Thank you for joining us. We will begin the webinar momentarily.

2:00 Eastern
May 31, 2012
Mental Health America Webinar

Programs for Children and Youth
Implementing Universal Prevention
Healthy Child Manitoba
Implementing Universal Prevention Programs for Children and Youth

Healthy Child Manitoba
Healthy Child Manitoba

History and Overview

PART I
Manitoba

1.25 Million People In

> 18 Years
1 in 4

6/15/2012
The best possible outcomes for Manitoba's children and youth (Prenatal - 18 years)

Healthy Child Manitoba Vision
Presentation for Mental Health America Webinar – May 31, 2012

ECD: prenatal to school entry, with a priority focus on early childhood development

Healthy Child Manitoba Mission

Healthy Child Manitoba works across departments and sectors to facilitate community development for the well-being of Manitoba's children, youth, families, and communities.
A Brief History in Manitoba

2007 - Healthy Child Manitoba Act proclaimed (all-party - Legislative Assembly of Manitoba)

2000 - Healthy Child Manitoba Strategy

1997 - Children First Strategy announced (Conservative) and

1995 - The Health of Manitoba's Children Report

1994 - Children and Youth Secretariat (Conservative) analysis of top 200 most at-risk children and youth in

1993 - Dr. Fraser Mustard's ECD "baptism" in Winnipeg

Presentation for Mental Health America Webinar - May 31, 2012
Prescription for Mental Health America Webinar – May 31, 2012

http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/hc37e.php

Requirement for regular public reporting on progress in child and youth development

Longitudinal

Authority to collect and link data across sectors and across time (horizontal and

Legislated cross-sectoral government and community structures for children and youth

Early childhood development

Purpose is to achieve best possible outcomes for Manitoba’s children (policy emphasis on

Prenatal – 16 years), proclaimed in December 2007

Cross-departmental prevention and early intervention strategy for children and youth

Enabling legislation for Healthy Child Manitoba, the Government of Manitoba’s Long-Term,

The Healthy Child Manitoba Act
Presentation for Mental Health America Webinar – May 31, 2012

Andrew Swain, Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Christine Mundie, Minister of Immigration and Multiculturalism
Kim Lithney, Minister of Housing and Community Development (past HCC Chair)
Jim Boudreau, Minister of Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs (past HCC Chair)
Theresa Oswald, Minister of Health (past HCC Chair)
Karen Howden, Minister of Family Services and Labour, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
Mary Aim, Minister of Education
for Northern, Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism
Eve Froncioni, Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Kevin Cheal, Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities (Chair)

HCC Members:

Only legislated Cabinet committee in Canada dedicated to the well-being of children.

Established in March 2000 by Premier Gary Doer (1999-2009)

Chair: Committee of Cabinet

Leadership:

Manitoba's Premier and Healthy Child Committee in Manitoba

6/15/2012
Intersectoral Structures in Manitoba

Bridging Government and Community

Knowledge
Action

Office

Manitoba Healthy Child

Committee of Cabinet

Health, Child Deputy

Ministers Committee

Healthy Child

Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee

Children and Youth
Parents and Families
Citizens and Communities

Parent-Child Collaborations
Presentation for Mental Health America Webinar - May 31, 2012

- Increased priority and investment in early childhood development (ECD) e.g., from 2000 to 2009, HCMO budget increased from $12.8M to $28.4M (121% increase)
- Recognized locally, nationally and internationally as a policy leader in serving children and youth (HCCO, the only of other institutions)
- Advisory Committee, Parent-Child Coalition, HCMO Annual Report, 5-Year Report on MB Children (forthcoming)
- Healthy Child Development Committee, Healthy Child Manitoba Office (HCMO), Healthy Child Provincial Strategy
- The Healthy Child Manitoba Act: enhancing the Healthy Committee of Cabinet (HCCO), the Healthy Child Manitoba

Successes:

Child- and Youth-Centred Public Policy
Presentation for Mental Health America Webinar – May 31, 2012

- Continuing evaluations of pilots: Life Skills Training, Healthy Buddies, PAX Good Behavior Game (underway)
- Continuing evaluation results: Families First, Roots of Empathy, Healthy Baby
- School-aged children: Youth Health Survey (second one in 2012/13)
- Children at transition to school: Early Development Instrument (EDI)
- Children at birth: Families First Screening (FFS)

**HCMO evidence and evaluation**

- Positive Parenting Program, Roots of Empathy, PAX Good Behavior Game (underway)
- Healthy Baby (Montana Parental Panel and Community Support Programs; Families First, Stop FASD, Triple P –

**HCMO-led programs ("incubation")**

Successes:
Programs that do more harm than good

- Best policy mix for children and youth: Universal, targeted, clinical
- Children's vulnerability: SES gradients and developmental trajectories
- Brain development in early adolescence
- Investment in early brain development and long-term prosperity
- Early childhood development (ECD)

HCC Shared Understanding

- Changes for Children, Redefining Hope; All Aboard, Autism Strategy, Crime Prevention
- Protocols, Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures, task force, FASD, Strategy, Family Choices
- Examples: Neighbourhoods Alive, Children's Therapy Initiative (CTI), Interdepartmental

HCC Influence across departments

Successes:

6/15/2012