevor Bosse

Regrets: Danielle Paananen (Chair)
Patty Haney
Adrianna Atkins
Alina Cameron
Melissa Bianco
Melissa Stolz

Item	
1.0	Welcome & Introductions
	The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by the Co-Chair
2.0	Progress updates (Capacity Grants, Goals & Funding)
	<p>Trevor Bosse presented an overview of the projections for the Capacity Building Funding distributed to providers across the region. A total of \$1.2 million has been provided to 10 public and private agencies. Funds were distributed evenly across the 4 districts of Sudbury-Manitoulin, Thunder Bay, Algoma, and Kenora-Rainy River (\$300,000.00 each).</p> <p>Regionally, it is projected that funds will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support onboarding of 4 Board Certified Behaviour Analysts, 1 Board Certified Assistant Behaviour Analyst, 9 Therapists, 1 Service Navigator- 40 children / youth served- 12,000 hours of service (inclusive of direct and indirect time)- 700 hours of supervision- Aid in creation of new group-based curriculum in Sudbury-Manitoulin District- Staff training opportunities in Algoma District <p>Enhanced capacity to support referrals for assessment in Kenora-Rainy River District</p>
3.0	CCR & OAP updates
	Sherry Fournier provided updates regarding the Ontario Autism Program Workforce Capacity Fund, and future of Capacity Building Funds for Northern providers. Sherry Fournier encouraged providers to apply for the Ontario Autism Program Workforce

	Capacity Funds as it is uncertain whether Child & Community Resources will be successful in receiving additional Capacity Building Funds for Northern providers in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Sherry Fournier attending introductory meeting with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services representative week of September 26 th to discuss future funding opportunities.
4.0	Committee feedback and discussion
	N/A
5.0	Additional Items
	N/A
6.0	Next Meeting
	TBD (March 2023)
7.0	Adjournment
	Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.