

# CWC Reports

## Affordable Housing


There is no report from housing this month as our next meeting is March 27.

Submitted by Karen Tjaden

## Affordable Recreation and Leisure

Report not submitted by deadline.

## Education and Employment

<b>Carman Wellness Connections Working Group Monthly Report</b>	
<b>COMMON VISION:</b> Together, creating a community where everyone has the opportunity and supports to flourish where they live, learn, work and play.	
<b>COMMON VALUES:</b> Common values will guide our behavior, inspire our actions, and encourage conversation within every component of this community initiative. Empowerment, Sustainability, Accessibility, Best Practice, Respect. Shared Responsibility, “Nothing about us, without us”, “It takes a village”	
<b>Deadline for Submission: by 2nd Wednesday of each month</b>	
<b>Submit to: CWC Coordinator – office@carmanwellnessconnections.ca</b>	
<b>Name of Working Group: Education and Employment</b>	
<b>Working Group Members: Allison Abbott-Wiebe (Lead), Wendy Durand, Deb Russell</b>	
<b>Last Meeting Date: February 13 2025</b>	
<b>Summary of Past Month’s Activities/Meeting(s):</b> Met with Lisa Lehmann to discuss a possible joint E and E/SEH event this fall. Tried the new Working Group Monthly Report format-an “Education” item if I ever saw one 😊	



<b>Action Plan Accountability:</b>	<b>Target Date(s)</b>	<b>Projected Cost</b>	<b>Date(s) Actioned</b>	<b>Budget or RFF Approved Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount Submitted</b>
1. Plan and host 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Roads to Success	Fall 2025	\$1500			
2. Hold One Stop ID Day at Boyne Regional Library	Dependent on our other events and needs	\$150			
3. Meet with Chamber of Commerce Executive Director to explore partnership for larger scale Community Job Fair	January 2025				
4. Partner with Chamber of Commerce, PRSD to hold large scale Career Fair	Fall 2025				
4. Partner with SEH for Dress for Success clothing event with add on services-resumes, ID etc.	Fall 2025				
5. Recruit more E and E members specifically engaging those with lived experience	Ongoing				

**Food Security**

Report not submitted by deadline

**Supporting Emotional Health**

Supporting Emotional Health report to the Board – Submitted by Julie Hesketh



Month: March 2025

Members: Julie Hesketh, Linda Sylvester, Linda MacNair, Lisa Lehmann, Louise Sanders, Nigel Bart, Audi Dewit, Terry Warburton

Last meeting date: March 3, 2025

Summary of Month's activities:

- Circle of Security program completes on March 10.
- Small town run & walk - ongoing
- Healing after Trauma - Request for funding to be presented at March Board meeting
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - community member with lived experience is planning to start NA group with support from Desmond Penner (pastor at Carman Mennonite Church)
- ASIST group is planning to work with SHSS on Roots of Hope, a community suicide prevention initiative. Next meeting March 25.

### Action Plan

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1. Information from Action Plan	Information from Action Plan	Information from Action Plan	Any info for current month	Any info for current month	Any info for current month

### Transportation

Report not submitted by deadline.



## Coordinator Report – Submitted March 13, 2025, by Lisa Lehmann

These activities reflect CWC's ongoing commitment to strengthening partnerships, enhancing community impact, and supporting both staff and community development. Further updates will be provided as these initiatives continue to unfold.

### 1. Community Engagement and Networking

- **Carman Chamber of Commerce:** Actively attending meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. In March I shared an impact story with permission from the client.
- **Healthy Communities:** Chair this (every 6 weeks) – but will be working at BTHC for next two - will ask Karen K to chair
- **Clearwater Memorial Playground Project:** Continued active participation in the Clearwater Memorial Playground Project committee, contributing to the project's progress and community engagement efforts. Met with Town and RM councillors and Town of Carman CAO to provide update on playground progress and plans – told to forge ahead!
- **Town and RM:**
  - Painting complete!!
  - Awaiting to hear back from Joint Council regarding our requests
  - They hired new CFO
- **Tamarack**
  - Community of Practice initial meeting – Poverty Reduction Platform
  - Acceptance to the Belonging Cohort – some preliminary work
- **Secretary Search** – met and talked to several candidates – no acceptance as of yet
- **Rat River Council/ Debby Iverson and CCHC** – Jane Curtis directed President of Rat River Council to reach out to us – some discussions and plans to meet in later March, with myself and Debby Iverson. Also reached out to CCHC through Debby regarding our HF WRAP vision – they had questions – I met with a Board member Kori D to elaborate further.
- **Schools** – met with Lauren Adams, Bev Lotscher and Julie McNeil – great discussion about collaborating, shared resources we both use and discussed Mental health kits

### 2. CWC

- **Strategic Planning:** Confirmation that we are all aligned – Next steps set out.
- **Working Groups (WGs):** Asking for WG Reports for Annual Report (Karen K and I will work on this)
  - Met with education and employment re Dress for Success idea
  - Collaborating with key CWC members re collaboration with schools for Mental Health kits
- **Funding:**



- **Sponsorship letters for Community Supper** – rec'd three responses – Thank you to Janzen's Chevrolet – Carman; Newman Hand and Nakonechkey & Power Chartered Accountants.
- **Completed CAF grant application** – Connection Lounge
- **Data Collections:** continued refining and collection of data
  - Volunteer Hours
  - Volunteer Database
  - Event/ Program Database
  - Nature of Calls

### 3. Office Day to Day

- **Staff:** Completed Reflection and Feedback for all staff.
- **Handbook:** In final phase
- **Client:** increase in social support needs for clients
- **Board:** attended Executive Meeting (Food Pantry emergency meeting) and Feb Board Meeting

### 4. Programming

- **ASIST:** Continuing to meet with collaborative group. The group is excited about Lindsey Hainsworth and the SHSS (Provincial Program) Roots of Hope.
- **WRAP:** Doing some informal WRAP with some of our more complex clients

