

***Bimutidah Shdiyimuwn***  
***Walk your Talk!!!***

**“Working” SUMMARY**  
**of**  
**SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**  
**(DRAFT)**  
November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012



# ***Objectives for the Summit***

## **A return to a healthy Cree lifestyle**

- 1. Get direct input & priorities from all participants**
- 2. Identify the best actions to be taken during the next 12 - 18 months**
- 3. Strengthen how we work together for our People**

**Start the transition: TODAY!**

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# *Opening Messages*

## Sol Awashish, Summit Chair

- Our chaotic life patterns with alcohol & drugs have become “normal”
- But, we Eeyou know that abusive consumption of alcohol & drugs – and all the related chaos, violence shame & distrust, is **not normal**.
- We have a historic opportunity & obligation to do something about this – **NOW**

# Opening Messages

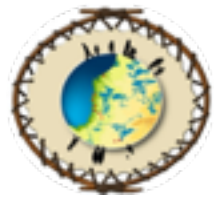
## Reggie Bobbish, Police Director (EEPF)



- Alcohol & drugs are **the biggest underlying issue we face as Eeyou Istchee** (we have all the data)
- **We need to work together, collaborate:** the only way to succeed
- **We need to put responsibility where it belongs => on the People** – the parents, the Youth, our leaders and workers
- We can support them in the transition
- We must change – **starting NOW** – we'll just be back here next year, & the year after...

# *Opening Messages*

## **Bella Moses Petawabano**

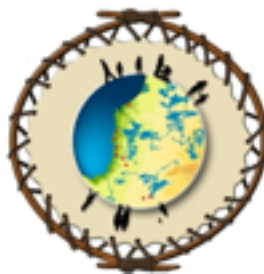


- Alcohol & drugs are crippling our Youth & our potential as Eeyou: it's extensive & continuous
- We are unable to take full advantage of new job opportunities
- **Youth & young parents must be our focus**
- **We must come together & act together**
- We have some strengths to act on: we like to come together as families & communities
- **We can no longer just react: we must act together to bring about a sustained transition to a healthy Eeyou lifestyle – NOW**



# *Some Major Themes* Conditions for Success

- We must recapture & use our Eeyou ways, culture, language, knowledge & people – with more Land based approaches
- Elders must play a stronger role
- Youth & young families are a key focus
- We must strengthen personal responsibility
- This includes strict enforcement with consequences
- We can only succeed if we partner & work closely together
- Local actions are the most effective
- We must have full support & role modeling from Leaders
- We must sustain the momentum & follow-up



***ELDERS***

**SUMMARY**

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**SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**

# **ELDERS**



## ***Local Priority #1: Traditional Teachings***

**Goal: Have Elder representation in all Cree entities**

**Note: The youth must go to the Elders & tell them what they want/need: what kinds of teachings**

### **Action steps:**

1. Appoint an “Elder Contact Person” in each community – the “go to” person who can connect you with the right Elder
2. Make a list of the Elders and their special expertise, in each community, so we know who the best person is
3. Elders need some funding to support their work

**Target dates:            To be determined**



# **ELDERS**



## ***Local Priority #2: More Involvement of Elders***

**Goal: Get / enable Elders to be more involved & more pro-active (schools, Band Council, Youth Council)**

### **Action steps:**

1. Set up where we can be recognized as Elders.
2. Ensure the Eeyou Nation understands the culture and unique gifts we have, as Eeyou Istchee.
3. We have to get to the root of a problem when an individual is going through a crisis.



# **ELDERS**

## ***Local Priority #3:***

**Goal: Use the Regional Advisory Committee  
on Land Based Programs (Nishiiyuu)**

## **Action steps:**

1. To be determined

# **ELDERS**

## ***Local Priority #4:***



**Goal: Hold more Youth & Elders seasonal Gatherings to include hands-on teaching & passing on of knowledge**

### **Action steps:**

1. Publicize & promote the traditional Gatherings that are already happening.
2. The Youth are invited to come to the Elders during these Gatherings.
3. The Youth can propose other ways.

