

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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5. Funding and Resources Part Two: Exploring a New Funding Formula	<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>
6. Program Design and Service Delivery Part One: Exploring the Combination of CBVS and Outreach Services	<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>
Lunch Break			<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