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“The Timiskaming Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Committee is a multi-sectoral group representing 23 municipalities within Timiskaming District, including the municipality of Temagami.”



TIMISKAMING

SIX MONTH REPORT

CSWB GOALS:

Increasing access, lowering barriers, reducing crises, high quality health & wellbeing.

Greater housing inventory, more housing options, more pathways to housing, expanded shelter services.

Creating career pathways for local work opportunities, reducing skilled job vacancies and underemployment.

Addressing root causes of poverty, improving public transportation, reducing food insecurity.

Building sense of community around the environment, creating plans for mitigating climate change effects.

Increasing feelings of belonging and safety, ensuring access to justice, improving road safety.

Success of the CSWB to date:

Since adopting the CSWB Plan in 2022, the following has been accomplished:

Hired CSWB coordinator (June 2023)

Built district-wide capacity and established a steering committee and 4 working groups (September to October 2023)

Expressed advocacy to the Provincial Government for financial support of the implementation of Ontario CSWB Plans (November to January 2023)

Developed connections with 24 liaisons to organizations and programs outside the umbrella of the CSWB Committee (Ongoing 2024)

Held 18 meetings, engaged 12 exterior organizations, completed and supported 4 funding opportunity applications (Ongoing 2024)

What is the CSWB doing for our communities?

Health & Well-Being:

Goal: Linking municipalities to community health, and improving accessibility to health services.

In Action: Developing an effective service map for the health of our communities.

Housing & Homelessness:

Goal: Increasing the availability of housing options, and serving community members experiencing homelessness.

In Action: Addressing housing-related stigma in our communities.

Community Safety:

Goal: Increasing feelings of safety and belonging in our communities, ensuring accessible justice, and improving road safety for all Timiskaming residents.

In Action: Combining efforts with the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy.

Direct Action Response Team (DART):

Goal: Addressing short-term initiatives and emerging issues in our communities.

In Action: Exploring opportunities for inter-municipality transportation.