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June 22, 2018

Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Health
Room 337 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Dix:

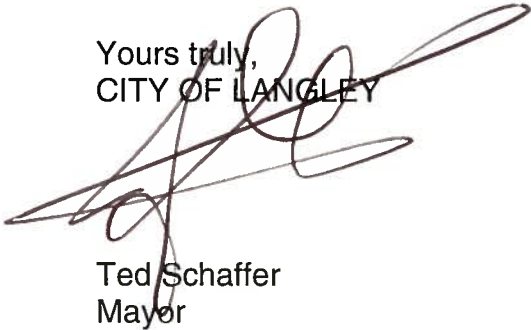
Re: Request for Additional Resources for Langley ICM Team

Langley City Council recently met with the Officer-In-Charge of the Langley RCMP Detachment, Superintendent Murray Power, to discuss various issues. One of the items that came up was the success that the Langley ICM Team (the Team) has experienced in providing treatment to individuals in need within the community.

The Langley ICM Team launched on September 29, 2017, and the case load reached staffing capacity of 72 opened files in February 2018, within just five months. As shown in the attached statistical report provided to us by the Team, there are currently 23 referrals on the waitlist with continued daily referrals received from various community agencies and community members. It is our understanding that the Team has been in discussion with the Fraser Health Authority to increase the Team's capacity in order to be able to provide the treatment necessary to the homeless population in the Langleys, officially 206 according to recent B.C. Housing statistics. It is anticipated that there will be an addition of another Registered Nurse and an increase in Administration Assistant hours from half-time to full-time for the remainder of this fiscal year through March 31, 2019. However, the expansion of the team with another full-time peer support worker, two trauma counselors, three additional case managers and continued funding to retain the Registered Nurse and full-time Administration Assistant beyond March 31, 2019, will provide staffing and capacity to support the Team to eliminate any need for a waitlist while continuing to provide optimal care to Langley's community members. To this end, Langley City Council is formally requesting that the Ministry of Health and the Fraser Health Authority provide additional resources to the Team so that they are able to provide treatment to those individuals in the community who are desperately in need of these services.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 604-514-2801.

Yours truly,
CITY OF LANGLEY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ted Schaffer', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Ted Schaffer
Mayor

cc: City Councillors
Francis Cheung, City of Langley
Kim Hilton, City of Langley
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Michael Marchbank, FHA
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Statistical Report from September 29, 2017 - June 13, 2018

127 referrals received	49% over 44 years old
41 ineligible referrals	Average age 43.07 years old
72 opened files	66% male
14 discharged files	34% female
23 Waitlisted referrals	
*Capacity reached February 2018 based on staffing	

59.3% Previous Mental Health Treatment	
39% Assessed by ICMT Psychiatrist	22% Subsequent Consultations with ICMT Psychiatrist
83% Attending ICMT NP	

Substance Use	Primary Drug of Choice	Other Substances Used
72% Poly Substance Use	41% Meth/Amphetamines	35.21% Meth/Amphetamines
17% IV Drug Use	22% Heroin	15.49% Alcohol
7% Methadone Maintenance	16.28% Alcohol	15.49% Cannabis
4% Suboxone Treatment	7% Cannabis	11.27% Tobacco
	5% Cocaine/Crack	11.27% Heroin
	2.33% Prescriptions	4.23% Cocaine/Crack
	1.1% Fentanyl	4.23% Other Opiates
	1.1% Hallucinogens	1% Fentanyl
		1% Other

61.6% Previous Substance Treatment	31% Engaged in ICMT Substance Counsel 5% Engaged in Residential Treatment
70.73% Trained to carry and use Naloxone	51.22 % Naloxone kits provided 4.88% provided IDU HR supplies
2 Fatal Overdoses	

- 11% Housed, 89% Homeless
- 3,568 hours of service, 2,344 hours of Direct Client Contact