



GIISHKAANDAGO'IKWE

HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE REPORT QUARTER 01

APRIL 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2023

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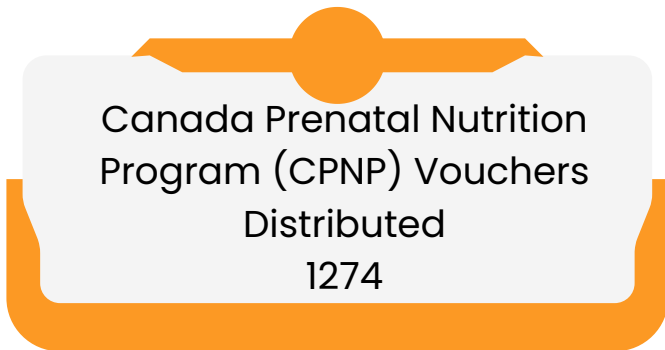
COMMUNITY HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

- HIV lunch and learn education sessions – promoting HIV Point of Care testing kits that will soon be available for accessing.
- Continuation of school vaccination clinics for catching up students.
- Screen for Life coach bus attended some of the communities and a partnership of a lunch and learn was provided regarding prevention and cancer awareness.


Q1 CLIENTS RECEIVING SERVICES 362




Immunizations
76



Canada Prenatal Nutrition
Program (CPNP) Vouchers
Distributed
1274



Communicable Disease
8



Sexual Health
Services
7

PUBLIC HEALTH - COMMUNITY HEALTH

HIV lunch and learn at the health centre in Onigaming



Q1 DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

1305

Immunizations
& Follow Up
152

Communicable
Disease Follow Up
18

CPNP Clients
49

School Visits
31

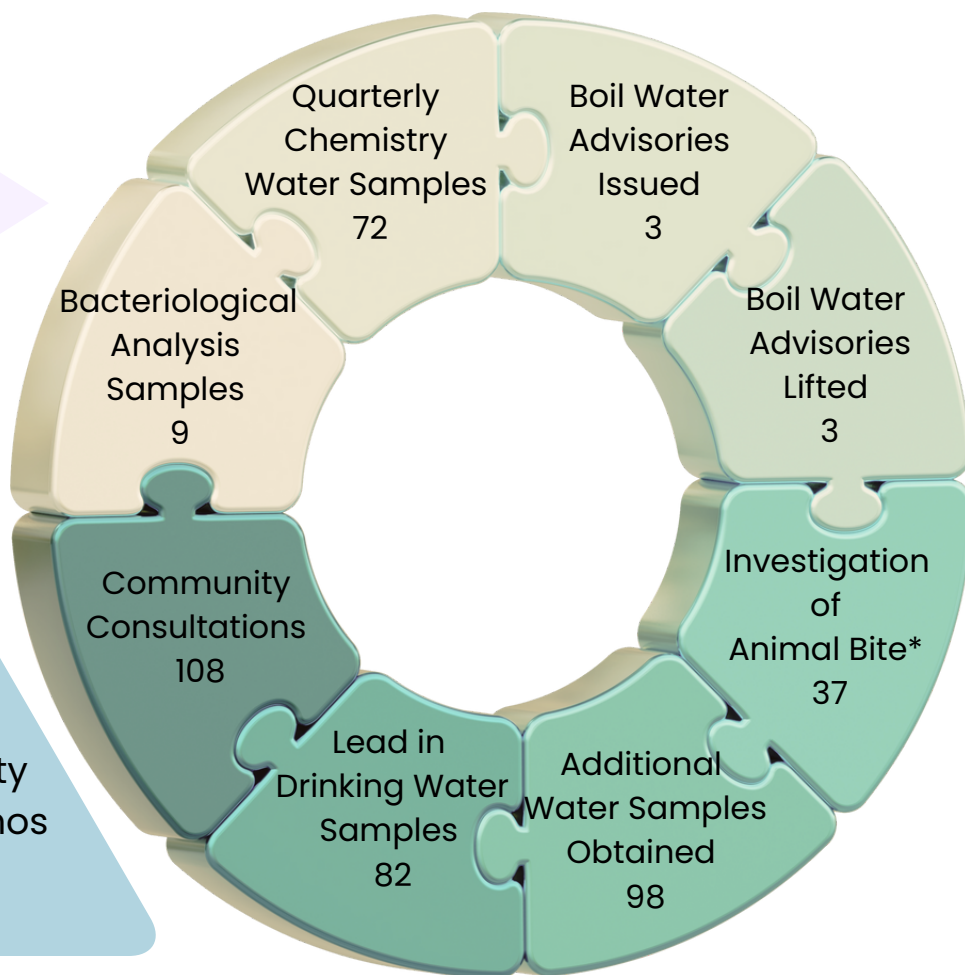
Sexual Health
Services & Follow Up
9

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

- Our team reviewed and provided input for design submission and terms of reference for a project proposal for 2 major drinking water projects in Chima'aganing First Nation.
- Laboratory results from all samples were received and reviewed.
- In order to improve quality of water and reduce disinfection by products in some community drinking water systems, we sent letters to all communities to remind them the importance of flushing water mains.
- Received and reviewed all Colilert water test results from the 10 First Nation communities and competing data entry in ISC shared water software database.
- Continued to provide supplies for the 10 First Nations community water operators for testing and kept sufficient inventory.
- Work continued on developing new resources for daycares.
- Completed water lead testing in high risk facilities such as daycares and schools.
- The team completed 41 community visits.

