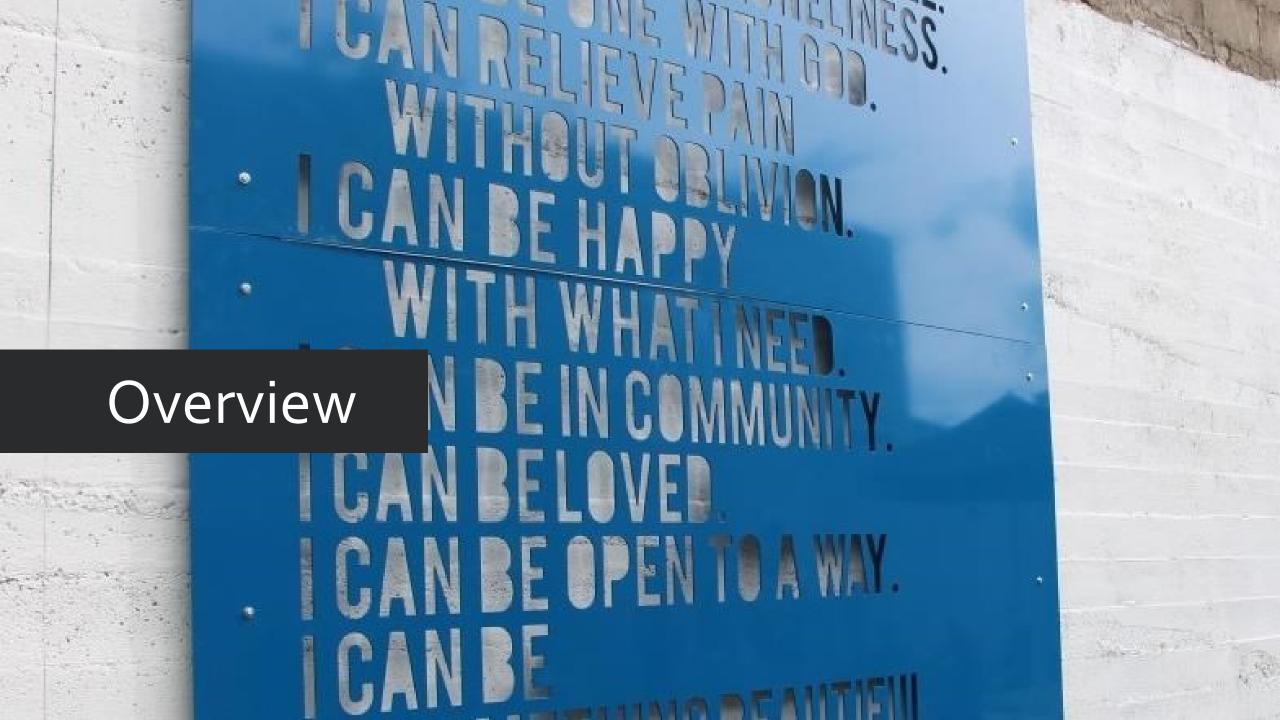


Public Safety Report: Update & Action Plan

APRIL 8, 2019







Taking the Lead – Complete

- ▶ Director of Community Safety position created
- ► Central Okanagan Journey Home Society council presentation, April
- ► Public Safety Citizen Survey council presentation, April

Taking the Lead – Complete

► Community Well-being Leadership Table

► Homeless Individuals and families Information System

► Council Policy, example: Zoning Bylaw

Taking the Lead – In Progress

- ► Emergency Shelter (Navigation Centre) Design Lab
- ► Social Policy Framework Key Learning Paper final budget item
- ► Reviewing Community Committee Framework

Taking the Lead – In Progress

- ▶ Developing Shared Communications & Key Message Project
- ► Stakeholder and Business Community Roundtable Meetings
- ► Improved Data Sharing & Awareness RCMP & Others

Taking the Lead – Future Activity

► Regional Engagement & Partnership – resolution recommended

▶ 2020 – 2024 <u>Community Safety Well-Being Strategy</u>



Enforcement – Complete

- ► Kelowna Outreach & Situation Table KOaST
- ▶ 6 officers added to 2019 Budget, 1 more proposed final budget item
- ► Operational Plans RCMP & Bylaw council presentation, April
- ➤ Security & Business Continuity Manager
- ► Expanded contract security use final budget item

Enforcement – In Progress

- ► RCMP & Police Service Resource Study
- ► Review of Tiered Policing Model options
- ► PACT Team expansion, 4 to 7 days per week
- Community Court resolution recommended

Enforcement – Future Activity

► RCMP Auxiliary Program



Mental Health & Substance Use – Complete

► Homelessness Simulator pilot - Combats Stigma

- ► PEOPLE Employment Services Peer Engagement Program
- ► Mental Health and Substance Use Community Service needs identified in the Journey Home Strategy

▶ Recent Expanded Substance Use Services in Kelowna

Mental Health & Substance Use – In Progress

► Interior Health Update – Council Presentation, TBD

- ▶ Interior Health is continuing to expand local services and program
- ▶ Development of shared messages and coordinated communications planning: City, COJHS, IHA, BCH & RCMP

Mental Health & Substance Use – Future Activity

Investigate training and practices to reduce stigma and promote non-stigmatizing language



Basic Needs – Complete

► New Supportive Housing being built

➤ Peer Employment capacity nearly in place to provide local organizations the ability to make use of PEOPLE Employment Services in 2019

Basic Needs – In Progress

- ► Emergency Shelter (Navigation Center) Design Lab
- ► Agencies Working in Partnership to seek 'bridge' housing solutions

Basic Needs – Future Activity

➤ Purpose built, right size, balanced location, best practice operated, community supported emergency shelter and navigation center

► Washrooms, Water & Transportation

► Extreme Weather Plans – Hot & Cold



Questions?

For more information, visit kelowna.ca.