

**ONTARIO REGIONAL ADDICTIONS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
2010/11 FINAL REPORT**

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The Goals for the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee (ORAPC) are to:

- (1) Coordinate the recommendations and needs of NNADAP & Treatment Centre workers and gain support through appropriate political structures.
- (2) Elevate the standards of qualifications of NNADAP & Treatment Centre workers for wage parity.
- (3) Actively promote and maintain an effective communication strategy.
- (4) Provide opportunities for NNADAP and Treatment Centre workers to network and participate in cost effective certified training.
- (5) Provide accessible current addiction information, training opportunities and networking possibilities for NNADAP and Treatment Centre workers.

Core Elements/Objectives	Activities	Outcomes April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011.										
1. To provide advice/guidance/recommendations to leadership through the Chiefs of Ontario office to solicit necessary funding in accordance with the current needs and recommendations of NNADAP workers.	<p>(a) Stay current on NNADAP and other regional and national activities pertaining to addictions and holistic healing programs.</p> <p>(b) Hold 2 regular Committee meetings.</p>	<p>1) The Walpole Island First Nation signed contribution agreement with Health Canada to be Transfer Payment Agency on behalf of the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee. A total of fifteen (15) ORAPC meetings held for this reporting period consisting of:</p> <p align="right">(Attendance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Regular ORAPC meetings held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 24 & 25, 2010 held in Toronto, Ontario (11) February 22 & 23, 2011 held in Toronto, Ontario (10) • 9 Teleconference meetings held: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>April 20, 2010 (9)</td> <td>June 22, 2010 (10)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 5, 2010 (8)</td> <td>September 21, 2010 (12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 5, 2010 (10)</td> <td>November 23, 2010 (7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 6, 2010 (8)</td> <td>January 25, 2011 (8)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 21, 2010 (5)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> • Special ORAPC meeting held in conjunction with the 2010 NNADAP Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 4, 2010 Post-conference meeting (11) • 3 Sub-committee meetings held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 23, 2010 ORAPC Coordinator interviews (3) October 26 & 27, 2010 NNADAP Renewal Framework (3) March 29 & 30, 2011 NNADAP Handbook Revisions (4) 	April 20, 2010 (9)	June 22, 2010 (10)	August 5, 2010 (8)	September 21, 2010 (12)	October 5, 2010 (10)	November 23, 2010 (7)	December 6, 2010 (8)	January 25, 2011 (8)	March 21, 2010 (5)	
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<p>2. To provide communication linkages between First Nations leadership, NNADAP Community-based, Treatment Centre and Solvent Abuse Centre workers.</p>	<p>a. Gather current information on the diverse needs of First Nations communities in Ontario relating to addictions.</p> <p>b. Maintenance of NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre workers database to include demographics, certification status, education, training history, number of years as NNADAP, and training needs.</p> <p>c. Development and maintenance of an ORAPC/NNADAP Website.</p>	<p>1) ORAPC Information Gathering Report: At the 2010 NNADAP Conference, workers were asked to participate in an Information gathering survey. There were 55 respondents to the Survey. Questions dealing with how to improve communications; information to include in a Ontario NNADAP Manual; understanding of the relationship between NNADAP, NNADAP Renewal Process and, NNAPF; and worker certification and barriers to certification.</p> <p>2) ORAPC Representatives attended the Ontario Region's NNADAP Renewal Process Framework Workshop, October 26 & 27 in Toronto, Ontario. The Workshop provided opportunity to review and provide feedback to the Draft Renewed Program Framework for On-Reserve Addiction Services, October 18, 2010.</p> <p>3) NNAPF Board Meeting: (APPENDIX A--Ontario Region Participation 2010-2011 Report submitted by Wanda Smith)</p> <p>In December 2011, the Chiefs of Ontario sanctioned the ORAPC recommendation to re-join the National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation (NNAPF) as a full member. Prior to this sanction, ORAPC representatives attended NNAPF Board meeting as observer status only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 4 – 6, 2010 Wanda Smith attended the NNAPF Board Meeting, Richard, B.C. Topics from meeting consisted of Regional renewal process, research papers being done, organizational design and final review, looking at governance structure, activity reports and financial statements. Presentation by Dr. Dennis on Suboxone