Q1 DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

OF COMMUNITY EVENTS



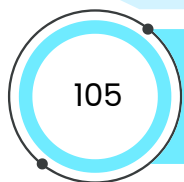
*exposure to ensure no risk of rabies transmission

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HCC)

HCC, FOOT CARE, & DIABETES HIGHLIGHTS

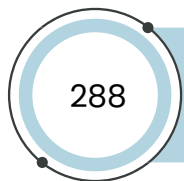
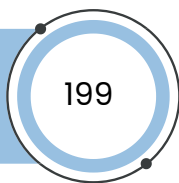
- Implemented a new respite program- Criteria and employees in place- memo created and shared with communities as well as in the newsletter.
- The Home and Community Care (HCC) team contributed to the first North Western Ontario Limb Preservation and Wound Care Conference held in Thunder Bay at the beginning of June, being instrumental in the planning and presenting at the conference as part of the region Limb Preservation Strategy of which they are actively involved.
- Foot Care (FC) team are now certified in compression fitting and are able to provide measurements along with compression garments to clients.
- HCC has provided 2357 encounters in the home in Q1, with foot care providing 638 and diabetes 275.
- We have flagged that the latest update in our electronic medical record impacted some of our stats.
 - We hope to account for this moving forward however this may impact the information provided this quarter.

OF CLIENTS RECEIVING SERVICE



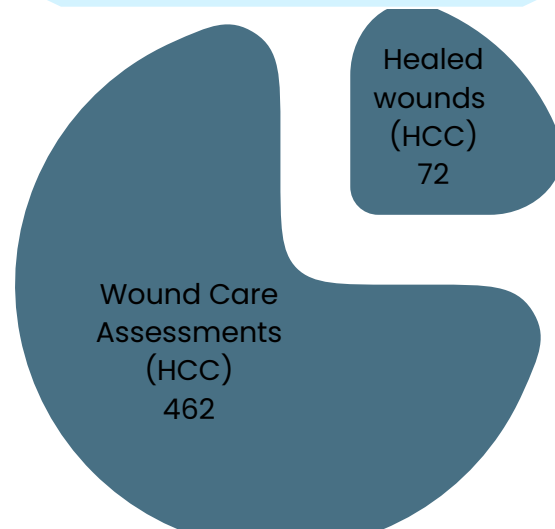
Diabetes

Home and Community Care



Foot Care

OF DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Birchbark
Teachings
4 HCC

Internal Health
Forum
11 Employees

Covid 19
Training
4 HCC Nurses

Compression
Fitting Course
4 FC Employees

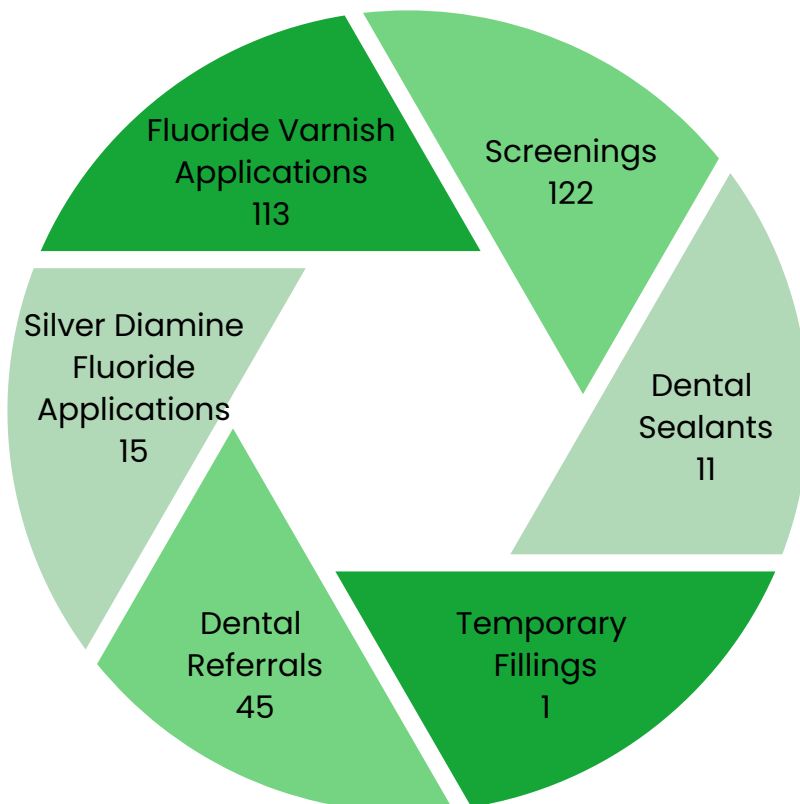
Limb Preservation
& Wound Care
Training
8 HCC Employees

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

CHILD'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Child's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) supported 11 children in accessing dental treatment through both their Jordan's Principle Group Funding and through individually approved funding applications during this quarter.
- Participated in the following Health Promotion opportunities: Couchiching Community Supports & Services for Children Health Fair & Mine Centre School Kindergarten Playdate.
- Completed ISC COHI Registered Dental Hygienist Refresher Training & Online Calibration Training Session. In person hands-on calibration will take place in the fall of 2023 or early winter 2024.
- Began preparing for the second annual "Screenings & Cleanings" event, running throughout the months of July & August. Each child that attends a Screenings & Cleanings event will be entered into our summer giveaway! Prizes will be drawn on September 5, 2023.
- 147 clients received services this quarter.

