

# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

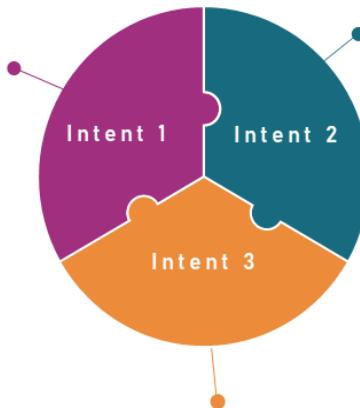
## Suicide Aggregate – Recommendation 1

**Recommendation Summary:** Conduct a gap analysis of the youth mental health and addictions system.

**Primary Public Body:** Manitoba Mental Health and Community Wellness

**1. Complete a full-service inventory scan of youth mental health and addictions supports available**

An inventory of provincial and regional models of mental health, substance use, and addictions services has been done, under contract with Stepped Care Solutions.



**2. Evaluate and analyze the gaps in treatment and addiction services**

The copy of the inventory shared with MACY contains no evidence that gaps have been evaluated or analyzed.

**3. Report publicly short-term (1 year), and long-term (3-5 year) plans for program development and investment**

No action, evidence, or justification for inaction were reported for this requirement.

### COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

0.25

Limitedly Compliant

## Recommendation Compliance Summary

In accordance with subsection 11(1) clause (d) of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act* (ACYA), the Advocate retains the responsibility "to monitor the implementation of recommendations included in reports made under section 27 (investigation) or special reports made under section 31."

This form details the assessment of implementation of compliance made under the referenced subsection of the ACYA. MACY assesses implementation of compliance with recommendations once a year but receives updates from public bodies every six months.

1. Recommendation Information	
Special Report Name:	<b>"Stop Giving Me a Number and Start Giving Me a Person": How 22 Girls Illuminate the Cracks in the Manitoba Youth Mental Health and Addiction System</b>
Date Released:	5/7/2020
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p><b>Recommendation One:</b> The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living conduct a gap analysis of the youth mental health and addictions system, based on the tiered model proposed in the Virgo Report. The gap analysis ought to speak to the overall transformation framework and strategic plan for child and youth mental health and addictions services. Further, the Manitoba Advocate recommends the gap analysis, framework, and strategic plan is released publicly to Manitobans.</p> <p><b>OUTCOMES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct a jurisdictional scan to complete a full-service inventory of youth mental health and addictions services and supports available at each of the five tiers, ranging from prevention initiatives to those designed to meet the highest needs.</li><li>• Conduct a gap analysis using the inventory of services and a needs-based assessment of children and youth in Manitoba, taking into consideration what current services in the inventory can be modified or adapted (i.e., increase capacity, needs modification to enhance functioning, or based on new evidence or evaluation, etc.) to better meet needs of children and youth.</li><li>• Provide to the public the short-term (1 year) and long-term (3-5 year) vision and strategic plan for program development and investment to guide system enhancement.</li></ul>
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	The intents of the recommendation are to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Complete a full-service inventory scan of youth mental health and addictions supports available.</li><li>2. Evaluate and analyze the gaps in treatment and addictions services.</li><li>3. Report publicly short-term (1 year), and long-term (3-5 year) plans for program development and investment.</li></ol>
Issue:	Mental Health and Addictions
Public Body	Manitoba Mental Health
Dates of Previous	June 30, 2022

<b>Official Updates from Public Body:</b>	July 13, 2021
<b>2. Compliance Determination</b>	
<b>Limitedly Compliant 0.25</b>	Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation, requirements are only fulfilled to a limited degree by actions taken, resulting in significant deficiency in implementation.
<b>Self-Assessment</b>	Largely Compliant
<b>Previous Compliance Determination</b>	Limitedly Compliant
<b>3. Rationale for Determination</b> <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<p><b>Intent 1: Complete a full-service inventory scan of youth mental health and addictions supports available.</b></p> <p><b>2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manitoba Mental Health reported that (under contract with Stepped Care Solutions) an inventory of provincial and regional models of mental health, substance use, and addictions services outlining the gaps and redundancies was produced.</li> <li>An appendix was shared with MACY and it contains the Stepped Care Model for youth and young persons.</li> </ul> <p><b>2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly Needs Based Planning meetings are underway with national leaders regarding the development of a child and youth Needs Based Planning (NBP) framework. An external stakeholder cautioned against an individual provincial approach to developing provincial frameworks as there are risks to doing this work in isolation. It was further advised that developing benchmarks that are consistent on a national level is recommended.</li> </ul> <p><b>Intent 2: Evaluate and analyze the gaps in treatment and addiction services.</b></p> <p><b>2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manitoba Mental Health reported that the report produced under the contract with Stepped Care Solutions demonstrates where there are gaps and redundancies in services, that they are actively working to address gaps, and that the evaluation of the report is underway as they continue validating the information collected.</li> <li>The appendix shared with MACY listed the supports available across various steps for a youth or young person. More information is needed about the gaps the department has identified and prioritized.</li> </ul> <p><b>2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery (MHWR) has begun to track service coverage of core services, according to the NBP model, as outlined in the VIRGO Report gap analysis. As investments are made, gaps outlined in the NBP model and the VIRGO Report are being monitored for progress towards meeting the appropriate level of service coverage. MHWR also uses the model to preliminarily measure the impact investments are having on service coverage.</li> <li>Adhering to stakeholder advice and recognizing that work on a national level will take 1-2 years, MHSAL reported it will work together to fill critical gaps identified in the VIRGO report for the purpose of making services more accessible for children and youth, until a national framework is created for child and youth services.</li> </ul>	

**Intent 3: Report publicly short-term (1 year), and long-term (3-5 year) plans for program development and investment.**

**2022**

- No action, evidence, or justification for inaction was reported for this requirement.

**2021**

- No action, evidence, or justification for inaction was reported for this requirement.

**Analysis Summary:** This recommendation is closely tied to the *Circling Star* special report, recommendation 4. There were some steps taken to meet the first intent of this recommendation, specifically an inventory of youth mental addiction services and its gaps which was referenced. An appendix was provided to MACY, however, more information is needed about gaps identified and plans for program development and investment. The assessed status determination of this recommendation is, therefore, limitedly compliant.