

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FPSS Society Board Meeting  
Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### PERSONNEL

- Employment opportunity: NI Coordinator and Mentor Coordinator
- Hired Robyn Auclair as Central Island Safe Babies Coordinator

### NEWSLETTER

- November/ December Newsletter went out on time.
- Deadline for January/February Newsletter is early December.

### Island trainings

- Island-wide trainings - [Calendars – FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society \(fpss.com\)](https://www.fpss.com)
- Teamed up with IPS indigenous Perspectives Society on Bill C-92 information for Foster Parents with Q&A
- Show Hope License purchased for April/May
- Island Wide: FASD presentation Kee Warner and Marcel Gagnon to present - Sept 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Introspection the 8<sup>th</sup> Sense - replay
  - Giving Receiving Healing - Chuck Geddes Series October
  - Circle of Security Series – Oct
  - Trauma Informed Next Level – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Bill C-92 video and Q&A in Partnership with IPS November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) “Next Level” Sessions - Island Wide – Monthly through November
  - Jordan’s Principal – December 8<sup>th</sup>

### WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

- Newsletter and Calendars posted on website.
- Facebook and Twitter updated regularly - Currently 1517 (+10) followers and 1344 (+5) likes.
- FPSS Society Fostering Blog page - Looking for new blog
- Local Facebook Page for all areas – Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Parksville, Port Alberni, Courtney, Campbell River and Port Hardy -these will be managed by Local Coordinator and Regional Office. **Total of 294 + group members**
  - **Description:**  
Foster Parent South Island Connection Group was created to offer caregivers a way to come together in a safe, virtual space to support one another.
    - Share ideas and resources that have been helpful to you
    - Ask questions
    - Offer items for you would like to donate, buy, or sell
    - Request or offer relief post COVID19
    - To help reduce the stress and anxiety of fostering in isolation.

### COORDINATORS re Support Services

- All areas continue to offer support in their areas over the phone, e-mail and Zoom meetings/training

### MENTORING PROGRAM

- Looking for new Mentor Coordinator
- Mentor Coordinator active on the Facebook Page and e-mail.

### INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM TRAINING

- 11 trained workers Vancouver Island Wide
- Caregiver Defense Fund

### PRIDE

- Caregivers can go back into the training.
- FPSS Society is concerned with no mandatory Suicide Module or Period of Purple Crying – brought this up in SI Advisory and Retention/ Recruitment.

#### SAFEBABIES

- Dan to set date with Lenora VI Safe Babies Collaborative committee meeting
- Lenora has started the Safe Babies update
- Add Infants in Foster Care Module to LMS
- Add Safe Babies to LMS when ready

#### BCFFPA

“New” Provincial Contractors group – Regarding Investigation and Resolution program – no meetings

#### RECRUITMENT

- Finding at ways to do child specific recruitment with Victoria and Nanaimo
- Ran Indeed
- Ads running Island Wide (all major towns) – Facebook
- New video slide show for Social Media
- Virtual information sessions, twice a month through our Zoom system facilitated by 2 South Resource Social Workers, Dianne, and Sandy Case.

#### TRANSITION COMMITTEE

- Most curriculum is ready and being uploaded to the LMS system
- Pilot planned for FEB/March

#### TRANSFORMATIVE RECONCILIATION

- Diane Burrows and Eva will take this training for 2022
- Goal to come up with a FPSS Society Reconciliation plan
- 1 training session and 1 witnessing event a month

#### CARF

- Gap Analysis of staffing

#### UPCOMING MEETING ATTENDANCE:

- FPSS Society Board meeting December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Transformative Reconciliation – Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
- Thriving Non-profits – Social Enterprise (Dec 15<sup>th</sup>) – [Thriving Non Profits | Scale Collaborative](#) –
- Dan off on vacation leave January 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>
- Transition Committee Meeting weekly when needed Tuesdays 9:00am
- FPSS Society Staff Meetings December 22<sup>nd</sup>
- FPSS Board Meeting December TBD
- FPSS Society offices closed December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>