



# Seabird Island Health

Quarterly update for  
April 2023

# Health Administration

- ▶ The 10-Year Community Health Plan has been completed.
- ▶ Accreditation renewal has been completed.
- ▶ The 10-year First Nations Health Authority agreement has been completed for our base/operational funding. This will expire in 2032.
- ▶ Change Management has been taking place slowly. Re-structuring of the health department will ensure that programs and services run more efficiently.
- ▶ Covid cases - 12 in Seabird this quarter, that have been reported.
- ▶ Practicum students in the social work field have been working with the mental health team.



## Doctors and Dental Offices

- ▶ Following covid protocol for patient safety in our doctor and dentist offices.
- ▶ Doctors are doing both in person and phone call appointments.
- ▶ The new nurse practitioner has a full caseload.
- ▶ An average of 1,220 medical patients are seen each month with 800 in-person. Phone consults are still benefiting our elderly.
- ▶ The dental office has been in full function. An average of 12 new patients are added monthly.
- ▶ There are 2,500 active patients in the dental office with 1,860 being First Nations and 600 children.





# Health Support Services

- ▶ Income assistance supported 2 families with funerals, client caseload has gone from 108 to 102.
- ▶ Clients are finding work or not upkeeping their files. Some have moved off reserve, therefore not needing assistance.
- ▶ On the active files there are 107 adults and 95 children.
- ▶ The traditional food bank distributes an average of 24 care packages a month.
- ▶ Deacon Jamie has started a twice a month food bank and has stopped until he finds another donor company.
- ▶ Assisted with 1 funeral this quarter.
- ▶ 2 families have requested beds this quarter



# Child & Family Services/Mental Health

- ▶ Our youth program works with 3 other communities - Cheam, Shxw'ow'hamel and Chawathil, with our national crime prevention grant
- ▶ Our family home is full, we have had three Seabird families participate. This includes families that have their children connected to Seabird.
- ▶ The recovery home numbers have been increasing since the lift of COVID regulations. Currently we had 3 Seabird clients in the men's home.
- ▶ Justice program - support for those on probation, legal aid and no go's to Seabird. They assist clients with court.
- ▶ Continued collaboration with school district 78 and Seabird principal for at risk students.
- ▶ The sexualized violence rapid response program has been assisting clients and hosting workshops. This program is well received and there are more members participating in these sessions. There are 9 active clients.
- ▶ Trauma centre has completed their last cohort. Funding has not been renewed for this program.
- ▶ The counselors have an active caseload of 124. They provide groups at the recovery homes.





# Health Services

- ▶ Better at homes - 182 hours service provided to Seabird members.
- ▶ Elder's program going well - we provide rehab services, chair exercise program, and our genealogy program is doing well.
- ▶ Our maternal health provides services off-reserve and so their numbers have increased. They are engaged with virtual sessions and continue to support both educational and in person support as needed.
- ▶ Nutrition - meals on wheels 39 members, twice a week, support for those with weight loss, provide education clinics for our school and community, they also provide the snacks for some of our community events.
- ▶ Mobile diabetes team - 9 communities visited, which includes Seabird.
- ▶ Immunizations - 27 Seabird members, Covid vaccinations 30 Seabird members.



# Child Protection Jurisdiction

- ▶ We are in year two of planning and researching. Working groups, meeting with Elders, MCFD, and MNP have continues.
- ▶ Bi-weekly meetings with MNP for support with the logistics of community engagement discussions. We have scheduled May 17<sup>th</sup> to have a Visioning Session. They will come to Seabird May 18<sup>th</sup> for further discussion.
- ▶ Connecting with Splatsin Child and Family Services to learn more about their family services, what is working and what isn't.
- ▶ ISC has provided a presentation on Bill C-92, an Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth and families, received Royal Assent on June 21, 2019, and came into force on January 1, 2020.
- ▶ A working session with Steven Point was held to learn about the legalities of the options surrounding Bill C-92. Discussion around partial or full delegation.