OF DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND # OF PARTICIPANTS



MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE

- On May 10 the Child's First Initiative (CFI) team celebrated Bear Witness Day, which is an important date in the history of Jordan's Principle which is a child-first principle and legal rule named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. It ensures First Nations children receive the services and supports they need – when they need them.
- In 2016, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal called for Canada to fully implement Jordan's Principle by May 10
- While it took a few more years for Canada to see progress, we recognize and celebrate on May 10 to bear witness to Jordan River Anderson and his legacy, as we continue to promote equity for health and wellness for our children.

Celebrating Bear Witness Day



Parachute Games with our Bears –
Bear Witness Day at Zhingwaako
Za'iganing School in Lac La Croix



Teddy Bear
Games – Bear
Witness Day at
Zhingwaako
Za'iganing
School in Lac La
Croix



Bear Witness
Day Fun at
Zhingwaako
Za'iganing
School in Lac
La Croix

CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE

- This year, the CFI team visited Seine River, Nigigoonsiminikaaning, Mitaanjigaaming, Big Grassy, Lac La Croix, Rainy River First Nation to celebrate Bear Witness Day.
- Hosted "Teddy Bear" parties which included: teddy bear crafts, games, snacks, books, scavenger hunt, and soap stone carving for the older students.
- Showed the short movie "Sprit Bear and Children MAKE HISTORY" which provided an overview of the history of Jordan's Principle and Jordan River Anderson memo need - when they need them. Sow your support and "Bear Witness" to Jordan's Principle.
- Staff provided services at many locations throughout the district offering Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech/Language therapy, Behaviour Supports, Infant Child Development, Nutrition supports, Children's Mental Health therapy, family navigation/case management

Celebrating Bear Witness Day



Merrick Chiefson hugging her bear – Bear Witness Day celebrations at Seine River



The CFI Team Celebrates Bear Witness Day

CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE



Q1 COMMUNITY EVENTS



Novalee Blackjack, Dana Ward, and Merrick Chiefson – Bear Witness Day – Seine River



Cindy Shebagegit & Felicity Kelly – Tie Blankets – Onigaming

Tie Blanket Making – Onigaming

Occupational Therapy Self Regulation Groups

Couchiching Children's Health Fair

Supporting Students & Young Adults with Disabilities Event

McCrosson-Tovell Open House for Families

Big Grassy Family BBQ and Graduation

CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE

OF CLIENTS RECEIVING SERVICES 384

Services included:

- Occupational Therapy,
- Physiotherapy,
- Speech/Language Therapy,
- Behavioural Support,
- Nutrition Services,
- Family Navigation/Case Management,
- Infant Child Development,
- Children's Mental Health



OF DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS 1395

Direct Client Contacts
include but are not
limited to at:

- School,
- Home, and
- Daycare

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS AND THERAPIST HIGHLIGHTS

- Engaged in 6 Mindful Self-Compassion Series training sessions.
- Engaged in a consultation and training session with Psychiatrist Dr. Jack Haggerty during quarter 1.
- Maintained full caseloads that service the 10 First Nations with ongoing waitlists.
- Provided additional supports in collaboration with the Social Emergencies team to attend to community crisis requests.
- Participation on the May 3 Mental Health Awareness Week Walk.
- Promotion of programming and awareness of services.



Client
Contacts
628



MHC Clients
Receiving
Services
141



Mental Health
Awareness
Walk
15

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

LAND BASED COUNSELLORS HIGHLIGHTS

- Delivered land based programming within community.
- Collaborated to provide pre treatment and aftercare services.
- Supported the Mino Ayaa Ta Win Healing Centre clients with after care planning and support services.



Men's Drumming



Maple Syrup



Fire heating the sap
for maple syrup

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

LAND BASED COUNSELLOR DATA



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- 6 Men's Drumming sessions and 6 open Sweatlodge Ceremonies were held at 601 Kings Hwy Behavioural Health Services.
 - Drumming was held 8 times at MATW treatment center to support those attending residential treatment.
- Many sweatlodge ceremony requests were accommodated and the help was given
 - Locations included:
 - Lac La Croix, Nigigoonsiminikaaning, and Couchiching communities.
- Sweatlodges were rebuilt and teaching lodges were put up to help Couchiching Frog Creek and Couchiching CCP team.
- Pow Wow's helped many people struggling and brought families together
 - Supported specific community events:
 - the St. Mary's school Pow Wow exhibition, elementary Pow Wow at Robert Moore, Fort Frances High School Pow Wow, and the MMWIG Walk held by RRFN.

