

Services to Victims of Crime Initiative

Phase 2: Regional Consultations

AGENDA

Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Background Materials	Lead	Time
1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Opening Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Why we are here ○ What we hope to achieve ○ Key considerations for moving forward • Participant Introductions. Please tell us: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your name ○ The name of your Agency/Organization ○ Your role at the Agency/Organization ○ The services you are contracted to provide and in what communities 	Lynda Cavanaugh, ADM	9:00 – 9:30
2. Agenda and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of what to expect for the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agenda Format ○ Housekeeping issues 	Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs	9:30 – 9:35
3. Services to Victims of Crime Initiative	<p>Presentation: An overview of the Services to Victims of Crime Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phase 1: Online Survey ○ Phase 2: Regional Consultations ○ Phase 3: Develop and Distribute Draft Procurement Plan 	Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs	9:35 – 9:45
4. Funding and Resources Part One: Background and Current Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and Future Fiscal Environment <p>Presentation: Overview and Challenges with Current Funding Distribution</p>	Lynda Cavanaugh, ADM Thomas Taller, Senior Policy Analyst	9:45 – 10:15
Morning Break			10:15 – 10:30

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<p>5. Funding and Resources Part Two: Exploring a New Funding Formula</p>	<p>Presentation: Principles of a new funding formula</p> <p>Participant Roundtable Discussions and Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do you think about the principles presented? ○ Do the principles make sense? ○ Is there anything missing? <p>Presentation: Possible Funding Formula Factors for consideration</p> <p>Participant Roundtable Discussions and Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do you think about the factors being considered? ○ Do these factors make sense? ○ Is there anything missing? <p>Background Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Paper: <i>Funding Formula for Contracted Victim Service and Violence Against Women Programs</i> (This discussion paper was sent to participants in advance of the session.) 	<p>Thomas Taller, Senior Policy Analyst</p> <p>Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:30</p>
<p>6. Program Design and Service Delivery Part One: Exploring the Combination of CBVS and Outreach Services</p>	<p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given the similar clients served and partial overlap of service deliverables it has been suggested that there may be merit in exploring the combination of Community-based Victim Service Programs and Outreach Services • Combining the funding for these service types could result in opportunities to increase the number of community-based victim service programs province-wide and provide additional flexibility for service providers in the provision of CBVS and outreach services <p>Participant Roundtable Discussions and Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do you think of the idea of combining community-based victim service programs and outreach services? ○ What opportunities does it bring? ○ What are the challenges? <p>Background Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Brief: <i>Exploring Enhancements in Program Design and Service Delivery</i> (This discussion brief was sent to participants in advance of the session.) 	<p>Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs</p> <p>Thomas Taller, Senior Policy Analyst</p>	<p>11:30 – 12:15</p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>			<p>12:15 – 1:00</p>

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7. Program Design and Service Delivery Part Two: Enhancing Services in Rural & Remote Communities	<p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given existing funding levels and relative levels of demand for services, the reality is that it is impossible to have in-person services on the ground in every community in the province There are currently a small number of province-wide services that are accessible to victims of crime (VictimLink BC and CVAP). <p>Participant Roundtable Discussions and Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we do to enhance services to rural and remote areas of the province? Are there any innovative service structures currently in place that we think we can build on? What other ideas do we have to enhance services to rural and remote areas of the province? <p>Background Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion Brief: <i>Exploring Enhancements in Program Design and Service Delivery</i> (This discussion brief was sent to participants in advance of the session.) 	<p>Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs</p> <p>Thomas Taller, Senior Policy Analyst</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00</p>
8. Contract Language: Coordination Activities	<p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to direct service delivery with clients, many Victim Service and Violence Against Women Programs are involved in local community coordination activities involving criminal justice and community partners. In our Phase one survey, over three-quarters of programs (76.5%) reported they are involved in local VAWIR/domestic violence committees with over 60% of service providers indicating they are involved in an ICAT. Over 70% identified other community coordination activities, the most common of which related to children and youth (largely working with MCFD) as well as various service coordination and interagency committees <p>Participant Roundtable Discussion and Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should coordination activities be captured somehow in Schedule A (Services) of the contract? 	<p>Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs</p> <p>Thomas Taller, Senior Policy Analyst</p>	<p>2:00 - 2:30</p>
Afternoon Break			<p>2:30 - 2:45</p>

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9. Open Procurement: An Overview	<p>Presentation: Open Procurement – What to Expect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Key Principles of Procurement • Types and Forms of Solicitations • Request for Proposals • Additional Tools for Competitive Procurement Activities • A Look at BC Bid <p>Background Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government procurement policy can be found in Chapter 6 of the Core Policy and Procedures Manual, available at: http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/ocg/fmb/manuals/CPM/CPMtoc.htm 	Jamie Lipp, Director – Community Programs	2:45 – 3:45
10. Wrap-up & Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Phase 2 Consultations • Next steps 	Lynda Cavanaugh, ADM	3:45 – 4:00