# ***ELDERS***



## ***Regional Priority #1: Regional Elders' Council***

**Goal: promote & support the Regional Elders' Council**

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined

# **ELDERS**



## ***Regional Priority #2: Elder Representation***

**Goal: Have Elder representation in all Cree regional entities**

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined

Target dates:            Implement starting \_\_\_\_\_**???**

# **ELDERS**



***Regional Priority #3: Focus on Eeyou culture***

**Goal: Focus on preserving our language, history, culture, beliefs (including books, CD's, DVD's etc.)**

## **Action steps:**

1. To be determined

Target dates:            Implement starting \_\_\_\_\_**???**

# **ELDERS**

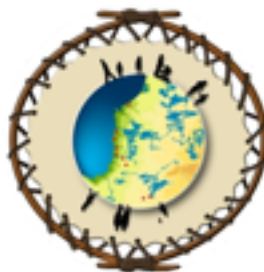
## ***Regional Priority #4:***



**Goal: Promote healing circles & other ways to help out, especially teaching for parenting skills**

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined



# ***CREE HEALTH BOARD***

## **SUMMARY of SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**



# ***CREE HEALTH BOARD***



## ***Local Priority #1:***

**Goal: Partner with other community partners to create a multi-media awareness campaign promoting a healthy Cree lifestyle.**

### **Includes:**

- National Addictions Awareness Week
- Information on role & responsibility of CMC staff & NNADAP
- A local CHB General Assembly

### **Action steps:**

1. Get partnership together & formulate plan & budget (Mar, 2013)
2. Implement Plan (starting April, 2013)
3. Assure regular follow-up & reporting (at least Quarterly)
4. Conduct annual evaluation & continue to improve

# ***CREE HEALTH BOARD***



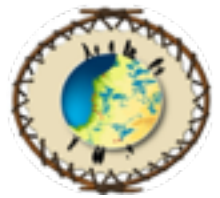
## ***Local Priority #2:***

**Goal: Establish our local Miyupimatisumm Committees & Work Plan ASAP, & start the work.** (CHB, Elders, Youth, Police, School, Community Wellness/Public Health, Child & Family Services, Chief & Council...)

### **Action steps:**

1. Get partnership together & formulate plan & budget (Mar, 2013)
2. Consult with the community before finalizing the Plan
3. Get full support/approval of Plan from Chief & Council (May 2013)
4. Implement Plan (starting June, 2013)
5. Do regular (monthly) follow-up
6. Evaluate & upgrade at year end for April 2014

# ***CREE HEALTH BOARD***



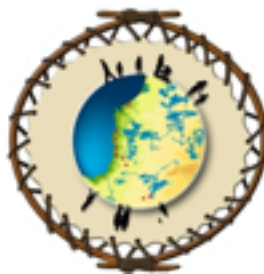
## ***Local Priority #3:***

**Goal: Ensure we have an effective, accessible support program for our workers, with a culturally based option for Cree workers.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Strengthen communication/awareness of existing Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
2. Conduct an assessment of the EAP to ensure it is effective, accessible & with a culturally based option for Cree workers. Recommend improvements. Ensure compliance with Collective agreement. (March, 2013)
  - a. Implement any required improvements. (June, 2013)
3. ALSO: implement annual Group Staff Retreats for Front Line Workers , including on the Land, with full time & budget commitment.
4. Evaluate & upgrade at year end for April 2014

**Responsibility:** CHB Executive Committee



# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***

## **SUMMARY of SUMMIT PRIORITY**

# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***



## ***Local Priority #1:***

**Goal: Develop & implement a Local Community Plan for a Healthy Cree Lifestyle (Miyupimatisumm).**

### **NOTE:**

1. The action plan for this is included in the CHB Local Priority #2.
2. The Political Leadership wants the Plan to emphasize:
  - a. Land based approaches for Youth;
  - b. More effective use & recognition of role models, including parents;
  - c. Full collaboration & support from all partners;
  - d. Validation of the Plan through community consultation;
  - e. Should include a Local Community Summit on Dependencies;
  - f. Full support from Regional entities;
  - g. A budget & funding to support the proper implementation;
  - h. Regular follow-up & at least quarterly reporting to Chief & Council.

