

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Suicide Aggregate- Recommendation 1

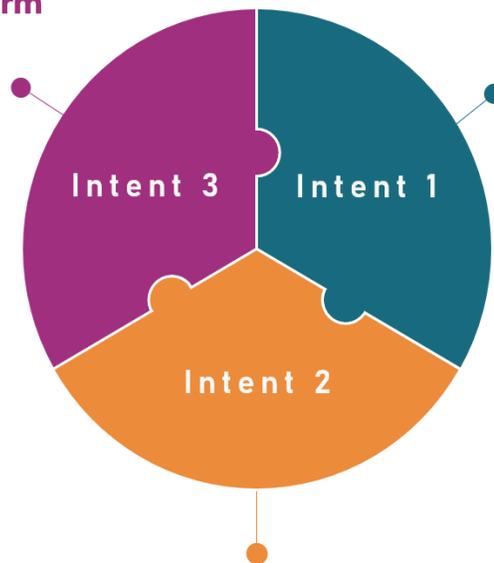
Recommendation Summary: Conduct a gap analysis of the youth mental health and addictions system.

Primary Public Body: Manitoba Health and Seniors Care

3. Publicly report short-term and long-term plans for program development

No evidence was provided on this intent.

Outstanding Action: Report publicly the short- and long-term plans for program development.



1. Develop an inventory of available supports

Quarterly needs-based planning meetings are underway.

Outstanding Action: Provide a summary of the inventory that outlines supports at each of the five tiers.

2. Evaluate and analyze gaps in treatment and addictions services

Tracking of service coverage of core services has commenced.

Outstanding Action: Report the gaps in treatment and addictions services.

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0.25

Limitedly
Compliant

Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation. Evidence-based documentation that describes the gaps in mental health and addiction system is required.

Recommendation Compliance Summary

This form details the assessment of compliance with recommendations made under Section 27 and Section 31 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*. MACY assesses recommendations for compliance once a year but receives updates from the public bodies every six months.

1. Recommendation Information	
Report Name:	“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
Date Released:	5/7/2020
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p>Recommendation One:</p> <p>The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living (now Health and Seniors Care) 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>OUTCOMES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • 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.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	<p>The intents of the recommendation are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a full-service inventory scan of youth mental health and addictions supports available. 2. Evaluate and analyze the gaps in treatment and addictions services. 3. Report publicly short-term (1 year), and long-term (3-5 year) plans for program development and investment.
Issue:	Mental Health and Addictions
Public Body	Manitoba Health and Seniors Care
Dates of Previous	July 13, 2021

Official Updates from Public Body:	
2. Compliance Determination	
Limitedly Compliant 0.25	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.
Self-Assessment	Partially Compliant
Previous Compliance Determination	N/A
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<p>Intent 1: Complete a full-service inventory scan of youth mental health and addictions supports available.</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Intent 2: Evaluate and analyze the gaps in treatment and addiction services.</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. <p>Intent 3: Report publicly short-term (1 year), and long-term (3-5 year) plans for program development and investment.</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action, evidence, or justification for inaction was reported for this requirement. <p>Analysis Summary: This recommendation is closely tied to <i>Circling Star</i>, recommendation 4. The first intent of this recommendation is in the early planning stages. While the second intent has been acted upon, with tools being developed to track the gaps in treatment and addictions services, work is in early stages. The third intent of the recommendation remains outstanding, likely until the first and second intents are complete. The assessed status determination of this recommendation is therefore limitedly compliant.</p>	