Men's Drumming Session



Sacred Fire for Sweatlodge

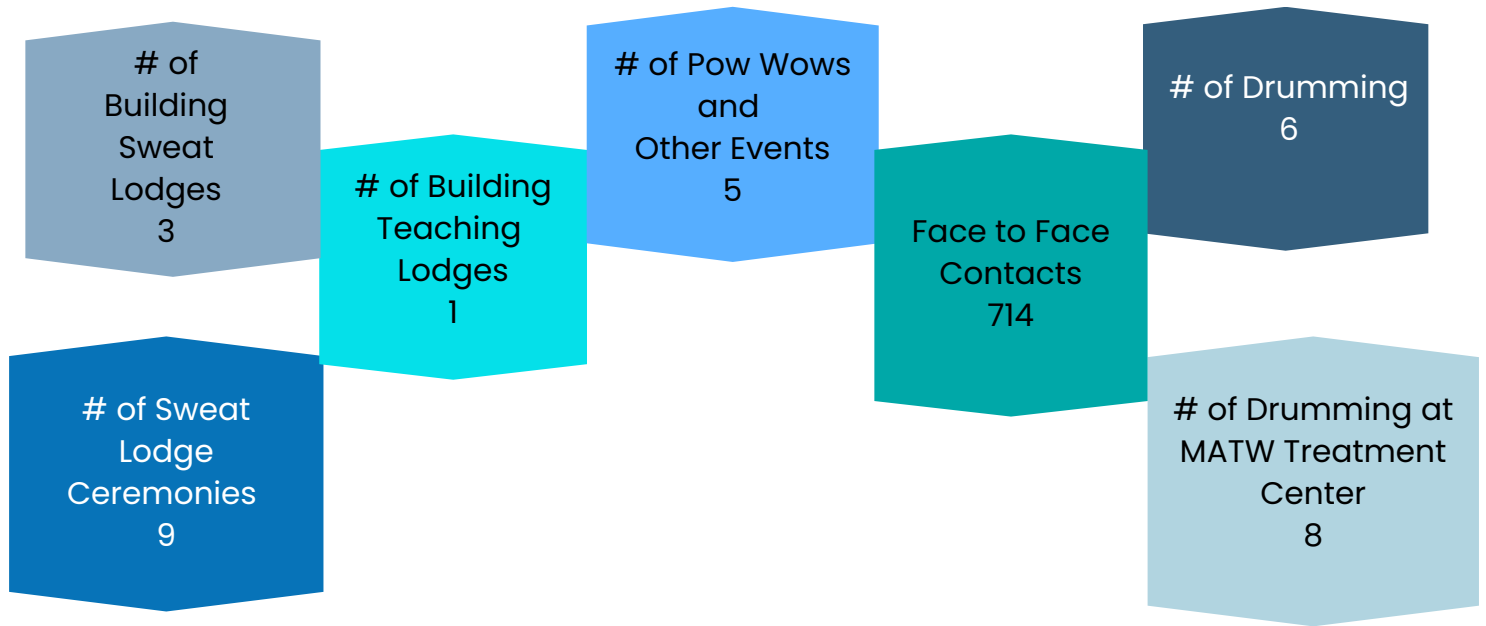


Agency Drum Supporting
Community Events

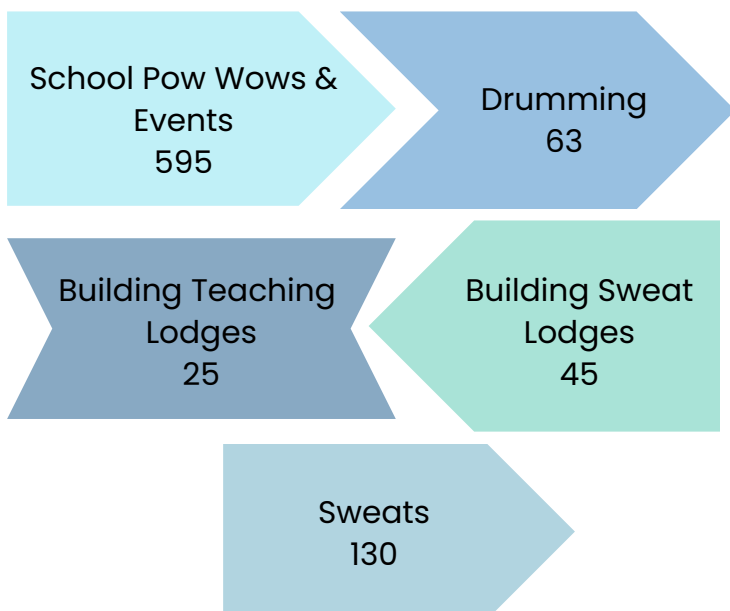


MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND # OF PARTICIPANTS



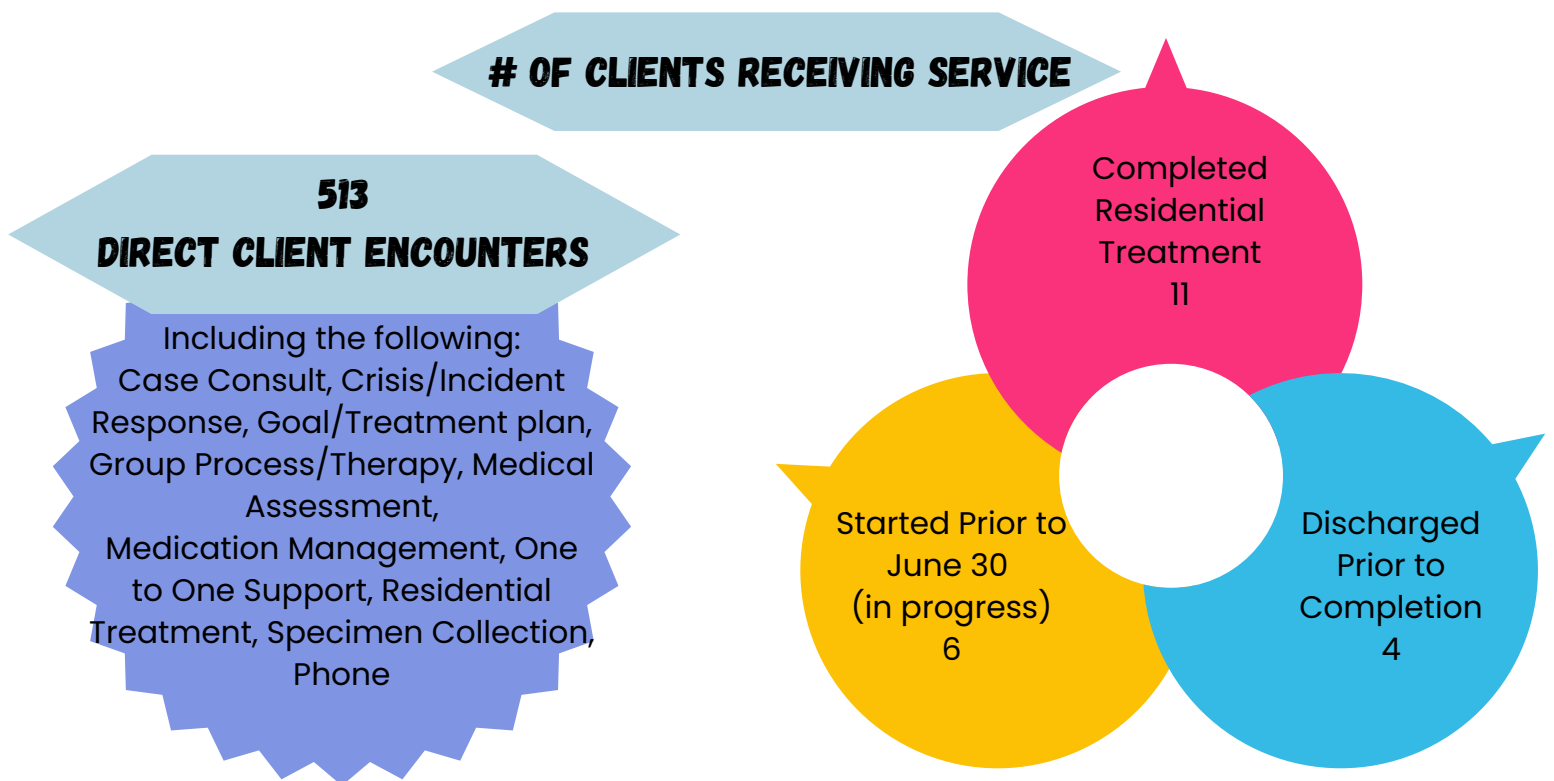
Community
Sweats

MINO AYAA TA WIN HEALING CENTRE

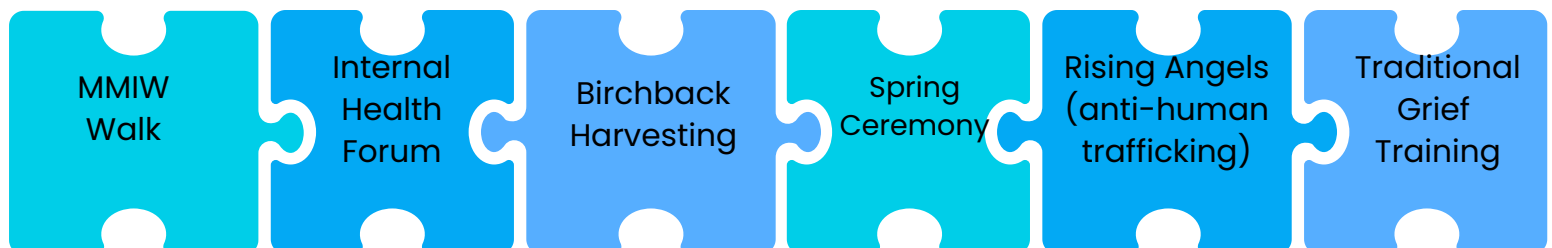
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During the first quarter of 2023, the Mino Ayaa Ta Win healing centre facilitated 3 residential treatment groups. During this time, staff supported clients in the following land-based activities in addition to delivery of the treatment curriculum:

- Maple sapping and syrup making
- Facilitating group out on the land
- Visit to Seine River to see the Ojibway horses
- Drum making
- Fishing
- Birch bark harvesting
- 8 sweatlodge ceremonies
- Show Your Pride decorating challenge



EVENTS SUPPORTED AND/OR ATTENDED



WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

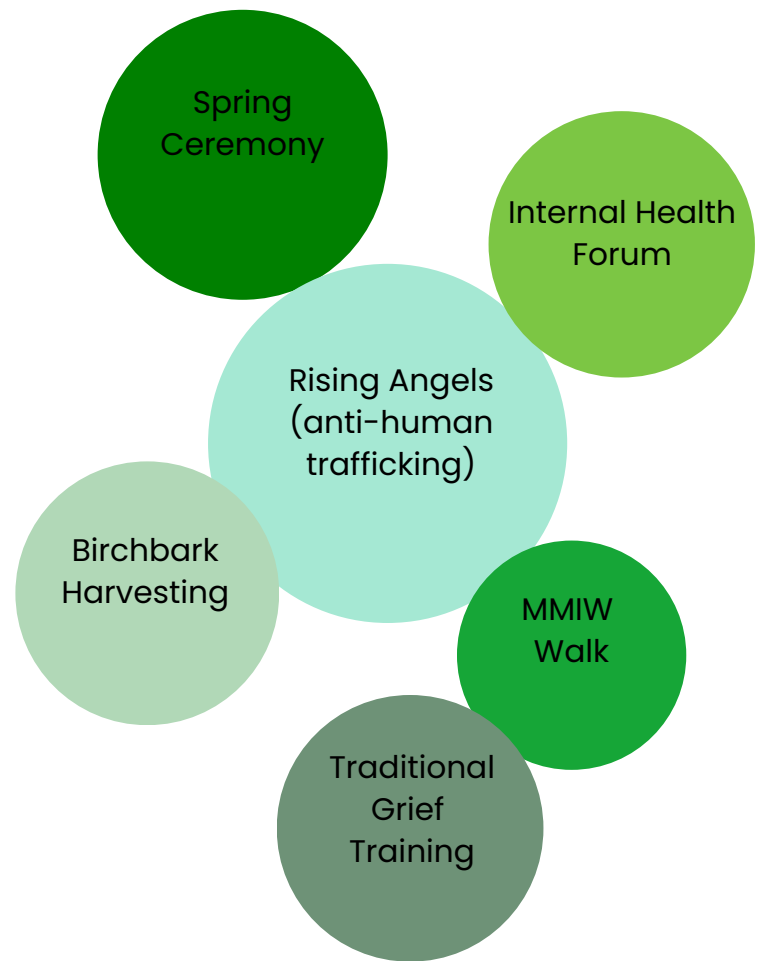
- Some of the WMS staff had opportunities to participate in some organizational events such as Spring Ceremony, Internal Health Forum
- The WMS contributed to the “Show Your PRIDE” decorating challenge which was something staff could contribute to on site.

