

**ONTARIO REGIONAL ADDICTIONS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE  
2011/12 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<br>April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012.  |
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| 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"> <li>• Regular ORAPC meetings held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 28 &amp; 29, 2011 held in Toronto, Ontario (10)</li> <li>November 23 &amp; 24, 2011 held in Toronto, Ontario (8)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Teleconference meetings held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 26, 2011 (9)                      August 8, 2011 (9)</li> <li>September 13, 2011 (8)                      January 17, 2012 (6)</li> <li>February 21, 2012 (9)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Special ORAPC meeting held in conjunction with the 2011 NNADAP Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 17, 2011 Pre-conference meeting (9)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sub-committee meetings held in Toronto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 12 &amp; 13, 2011 NNADAP Handbook review (5)</li> <li>October 3 &amp; 4, 2011 NNADAP Handbook review (4)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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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) NNADAP Guidebook: An electronic version of the NNADAP Guidebook has been presented to NNADAP workers at the 2011 Conference. The Guidebook has been designed for use as a resource document to assist NNADAP workers in their communities. The Guidebook contains processes and practices intended to guide the NNADAP worker in their delivery of services, programs, and referrals. This guidebook has been made possible through the collaboration of the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee (ORAPC), First Nation Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) and the Chiefs of Ontario.</p> <p>2) NNADAP Renewal Framework Process: ORAPC Representative attended the Ontario Region’s NNADAP Renewal Process Framework Workshop, Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in Ottawa, Ontario. Tracey Antone, Wanda Smith and Lynda Roberts, FNIH presented “Key Renewal Achievements and Plans” for Ontario Region outlining key information from the Regional Needs Assessment, Achievements, Challenges, Priorities for the next two year of Renewal.</p> <p>3) NNAPF Board Representation:<br/>(APPENDIX A—2011-2012 NNAPF Report submitted by Wanda Smith)<br/>ORAPC Representative, Wanda Smith, attended the following NNAPF Meetings:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>May 5, 2011</td> <td>Conference Call</td> <td>Kahnawake, PQ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 7-8, 2011</td> <td>Board Meeting</td> <td>Montreal, PQ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 9, 2011</td> <td>Annual General Meeting</td> <td>Edmonton, AB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 12-14, 2011</td> <td>Board Meeting</td> <td>Gatineau, PQ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 14-15, 2011</td> <td>Board Meeting</td> <td>Ottawa, ON</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 7-8, 2012</td> <td>Board Meeting</td> <td>Yellowknife, NWT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 21-22, 2012</td> <td>Research Forum</td> <td>Ottawa, ON</td> </tr> </table> <p>4) NNAPF-Workforce Development Committee:<br/>ORAPC has representation on the NNAPF—Workforce Development Committee. Tasks of this committee are review of wage parity, generic job descriptions and applicable salary ranges for Addiction Counsellor and Support Counsellor; establishment of web page for posting of products.</p> <p>5) Trilateral First Nations Health Senior Official Committee:<br/>Rolanda Maniwabi sits on the Trilateral Committee. The Trilateral working group focuses on Prescription Drug Abuse with priority areas of Treatment, Training and Education, and Integration. Suggestions on behalf of the ORAPC and NNADAP have been provided since November 27, 2011. The model also considers the “Honouring Our Strengths” document as NNADAP Renewal and other areas are discussed from various representatives.<br/>Rolanda has attended the following Trilateral meetings:<br/>Teleconference meetings of Dec. 15, 2011, Feb. 7, 2012.</p> | May 5, 2011 | Conference Call | Kahnawake, PQ | June 7-8, 2011 | Board Meeting | Montreal, PQ | June 9, 2011 | Annual General Meeting | Edmonton, AB | October 12-14, 2011 | Board Meeting | Gatineau, PQ | December 14-15, 2011 | Board Meeting | Ottawa, ON | February 7-8, 2012 | Board Meeting | Yellowknife, NWT | March 21-22, 2012 | Research Forum | Ottawa, ON |