**Responsibility:** Chief & Council

# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***

## ***Local Priority #2: Enforce Existing By-Laws***



### **Goal:**

- 1. Assure strict & uniform enforcement of existing by-laws for alcohol & drugs NOW**
- 2. Standardize these by-laws across the Cree territory.**

### **Action steps:**

- 1. Propose standardization of all alcohol & drug by-laws at the next AGA**
- 2. Appoint a qualified team to do the work & recommend the new regional by-laws, including key stakeholders (Police, Justice)**
- 3. Approve the Regional By-Laws**
- 4. Conduct a communications campaign & train all police**
- 5. Implement the new Regional By-Laws.**

**Target date:** By January 2014 for Regional By-Laws.

**Responsibility:** Chiefs & Councils, in partnership with Police,

# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***

## ***Local Priority #3:***



**Goal: Create meaningful employment opportunities for youth & young adults. This will create hope, self-esteem, & strengthen young families.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Have local Economic Development work with CHRD & CSB to develop & implement a system to track current & planned jobs & communicate these to our Youth.
2. The process should include support in training & education to quickly qualify our Youth for the current & projected jobs.

**Responsibility:** Chiefs & Councils, in partnership with Police, Justice & CRA

# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***



## ***Regional Priority #1: Secure adequate funding***

**Goal: Secure adequate funding to invest in effective community healing & healthy lifestyle, including treatment a regional treatment centre, with after care.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Obtain a formal commitment from each Regional Cree entity to “walk the talk” for their part of the program deliveries, based on the community’s Miyupimatisumm plan.
2. Consider having each community set aside 10% of their total budgets to support these types of community needs.
3. Ensure quick progress on getting a regional treatment centre, & a full after care support system.
4. Work to develop land based community healing projects (ex: Waskaganish)

**Responsibility:** Chiefs & Councils, in partnership Cree Regional Entities & CRA



# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***



***Regional Priority #2: “Walk the talk”***

**Goal: Ensure all leaders “walk the talk”**

**Ensure all staff commit to “walk the talk”, or walk away.**

**Action steps:**

1. All leaders, and prospective leaders, should be role models, i.e. “walk the talk”, as a condition of holding office. (Implement & enforce a Code of Ethics & Conduct)
2. Establish community by-laws (policies) that require front line workers to respect the required model behaviours: “walk the talk”

**Responsibility:** Chiefs & Councils

# ***CREE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP***



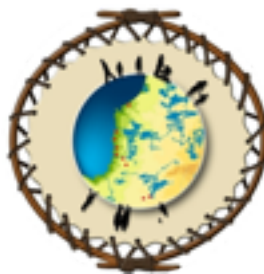
## ***Regional Priority #3: Monitor & Follow-up***

**Goal: The local & regional leadership will regularly (quarterly) follow-up on the implementation of these Priority Actions & Action Plans.**

### **Action steps:**

1. The primary responsibility for monitoring & following-up on all Local priorities from the Summit will be the Chief & Council, on a quarterly basis.
2. The primary responsibility for monitoring the follow-up on Regional priorities from the Summit will be the Grand Council.

**Target date:** All action plans approved no later than February, 2013.



# ***CREE SCHOOL BOARD***

## **SUMMARY of SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**

# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



*Local Priority #1: Curriculum to include healthy lifestyle*

**Goal: Enhance the new elementary GVC curriculum to include a mandatory, culturally-based component on a healthy Cree lifestyle.**

- Use local resource people (Elders, Parents, Cree entities)
- Will specifically address substance abuse

## **Action steps:**

1. Present at Dec. 2012 CSB meeting.
2. Have Pedagogical Committee assess best ways to enhance the current GVC to include the Healthy Cree Lifestyle component , ex: Chii Kyeh, Phys Ed., After School (by May 2013)
3. Develop an implementation action plan for Fall 2013.

# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



## ***Local Priority #2:***

**Goal: Set up Student Councils to actively engage students in identifying their needs & developing solutions towards a healthy lifestyle.**

- **Some high schools have a Student Council.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Identify schools that don't have a Student Council (by Dec. 15, 2012)
2. Revive & support the Student Councils where they don't exist (by January 31<sup>st</sup>)

# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



## ***Local Priority #3:***

**Goal: Implement healthy After-School activities that engage students in healthy, developmental activities, including arts, sports & special interests.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Survey existing programs & activities (by January 31, 2013)
2. Consult with Parents' Committees & Students' Councils to prioritize & gain agreement & engage (by May 30, 2012)
3. Obtain adequate funding
4. Implement enhanced After-School programs (by August 2013)

# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



*Regional Priority #1: Support local priority actions*

**Goal: Ensure full support for Local Priority Actions from the Summit.**

# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



## ***Regional Priority #2: Retain quality teachers***

**Goal: Provide support & incentives to be able to identify & retain quality teachers**

### **Action steps**

**This is already a major priority for the CSB. Action plan includes:**

1. Survey of existing support & resources for teachers, by Principals with HR (end of June, 2013)
2. HR survey of teachers' opinions/suggestions, including interviews & exit interviews (by end of June, 2013)
3. An enhanced framework for better orientation of teachers to the community: new Orientation Guide to communities (by July 2013), for immediate implementation.



# **CREE SCHOOL BOARD**



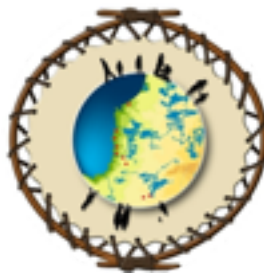
*Regional Priority #3:*

**Annual Regional Conference on Drug & Alcohol Awareness**

## **Goal: Hold and Annual Regional Conference on Drug & Alcohol Awareness for Students**

### **Action steps**

1. Give mandate to student Councils to organize a Local Conference (by February 2013) that will feed into the Regional Conference
2. Partner with the Student Councils to organize the Regional Conference (starting in March 2013)
3. Regional Conference to be held by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013



# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## **SUMMARY of SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**



# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Local Priority #1: STRICT ENFORCEMENT***

**Goal: Strictly enforce existing by-laws regarding alcohol & drugs, including trafficking & bootlegging** (more spot checks, more visible presence on highways & Cree territory)

**Also: Inform people about the by-laws & consequences of proper enforcement**

### **Considerations**

1. Improve partnership practices between Justice & Police (Joint Local & Regional Working Group)
2. Develop positive options for those we detain (restorative justice)
3. Ensure we account for non-literate people



# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Local Priority #1: STRICT ENFORCEMENT***

**Goal: Strictly enforce existing by-laws regarding alcohol & drugs, including trafficking & bootlegging**

### **Action steps:**

1. Create a joint working group & include other stakeholders (mid Feb, 2013)
2. Agree on implementation plan & communications approach
3. Consult & coordinate between communities & Regional to get best approaches
4. Get full support of Chief & Council
5. Communicate to the people: what, why, and when
6. Implement starting ASAP (by April / May 2013)
7. Report results/progress to communities on regular basis

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***



## ***Local Priority #2: Special Training***

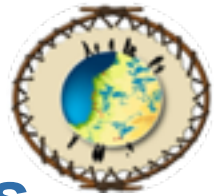
**Goal: Provide specialized training for Police to better understand & deal with Alcohol & drug issues, including how to handle people in crisis, & sensitivity & support for needs of women**

### **Action steps:**

1. Build on existing training.
2. Partner with Social Services to:
  - a. Clarify roles & determine how we can better collaborate;
  - b. Determine how we can best handle typical cases;
  - c. Identify any special training needs
3. Ensure Social Emergency Workers are trained & available in each community
4. Develop a joint regional approach, with Social Services, and then customize to best meet local needs.

**Target dates:** Implement no later than January, 2013

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***



## ***Local Priority #3: Personal Support for Officers***

**Goal: Provide more personal support to police to help them deal with all the trauma they witness.**

### **Action steps:**

1. There is an Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
  - a. Ensure officers are aware and encourage them to use it.
  - b. Monitor regularly to assess its effectiveness.
2. Contact & retain professional consultants for police counselling, as required.

Target dates: Already ongoing.



# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Local Priority #4: Build better Relations***

**Goal: Build better relations with the community & key groups (Youth) to establish strong relations of trust.**

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined

Target dates: Implement starting \_\_\_\_\_???

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Local Priority #5:***



**Goal: Provide structured support for people “coming home” from incarceration or treatment.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Work with other stakeholders to provide positive options that help the person succeed.
2. We need a full “after care” structure at the community level.



# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Regional Priority #1:***



**Goal: Strictly monitor & address all alcohol & drugs coming into communities, including:**

- a. Standardize all by-laws dealing with alcohol & drugs;**
- b. Uniform enforcement**
- c. Support for all local recommendations to Police.**

### **Action steps:**

1. Recommend “standardized by-laws” to the CRA, ASAP
2. Set up a regional team to do the work on a priority basis
3. Announce & implement the Regional By-Laws
4. Continue to strictly enforce local by-laws until then.