OF DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS 2298

Direct Client Encounters included:

- Admissions,
- Bed Inquiry,
- Case Consult,
- Case Management,
- COVID 19 Screen,
- Discharge,
- Doctor or NP Assessment,
- Medication Management,
- Monitor,
- One to One Support,
- RAAM Inquiry,
- RAAM Referral,
- Referral/Linkages,
- Smoking Cessation,
- Specimen Collection,
- Sublocade Injection,
- Telephone follow up, and
- Wellness

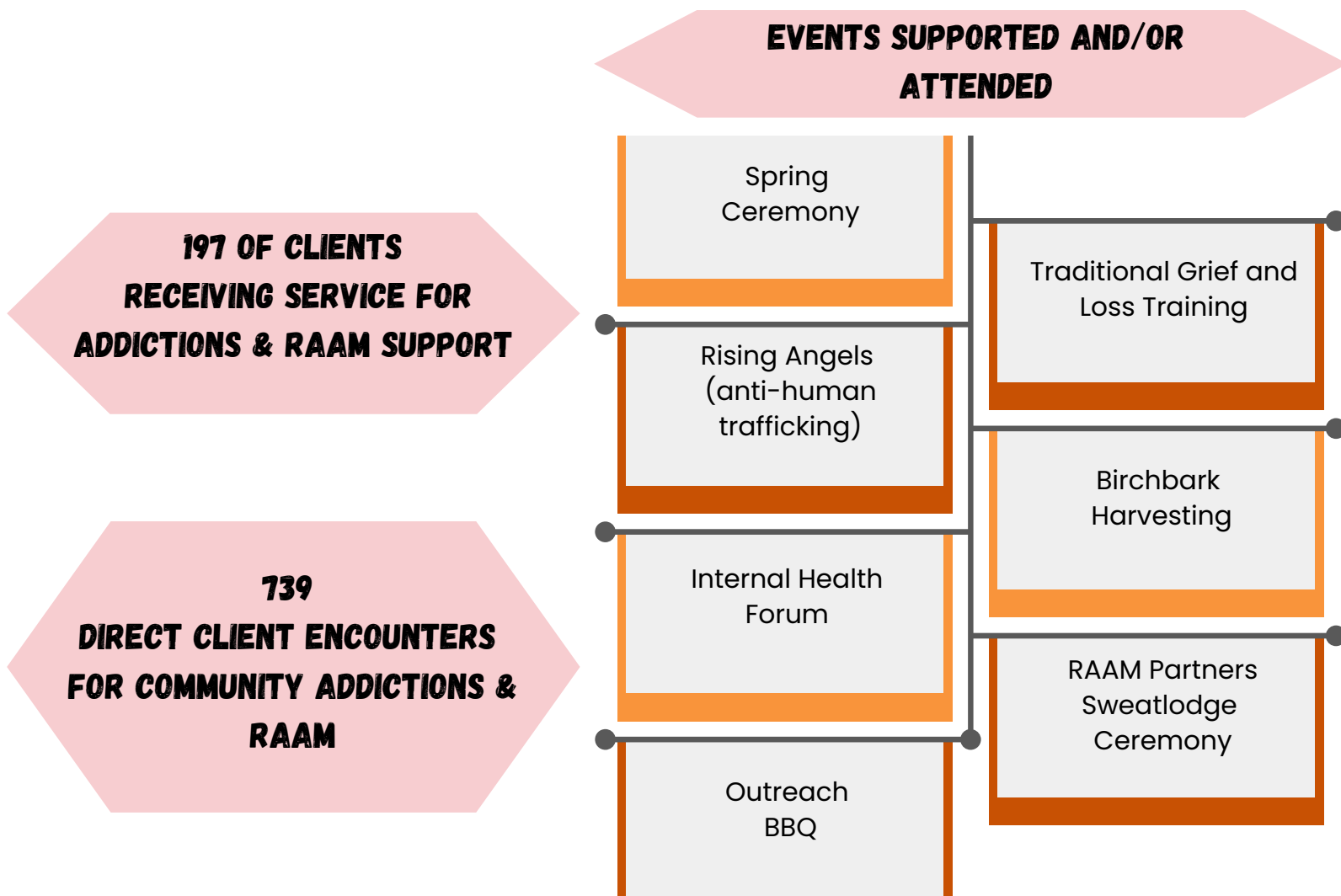
EVENTS SUPPORTED AND/OR ATTENDED



MINO AYAA TA WIN HEALING CENTRES

COMMUNITY ADDICTIONS/ RAPID ACCESS ADDICTIONS MEDICINE (RAAM) HIGHLIGHTS

- On May 31, a sweatlodge ceremony was hosted by Giishkaandago'lkwe Health Services for all of the Regional RAAM Partners.
- There were 13 participants who attended the sweatlodge ceremony.
- Community Addictions/RAAM staff members supported a community outreach BBQ.
- It was an opportunity to connect with individuals face to face who may be in need of services.
 - This initiative was in partnership with Rainy River First Nations.



