



Police Victims Services BC

Alberta Police Based Victims Association – Presentation

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Presentation Agenda

- Background Overview - Ian Batey, ED
- Police Victim Services BC (PVSBC) – Authority
- PVSBC – Mandate and Funding
- PVSBC – 2019/20 Action Plan
- Local Service – Mandate, Funding
- Local Service – Locations, Services
- Service Delivery – Challenges
- Service Delivery - Opportunities
- Q and A

Background Overview - Ian Batey

- Joined PVSBC – May 2019
- Province of British Columbia (up to '06)
 - HR and Employee Relations, Law Enforcement, Public Gaming, Aboriginal Relations
- IPB Consulting Services ('07 – '19)
 - Not for Profit, Private and Entrepreneurial, and Government Sector
- Community ('04 – Present)
 - Homelessness and Affordable Housing, Business, Athletic and Sport Events

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Authority and Governance

- Not for Profit Association and Charity – BCSA, CRA
- Created in 1985 – BC Association of Police Affiliated Victim/Witness Services
- Name Change 1997 – PVSBC
- Gouverance:
 - 15 member Board of Directors (maximum)
 - 11 member Board of Directors (current)
 - 7 regional Directors
 - 2 program Directors: RCMP, Municipal programs
 - 2 police officer Directors: RCMP, Municipal forces
 - 4 vacant director positions (general community)

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Mandate, Funding, Membership

- Mandate:
 - Vision: Providing leadership and working collaboratively to enhance services to victims of crime and trauma
 - Mission: Through dynamic leadership, we create awareness of victimization and support the provision of service excellence.
 - Functions: communicate, advocate, resource source, partner, liaison, promoter, training and professional development
- Funding
 - Provincial/federal governments, corporate/individual contributions, corporate sponsorships and program revenues
- Membership
 - 95 + local service del

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2019/20 Action Plan

- Establish PVSBC as the “Go To” Lead Agency
- Clearly focused Vision, Mandate and Direction
- Strong relationships with members and stakeholders
- Current and future funding secured
- Enhance Board governance best practice competencies
- Increase competencies of local service providers
- Establish strategic priorities for 2019 - 2021
- Provincial Review of Police Based Victim Services stakeholder engagement
- Agency operates with efficiency and effectiveness

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Local Service – Mandate/Funding

- Mandate directed by Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- Annual Transfer Agreement – services, scope, operating functions, funding and reporting
- Funding provided to a range of funded agencies, including Not For Profits, Agencies and local Governments
- Dual reporting relationship – administrative/finance to funded organization, operations to jurisdiction police agency

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Locations and Services

- 92 service delivery organizations, province wide
- Co-located inside or close to jurisdiction police agency (RCMP detachment or municipal department)
- Services as per ATA:
 - Critical Incident Response
 - Criminal Justice System – Information and Support
 - Safety Planning
 - Practical and Emotional Support
 - Information and Referral
 - Networking, Public Awareness and Education
 - Family Court Related Support and Information

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Local Service - Challenges

- Diversity of service delivery governance and source funding models
- Diversity of funding, capacity, service hours and operational support
- Diversity of wellness support for workers
- Operational expectations – call out, information sharing, security clearance time frames
- Geographic diversity and inter detachment travel
- Operational and community expectations in relation to available funding

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Local Service - Opportunities

- Completely engaged, dedicated, passionate and creative local service providers, managers/coordinators, staff
- Strong community support and sector network
- Recent increased funding
- Provincial government committed to 3 years increased funding - \$18M, starting 2018 (existing victim services and violence against women).
- Continued support from police agencies and representative organizations
- Growing sense of professionalism, program/individual development, subject matter training

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Round Table Dialogue

- Questions and Answers
- Interactive discussion
- Brainstorming

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