Pilot project being conducted in B.C. • October 19 – 21, 2010, Francine Pellerin and Wanda Smith attended the NNAPF Board of Directors retreat in Whitehorse, Yukon. Board Governance training was the retreat topic. • January 26-27, 2011 attend by Wanda Smith NNAPF Board Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia. <p>4) NNAPF-Workforce Development Committee: ORAPC Representatives have been invited to participate in the National Addictions Partnership Foundation—Workforce Development Committee. Tasks of this committee are Outcome Analysis of NNAPF's poll on wage parity and generic job description for addictions counsellor position; development of sample job descriptions and applicable salary ranges for Addiction Counsellor and Support Counsellor; establishment of web page for posting of products.</p>
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<p>3. To provide strategic direction for Ontario Region NNADAP.</p>	<p>(a) Facilitate the development of a NNADAP vision for Ontario Region.</p> <p>(b) Facilitate the development of a 5-Year Training Plan, Standards & Scope of duties (wage grid & job descriptions) for NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre workers.</p> <p>(c) Facilitate the initial development of a NNADAP Manual to include orientation for new workers, history of NNADAP, assessment, referral, data collection & case management procedures and forms.</p> <p>(d) Facilitate the accreditation status of NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre programs and the addiction counsellor certification status of NNADAP workers.</p> <p>(e) Coordinate training opportunities as resources become available.</p>	<p>1) The following tasks were part of the ORAPC Coordinator’s workplan: (APPENDIX B—March 31, 2011 ORAPC Coordinator’s Final Report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained and updated the NNADAP community-based and treatment centre workers database. • Researched and sent out requests for ORAPC website development; collaborated and designed a website model, and contacted NNAPF to begin construction of the website. • Attended the 2010 NNADAP conference. • Compiled draft of the ORAPC Information Gathering Report. • Researched and completed 10 chapters for the draft NNADAP Workers Guidebook; reviewed and started revising Guidebook based on Sub-committee revisions and suggestions. • Completed draft copy of NNADAP Community-based Worker Directory and NNADAP Treatment Centre Directory. • Provided NNADAP workers with information regarding certification process. <p>2) The following training proposals were approved from the Workforce Development training funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walpole Island First Nation (SOUTH) -“Grief Recovery Certification training” for Southern Ontario NNADAP workers”, # of participants -12 community based workers. • The Reverend Tom Beardy Centre, Muskrat Dam (NORTH) –“Chemical Addictions Traditional Wellness”, # of participants – XX • Dilico, Thunder Bay –“Matrix Model Training-Outpatient Treatment”, # of participants
<p>4. Host the 2010/11 NNADAP Addictions Conference.</p>	<p>(a) Prepare proposal and secure funding for conference.</p> <p>(b) Oversee planning, organization, and delivery of conference.</p> <p>(c) Ensure preparation of evaluation and final conference report.</p>	<p>1) The 2010 NNADAP Conference was host by Native Horizons Treatment Centre at the Airport Marriott in Toronto, Ontario from November 1st - 4th, 2010. There were one hundred and thirty (130) participants in attendance at the Conference; including fifteen (15) non-NNADAP as well as twelve (12) ORAPC members and one (1) ORAPC Coordinator. Training workshops offered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Medicines – Renee Thomas-Hill (1/2 day) • Traditional Foods – Iowne Anderson & Doris Spittal (1/2 day) • Mental and Emotional Self-care – Audrey Green-Summers (1/2 day) • DSM IV-TR and the Personalities – Audrey Green-Summers (1/2 day) • Ethics – Dr. Peter Menzies, CAMH (1/2 day) • HIV/AIDS – Nick Boyce, OHSUTP (2 days)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the Opiate Issue with an Aboriginal Lens – Christine Rego, CAMH (2 days) • Clinical Supervision – Debbie Dell, (2 days) • Bridging the Gap & Lost in Translation – Dr. Karyn Gordon (1/2 day) • Truth About Drugs – Shirley Mandoshkin (1/2 day) <p>2) The Final Conference Report has been prepared by Autumn Johnson, Conference Coordinator and has been approved at the February 22 & 23, 2011 ORAPC meeting. The Final Report has been distributed to Conference participants, Health Coordination Unit, and First Nation & Inuit Health.</p>
<p>5. To establish a centralized ORAPC office for the administration of ORAPC business.</p>	<p>(a) Access funding for a fulltime coordinator. (b) Establish a centralized office.</p>	<p>1) October 4, 2010, hired Nora Bressette as full-time ORAPC Coordinator on a contractual basis until March 31, 2011. Development of ORAPC Coordinator Workplan.</p>
<p>Prepared by Patricia Sword</p>	<p>Title: NNADAP Coordinator</p>	<p>Date: June 10, 2011.</p>