**Target date:** Implement no later than January, 2014

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Regional Priority #2:***



### **Goal: Have more Police involvement in community & regional events:**

- a. Mentoring youth;
- b. Presence & presentations in schools to inform about consequences of breaking the law;

**Requires more police personnel: need to fill personnel quotas**

### **Action steps:**

1. Continue to recruit qualified professional officers to further upgrade our policing capability & standards (urgent & ongoing)
2. Start conducting regular community visits, jointly with Justice (within 6 month)

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Regional Priority #3:***



**Goal: Establish a regional healing centre to assist people coming from incarceration to make a successful transition to a good life.**

- **Include “after care” programs & support.**

**ALSO: Develop & implement Prevention Programs based on community needs.**

**Explore our traditional laws & train people in how to administer & respect them.**

## **Action steps:**

1. To be determined.

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

## ***Regional Priority #4:***



**Goal: Strengthen our regional information, education & awareness campaign to better inform people at home, in schools, on radio, etc. about respect for our laws & by-laws, & the consequences of not respecting them.**

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined.

# ***POLICE & JUSTICE***

***Regional Priority #5:***

## **MORE POLICE PRESENCE**

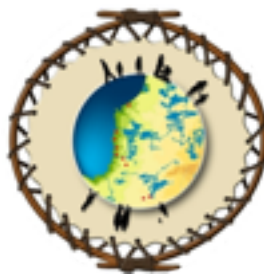


**Goal: Provide more visible Cree Police presence throughout our territory**

- Full jurisdiction on Crown Lands
- More visibility on public highways

### **Action steps:**

1. To be determined.



***YOUTH***

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# ***YOUTH***

## ***Local Priority #1:***



**Goal: Hold an annual youth conference to identify the priorities, issues & aspirations of Youth, & to propose solutions. (Youth Priority #4)**

**NOTE: Other local & regional partners want the Youth to take the lead in identifying their issues & aspirations, & their proposed solutions, so they can work in constructive partnership with Youth.**

### **Action steps:**

1. TBD.

# ***YOUTH***

## ***Local Priority #2:***



**Goal: Develop better ways to have exchanges between Elders & Youth, including traditional journeys. (Youth Priority #3)**

## **Action steps:**

1. TBD.



# ***YOUTH***

*Local Priority #3:*



**Goal: Improve Youth Centre activities to generate more active involvement by more Youth. (Youth Priority #2)**

**Action steps:**

1. TBD.

# YOUTH

## *Local Priority #4:*



**Goal: Develop & implement a Role Model Program, to foster a positive self-esteem & attitude, to include...**

- Street workers
- Big Brother, Big Sister Mentorship with cultural approach
- Anti-bullying
- Guidance for youth leaving community for studies  
(Youth Priority #1)

## **Action steps:**

1. TBD.

# YOUTH



## *Local Priority #4:*

### **Goal: Develop & implement a Role Model Program...**

#### **Action steps**

1. Summit Report to be sent to Youth Councils by year end.
2. Establish a Youth Task Force:
  - a. Determine membership & establish a Mandate , priorities & budget (by Jan 31, 2013)
  - b. Establish criteria for “role models” (by end of Feb, 2013)
  - c. Select role models (by end of Apr, 2013)
  - d. Determine the actions expected from the role models
  - e. Implement the planned activities / action plan for the role models (by mid June 2013)

**Responsibility:** Local Youth Council, with support from local Cree

# ***YOUTH***

## ***Regional Priority #1:***

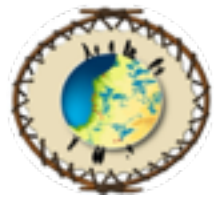


**Goal: Develop & implement an effective Life Skills Training Program, based on transfer of Elders' knowledge & focused on...**

- Good parenting
- Teenage pregnancy
- Addictions awareness
- Conflict resolution