SOCIAL EMERGENCIES

MENTAL WELLNESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Mental Wellness collaborated with Rainy River First Nations for community outreach supports.
 - These outreach events were attended by multiple service providers and Southern Treaty 3 Communities.
 - These engagements are aimed at showing love and compassion to those who are struggling with mental health & addictions.
 - A harm-reduction approach is utilized to offer support services, Naloxone kits, safe needle disposal bins and fentanyl testing strips.
 - Direct client mental health and cultural supports are offered and food is provided.



RRFN Youth Baseball: Rainy River FN Youth Baseball Team



MMIWG Walk:
Ruthann McGinnis



Big Grassy job Fair Left to Right (Katie Sadewasser, Camille Tucker)



Community Chief Outreach
Attendance Left to Right: Carrie Norwegian-Atatise (Lac La Croix Chief), Chucky Saunders & Marcel Horton (Rainy River FN Chief)

SOCIAL EMERGENCIES

MENTAL WELLNESS DATA

**# OF CLIENTS
ON MENTAL WELLNESS
CASELOAD**

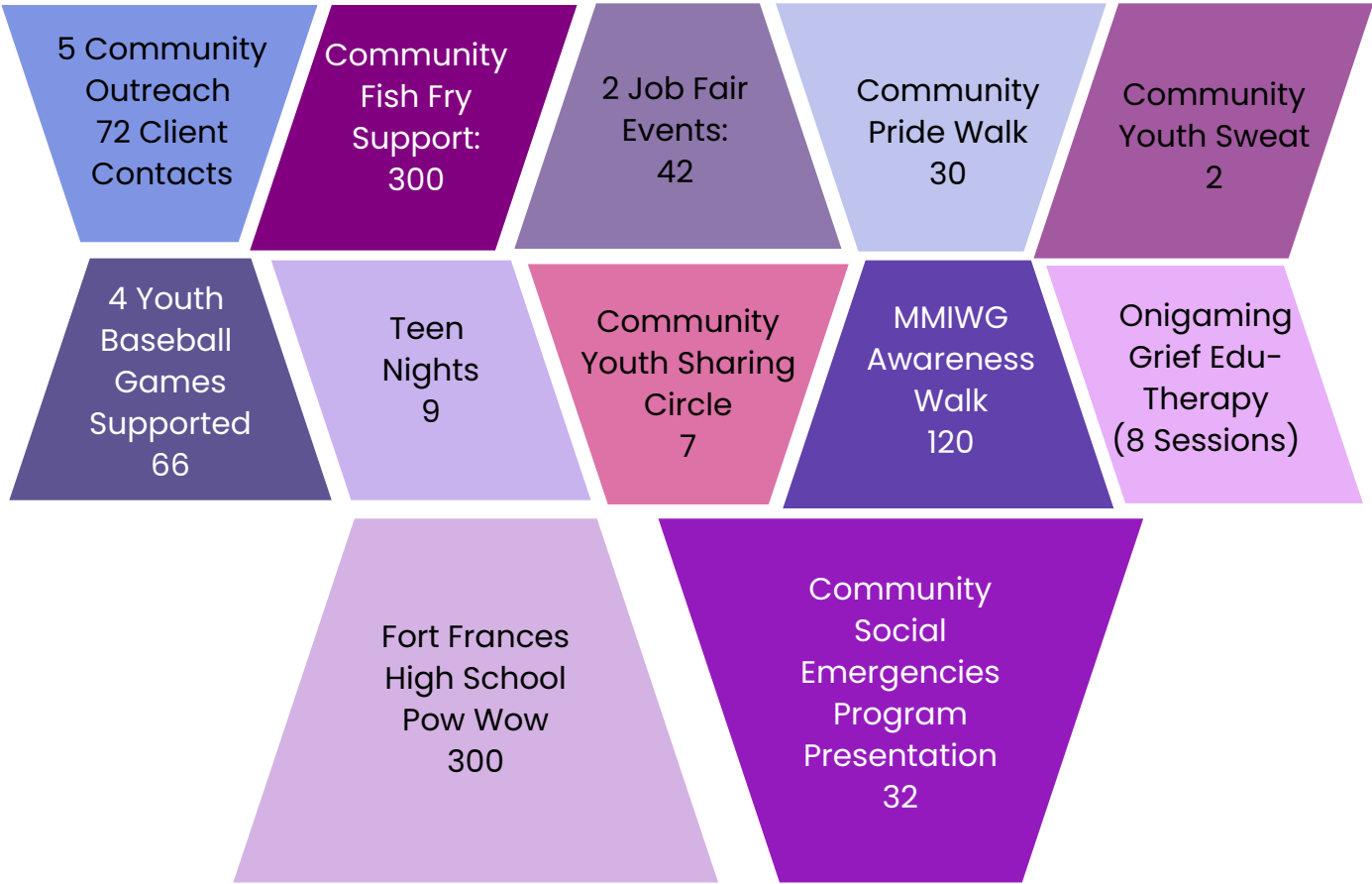
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**# OF DIRECT CLIENT
ENCOUNTERS**