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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 &amp; Scope of duties (wage grid &amp; 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 &amp; 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintained and updated the NNADAP community-based and treatment centre workers database.</li> <li>• Researched and sent out requests for ORAPC website development; collaborated and designed a website model, and contacted NNAPF to begin construction of the website.</li> <li>• Attended the 2010 NNADAP conference.</li> <li>• Compiled draft of the ORAPC Information Gathering Report.</li> <li>• Researched and completed 10 chapters for the draft NNADAP Workers Guidebook; reviewed and started revising Guidebook based on Sub-committee revisions and suggestions.</li> <li>• Completed draft copy of NNADAP Community-based Worker Directory and NNADAP Treatment Centre Directory.</li> <li>• Provided NNADAP workers with information regarding certification process.</li> </ul> <p>(APPENDIX B - ORAPC Coordinator’s, Autumn Johnson, Final Report covering period November 21, 2011 – March 31, 2012.)</p> <p>2) Certification information:      2010/2011 Year                      2011/2012 Year</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse; width: 80%;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Treatment Centres:</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">32</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">37</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Community Based:</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">19</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>49</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><b>56</b></td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">FNWACCB - 2011 as of October 30, 2011<br/>56 NNADAP Workers in Ontario are certified</p> <p>3) The following training proposals were approved from the National Anti-Drug Strategy funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by Alderville First Nation, NNADAP:<br/>“Anger Management &amp; Partner Assault Response” facilitated by John Howard Society.<br/>Total Attendance: 24 workers</li> <li>• Hosted by Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre, Inc, Wikwemikong, Ontario.<br/>“Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy-Introduction” facilitated by TAPE, Toronto.<br/>Total Attendance: 26 workers<br/>“Withdrawal Management Training” facilitated by Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Services.<br/>Total Attendance: 16 workers</li> <li>• Hosted by Walpole Island First Nation, NNADAP:<br/>“Medicine Wheel &amp; 12 Step Program training” facilitated by White Bison, Inc.<br/>Total Attendance: 13 workers</li> </ul> | Treatment Centres: | 32 | 37 | Community Based: | 17 | 19 | <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>56</b> |
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| <p>4. Host the 2010/11 NNADAP Addictions Conference.</p>                                    | <p>(a) Prepare proposal and secure funding for conference.<br/>(b) Oversee planning, organization, and delivery of conference.<br/>(c) Ensure preparation of evaluation and final conference report.</p> | <p>1) The 2011 NNADAP Conference was hosted by Native Horizons Treatment Centre at the Airport Marriott in Toronto, Ontario for October 17 – 20, 2011. There were approximately one hundred and thirty-six (136) participants in attendance from eight-four (84) different First Nations and Aboriginal Organizations across Ontario; consisting of one hundred and three (103) NNADAP workers, nine (9) ORAPC members, fourteen (14) non-NNADAP, and ten (10) facilitators and staff. The training workshops provided up to 18 hours of certified training for workers. Training Workshops offered were Traditional Medicines, Clinical Supervision, Ethics in Addictions, Healing through Song, Cultural Approaches to Addictions, Shame and Addictions, and Prescription Drug Abuse.</p> <p>2) The 2011 Final Conference Report has been prepared by Autumn Johnson, Conference Coordinator and has been distributed to all Conference participants, Health Coordination Unit, and First Nation &amp; Inuit Health.<br/>(APPENDIX C - Attached find 2011 NNADAP Conference Final Report, March 2012)</p> |
| <p>5. To establish a centralized ORAPC office for the administration of ORAPC business.</p> | <p>(a) Access funding for a fulltime coordinator.<br/>(b) Establish a centralized office.</p>  | <p>ORAPC Coordinator position contracted with:<br/>June 2011 to October 2011 – Nora Bressette<br/>November 2011 to March 2012 – Autumn Johnson.</p>   |
| <p>Prepared by: Patricia Sword, B.A.</p>  | <p>Title: NNADAP Coordinator</p> <p>Date: June 17, 2012.</p>   |   |
| <p>Signature:</p>   | <p>Title: Director of Operations</p> <p>Date:</p>  |   |