# ***YOUTH***

## ***Regional Priority #1:***

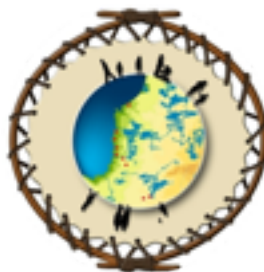


## **Goal: Develop & implement an effective Life Skills Training Program...**

### **Action steps**

1. CNYC will take lead & appoint a Special Project Coordinator (SPC)
2. SPC will coordinate, consult & partner with Elders & CRA Youth Dept. & organize an organizational meeting to outline program priorities & criteria
3. The SPC will coordinate a “needs survey” in collaboration with the Local Youth Council
4. Based on the survey input, the SPC will work with the partners to develop & recommend the Life Skills Training Program

**Responsibility:** CNYC, in partnership with the Regional



# ***SPORTS & RECREATION***

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# ***SPORTS & RECREATION***

## ***Local Priority #1: Positive role models***

**Goal: Create & acknowledge positive role models: both athletes & parents**

### **Action steps:**

1. Recognize & publicize the role models we have (highlight community achievements with award ceremonies etc.)
2. Create a local “Cree Sports & Recreation Magazine / Newsletter” to report/celebrate achievements
3. Create a “Role Model Calendar”
4. Assess/refine existing policies & programs to further support this goal

Target dates: Implement starting April 1, 2013

# **SPORTS & RECREATION**



## **Local Priority #2: Expand participation**

**Goal: Get more people participating in more sports & recreation activities, including special needs & youth at risk, to improve healthy lifestyle**

### **Action steps:**

1. Identify youth at risk & youth with special needs
2. Hold annual track & field meet for all athletes (Special Olympics) & all families
3. Get community input to identify other/new activities & implement on a priority basis
4. Also look at what other communities are doing to see what is working well & to establish links/partnerships/joint events

**Target dates: Implement no later than \_\_\_\_\_???**



# **SPORTS & RECREATION**



## **Local Priority #3: More awareness activities**

**Goal: Have more awareness activities at local events that focus on active, healthy living**

### **Action steps:**

1. Promote the events & the awareness
2. Hold “active living workshops” at the events
3. Have innovative kiosks at the events
4. Continually upgrade these awareness activities
5. Get required funding

**Target dates:**      **Implement no later than \_\_\_\_\_???**

# ***SPORTS & RECREATION***



## ***Regional Priority #1: Positive role models***

**Goal: Create & acknowledge positive role models: both athletes & parents at the local & regional level**

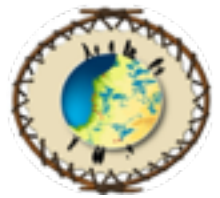
### **Action steps**

Consult with & support the actions proposed for the local level & provide basis for regional recognition, including:

1. Assess/refine existing policies & programs to further support this goal
2. Heighten awareness of the “recognition programs”
3. Regional “Cree Sports Magazine” to report & celebrate achievement of all athletes

Target dates:            Implement starting April 1, 2013

# **SPORTS & RECREATION**



## **Regional Priority #2: Expand participation**

**Goal: Get more people participating in more sports & recreation activities, including special needs & youth at risk, to improve healthy lifestyle**

### **Action steps:**

Consult with & support the actions proposed for the local level & provide basis for regional recognition, including:

1. Advertise regional sports & recreation activities at the community level
2. Hold/advertise Winter Games at Regional
3. Include youth at risk & youth with special needs; snowmobile racing
4. Ongoing use of modern social media to survey peoples' preferred activities & to promote activities (website, Twitter, Facebook) to stay tuned with the people

**Target dates: Implement no later than \_\_\_\_\_???**

# ***SPORTS & RECREATION***



***Regional Priority #3: More awareness activities***

**Goal:**

**Goal: Have more awareness activities at local events that focus on active, healthy living**

**Action steps:**

1. Consult with & support the local activities

**Target dates:**            **Implement no later than \_\_\_\_\_???**

# ***SPORTS & RECREATION***



## ***Local Priority #1: Positive role models***

**Goal: Create a growing number of positive role models: parents & athletes**

### **Action steps:**

- 1.

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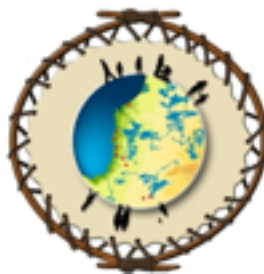


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**Action steps:**

1.