13 Crisis
Responses;
180 Clients
Supported

Caseload
Contacts:
26 Face to Face
& Phone

OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND # OF PARTICIPANTS



SOCIAL EMERGENCIES

MEMENGWAAWAG

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING HIGHLIGHTS

- Community Human Trafficking Education Sessions for Service Providers
- Development of Human Trafficking Screener and Safety Plan
- Community Outreach Support (Providing essential items to vulnerable populations including personal hygiene products, support services information, clothing and food)
- Be The Voice Committee Meetings (Provided new tools to help mitigate human trafficking to the committee members)
- Onboarding of new Case Manager/ Wellness Coach
- Development of program specific education materials in order to engage targeted demographics: healthcare providers, adults and youth

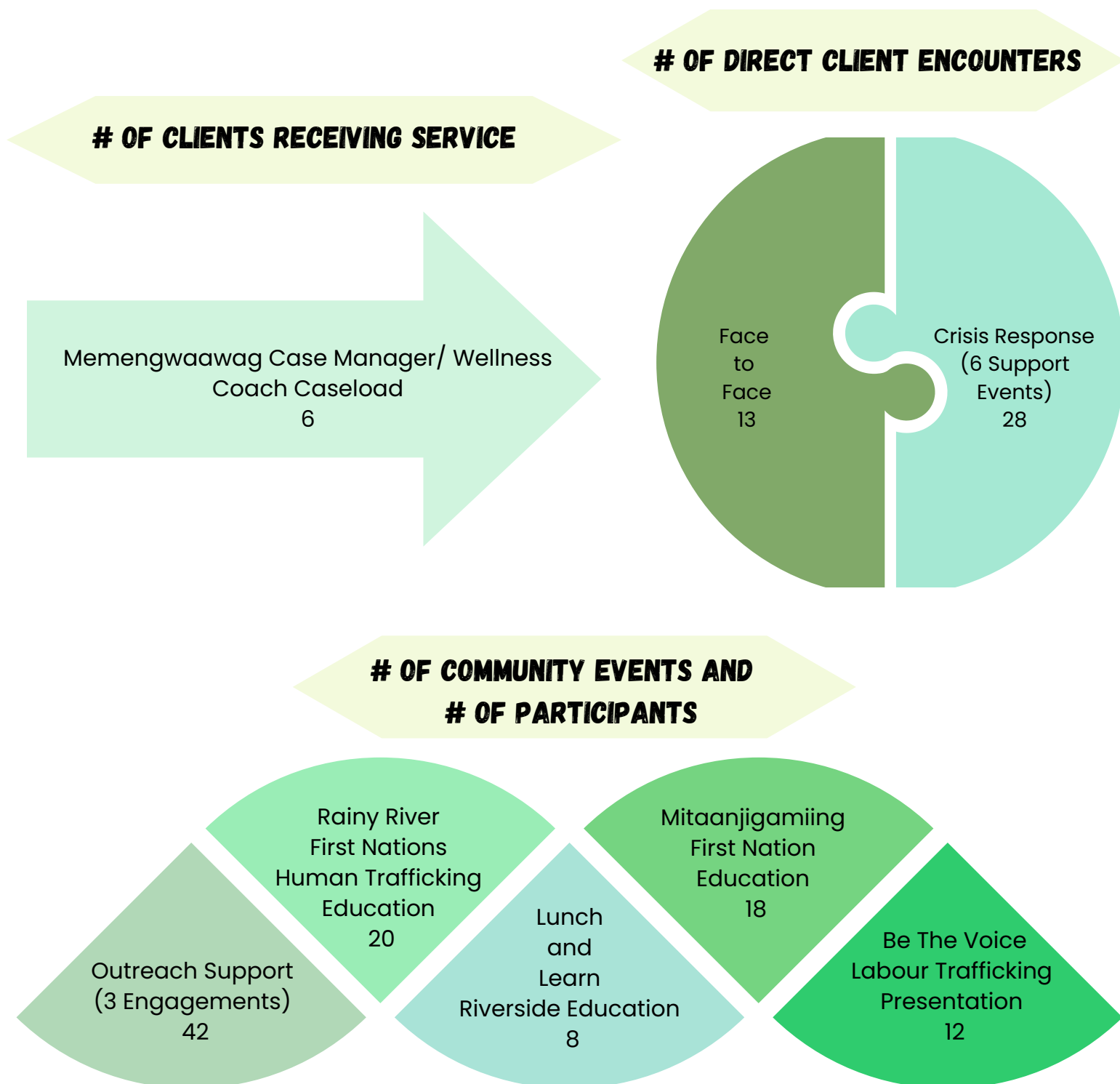


Essential items provided to vulnerable populations including personal hygiene products, support services information, clothing and food.

Camille Tucker, Ruthann McGinnis,
Nicole Sandelovich, Kayla , Katie Sadewasser

SOCIAL EMERGENCIES

MEMENGWAAWAG ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING



SOCIAL EMERGENCIES

MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Mobile Crisis Response Worker provided 80 individuals from the surrounding First Nations' Communities with services and supports.
 - This included 50 face to face contacts and 65 phone supports.
- The Mobile Crisis Response Worker had the opportunity to attend Women's Empowerment Days in Lac La Croix First Nation
 - A booth was set up on behalf of the Treaty Three Police Service and multiple resources were provided.
 - The focus of the booth was offering information and supports on Human Trafficking.

OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND # OF PARTICIPANTS

Women's
Empowerment
Days
Approx 40

OF CLIENTS RECEIVING SERVICE

Receiving
Services
80

OF DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

Face to Face
50

Phone
(this is including text
messages)
65

Email
1

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REFERRALS OR INQUIRE

To make a referral or to further inquire about any of the Giishkaandago'ikwe Health Services programs or services, please contact us at (807) 274-2042.

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