

Report from the President of the ADSTV Foundation Board

Over the past year our Foundation Board has made significant strides in multiple areas.

Policies and Procedures

We have been working on very high standards in policy and procedures that will result in accreditation. This area is being spearheaded by Danielle Urquhart and Mike Steele. We expect to have this completed by August / September 2015.

Strong Organizational Health

Again, we have been working on creating strong leadership and risk management practices. We are implementing best practices regarding documentation and record keeping, ensuring quality data while remaining consistent and effective.

Our Board wants to help and provide support with embedding a culture of ongoing development for staff and volunteers at all levels. This includes providing solid orientation, superior training and ongoing staff/volunteer development, as well as cross-training. Our goal is to retain and nurture competent and passionate individuals, build a service delivery model, including alternative approaches in emerging practice, to healing and recovery, based on staff skills, talents, expertise and interest while enabling staff to bring complementary talents and interests.

Board Development

Currently, the Foundation Board is well diverse with individuals that bring excellent skill sets to the table:

Therese Landry, Lawyer
Danielle Urquhart, Social Worker
Jackie Ellefsen, Development Officer
Michael Steele, Senior Financial Planning Consultant
Thomas Burnett, Investment Advisor
Michael Blewett, President

Landry Law
London Police Services
London Health Sciences Centre
Manulife Financial
CIBC Wood Gundy
Blewett & Associates Inc.

By this time next year we will have grown by another four to six new members.

Possible Campaign – itspossible.ca

We will continue to work toward a National Campaign for Recovery Month and Addiction Awareness Week by ensuring the Possible Campaign is used throughout the Thames Valley region and aim for the campaign to become a SWLHIN regional strategy.

We will continue to develop depth in the Campaign and support the creation of videos and social media material to ensure there is clarity between ADSTV and the Possible Campaign, and develop terms of reference and refine the processes for receiving and assigning funds.

Addiction Services of Thames Valley will be hosting the 30th Anniversary event and has recently signed a contract with Holly Doty of Connect Dot Management Inc. for the event planning.

Respectfully submitted by

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ADSTV Foundation Board**