# ***COMMUNITY WELLNESS PUBLIC HEALTH***

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# COMMUNITY WELLNESS / PUBLIC HEALTH



## Local Priority #1: Work in Close Partnership

**Goal:** Work in close partnership with other partners in support of a healthy Cree lifestyle.

**NOTE:** This goal & plan will be integrated with the *Miyuupimatisiwin* Plan & schedule

### Action steps:

1. Work closely with partners to get the *Miyuupimatisiwin* Committee in place
2. Establish the Joint Work Plan (local priorities), budget & funding sources
3. Get community input & approval from Chief & Council
4. Implement & use good follow-up practices & reporting



# COMMUNITY WELLNESS / PUBLIC HEALTH



## Local Priority #3:

### **Goal: Develop, provide & promote educational tools to help control addictions**

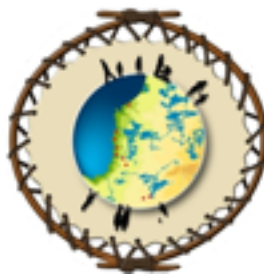
**NOTE: Develop use tools we know will work**

**This goal & plan could also be integrated with the *Miyuupimatisiwin* Plan & schedule**

### **Action steps**

1. Provide testimonials on the radio
2. Provide awareness workshops at the High School & to different community organizations
3. Have a booth & distribute information at local events
4. Scheduling will vary according to the community

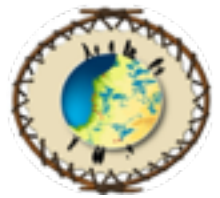
**Responsibility:** Appropriate person from each community



# ***CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES***

## **SUMMARY of SUMMIT PRIORITY ACTIONS**

# CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES



## Local Priority #1:

**Goal: Have qualified, motivated educators be positive roles models.**

**ALSO: Provide effective orientation to new / replacement workers.**

## **Action steps**

1. Provide training to educators, ex. Chisasibi & Waskaganish to be completed by summer 2013
2. Extend to Waswanipi (January 2013)
3. Self-healing for educators (May 2013: 2 days in each community)
4. Good orientation training for new/replacement staff (starting now)
5. Coordination meeting in January 2013 (Wemindji report)

# CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES



## Local Priority #2:

**Goal: Have prevention programs in Day Cares, to promote healthy Cree living. Address...**

- **Bullying, safe touch – bad touch, alcohol & drug abuse**

## **Action steps**

1. Use pamphlets, posters, brochures, awareness walks
2. Present proposed program to Directors' meeting (Jan 2013)

# CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES



## Local Priority #3:

**Goal: Have more Eeyou content in our programming, including Eeyou culture & values, & more activities related to healthy living.**

## **Action steps**

1. Walking out ceremonies on June 21<sup>st</sup>
2. Adopt a day Snow Shoe Walk
3. Set a date for all Day Cares to implement their new activities
4. Collaborate with *Awash Miyuupimatisiwin*

# **CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**



## **Regional Priority #1: More Funding**

**Goal: Get more funding for ongoing training & “Baby College” Program (parenting skills for young Mothers)**

**Get Big Brother / Big sister in each community**

### **Action steps**

1. Network & partner with other community partners on various programs (Young Mothers, Big Brothers & Sisters) by Dec 2012.

# **CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

*Regional Priority #2:*

## **Annual Regional Child Development Conference**



**Goal: Hold an Annual Regional Conference  
on Child Development**

### **Action steps**

1. To be determined by Dec 2012.

# **CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

## *Regional Priorities*



- #3: Provide staff training on addictive behaviours, e.g. FASD.**
- #4: Have a Young Mothers /Fathers Club in each community**
- #5: Provide more traditional teachings in Day Cares, by working with Elders & traditional tools**





# ***Follow-up!!!***

- 1. Final Summit Report on web no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013. BUT: start working NOW, with this working summary.**
- 2. All finalized Summit Priority Action Plans submitted to Regional Coordinating Committee by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**
- 3. The Plans will then be submitted to the Coordinating Committee & the Grand Council for regular follow-up & progress reports on a quarterly basis, starting with April – June, 2013.**
- 4. Local Chief & Council to monitor progress on Local priorities on quarterly basis.**
- 5. Progress reports will be posted on the web.**