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Update on Kunuwanimano CCWP development Ontario Final Agreement on Long-Term Reform of First Nations Child and Family Services (OFA)

Honouring our Shared History

On June 9, 2026, Chiefs and the Board met with Kunuwanimano Child & Family Services. KCFS was created by First Nations, for First Nation children, youth, and families. That foundation is central to our identity, and it must continue to guide us as we move through this time of change.

We received what was shared with humility and respect. We recognize the voices, experiences, and expectations of the Nations we serve, and we understand that this work must continue to be shaped by community.

This means being present, before there is a crisis. It means building trust through relationships, responsiveness, and follow-through. It also means reminding ourselves that the outcomes we work toward must reflect our original purpose, not only organizational or corporate expectations.

Chi' Meegwetch to the Chiefs for continuing to engage with us, for sharing your guidance, and for walking alongside us in this shared work.

What We Have Been Working on

- Attending introductory and collaborative working sessions with First Nations to support the co-development of the CCWP.
- Participating ANCF SO working table to define and operationalize OFA indicators
- Cross district frontline staff interviews to understand current communication best practices and opportunities
- Assembling draft CCWP for First Nation technician review
- Implementing improved communication processes identified during working sessions
- Completed migration from Frontline to Kananakoocheewet, our new case management platform (mCase by Redmane)



What We Have Heard

- Existing and updated protocols will recognize and respect individual First Nation relationships within the CCWP, codify our accountability and provide a common framework in absence of a current protocol.
- The importance of being present in the community regularly, recognizing that consistent engagement helps build relationships and trust over time.
- We recognize that some communities are actively working toward establishing their own laws, and we are committed to supporting that process.

Next Steps

Co-Development & Document Reviews

- We are continuing to schedule community-specific CCWP introductory and topic specific co-development working sessions in collaboration with participating First Nations leadership and technicians.
- Meetings can be virtual or in-person, in community, based on community preference.
- Quarterly meetings will be scheduled with each community and KCFS
- Quarterly reports will be prepared and shared to the Document Depot at each quarter.
- Internal and First Nation technical reviews of draft CCWP
- Engagement planning for First Nation leadership review
- Publish April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 reports

Staying Connected

For additional information regarding the development of Kunuwanimano Child and Community Well-Being Plan contact Taylor Claveau, Project Coordinator at: taylor.claveau@kunuwanimano.com or 705-904-4116.

Individual emails have been sent to all users to introduce our Document Depot and share user IDs. It is accessible here kcfswellbeingplan.powerappsportals.com/signin.

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