

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FPSS Society Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### PERSONNEL

- Employment opportunity: NI Coordinator, CI SB Coordinator and Mentor Coordinator

### NEWSLETTER

- September/October Newsletter went out on time.
- Deadline for November/December Newsletter is early October.

### Island trainings

- (LMS) Learning Management System – up and running
- Island Wide: TTT, Screenagers, Sarah Dillon “Working with Children Who Can’t Engage”, Replays plus more...

### WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

- Newsletter and Calendars posted on website.
- Facebook and Twitter updated regularly - Currently 1637 (+41) followers and 1410 (+28) 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 292 + 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

- Employment Opportunity Mentor Coordinator
- Received a \$7,500 grant 10 mentor matches in SI can we add money for rest of the Island
- MASTER Facilitator Manual (153 pages total)
- Peer Mentor Manual
- Mentor Digital Orientation (25 minutes)
- Mentor 2-Hour Orientation PowerPoint (facilitated on-line)
- Mentee Digital Orientation (20 minutes)
- RSW Digital Orientation (20 minutes)
- 5-minute Mentor Program digital teaser for Ministry partnership meetings
- One-Day In-Person Mentor Training Slides (53 slides total)
- -Victoria Foundation Proposal accepted to allow the Mentors and Mentees to enjoy paid outings.

### INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM TRAINING

- 11 trained workers Vancouver Island Wide
- In need of a Nanaimo Investigation Worker

## 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

- Provincially MCFD has a new Recruitment Team Lead by Suzanne Jones- hiring a team
- Finding at ways to do child specific recruitment with Victoria and Nanaimo
- Ran Indeed ads for Si and Nanaimo area
- 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, Eva, and Sandy Case.
- Face Book page for people waiting to be studied
- MCFD has put extra resources to study all foster parents who are in the process to become foster parents

## TRANSITION COMMITTEE

- October 5<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup> – First Official run of TTT - facilitated by Ros Pringle
- Pilot completed

## TRANSFORMATIVE RECONCILIATION

- Diane Burrows and Eva will take this training for 2022
- Creating an Organizational Definition of Reconciliation

## CARF

- Gap Analysis of staffing

## Donations

- Youth on Youth Agreements and no family Holiday Package
- Donor – To donate annually wants to start fund and help out.

## Funding Opportunities

- Permanency fund application - Janet is administrating

## Previous Meeting Attendance

- FPSS Society Board meeting July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Vacation August 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Transition Committee Meeting weekly when needed Tuesdays 9:30am
- FPSS Society Staff Meetings Bi weekly – Wednesdays
- Youth in Care working Group – FCSSBC
- FPSS AGM – Sept 16<sup>th</sup>
- Vacation - September 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Youth Futures Education Fund Advisory Committee meeting
- FCSSBC Regional Meeting
- Regional Partnership Meeting
- SI Recruitment Retention Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> FPSS Celebration meetings

## UPCOMING MEETING ATTENDANCE:

- FPSS Board Meeting - October 5<sup>th</sup>
- BCFPA AGM - October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - Victoria
- FPSS Board Meeting - November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- BOARD RETREAT Planning Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- 20<sup>th</sup> FPSS Celebration meetings - weekly
- Staff Meetings Bi-weekly