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

Moving Forward Together - OFA Implementation

As we move through the process of co-developing the Child & Community Well-Being Plan, we continue to strive to make it easier to participate in meaningful engagement without adding additional administrative burden. The latest quarterly report, that includes children in care, and investigation & ongoing data for the quarter ending March 31, 2026 has been posted to the document depot, accessible here kcfswellbeingplan.powerappsportals.com/signin.

In addition to job descriptions for prevention positions that we have shared, we have also added sample Prevention Policy documents should you find them useful.

Should you require access to the site, or prefer information delivered in an alternative format, please contact Taylor Claveau. You can reach her by email at Taylor.Claveau@Kunuwanimano.com or by phone at 705-904-4116.

Prevention Programming:

On February 23, 2026, Kunuwanimano announced the conclusion of Prevention programming. The final day of service for the outgoing prevention team members was on March 13, 2026. All families that were actively receiving service were notified of the transition, referred to similar services, or their First Nation for continued support and follow-up.

This marked a significant shift from the operating model that Kunuwanimano was founded on. While this transition has not been easy, there is reassurance in knowing that these important services will continue and will be led and delivered in community by First Nations themselves.

Post Majority Support Services (PMSS):

In preparation for ongoing transitions under the OFA and in alignment with First Nation-led approaches to post-majority support, KCFS is working directly with the youth served, and service partners to support a coordinated, respectful transition to community-based PMSS models, with an emphasis on continuity of care, clear communication, and supported transitions.

Effective May 31, 2026, Kunuwanimano Child & Family Services will conclude its role in the direct delivery of PMSS. Youth currently accessing PMSS from KCFS will be supported until May 31, 2026. Any new PMSS referrals and service requests will be redirected to the appropriate First Nation or First Nation-designated service delivery model, in accordance with community plans and priorities.



Youth Services Department Changes:

Effective April 1, 2026, our Youth Services department has been renamed the Child & Youth Well-Being department. This change strengthens interdepartmental and partner collaboration to ensure children and youth are supported throughout their formative years. Child & Youth Well-Being department will continue to offer children in care, skill-building and connections that will support their transition to independence.

What We Have Been Working on

- Attending introductory and collaborative working sessions with First Nations to support the co-development of the CCWP.
- We continue to provide supports throughout the transition of prevention and Post-Majority Support Services (PMSS), ensuring continuity and clarity for individuals and families.
- Individual emails have been sent to all users to introduce our Document Depot and share user IDs.
- Participating in NAN and COO information sessions .
- Data collection and database development to support ongoing reporting requirements.

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.
- Relationships must be built on trust. We demonstrate care for each other, by showing up, and keeping our commitments. Strong relationships will allow us to challenge one another and effectively support children and families.

Next Steps

Engagement & Co-Development

- 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 based on community preference.
- Joint Chiefs and Board meeting to shape strategic direction of the agency scheduled for June 9th, 2026.

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.